



David Hume in the 21st Century: *Perpetuating the Enlightenment*

An NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers

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David Hume (1711-1776) was a prominent intellectual of the Enlightenment. His books and essays generated radically innovative theories of human understanding, knowledge, religious belief, moral practice, aesthetic judgment, and political theory.

The Institute aims to cover many of these areas, as well as focusing on the relevance of Hume's thought to some contemporary interests. Institute themes:

- Naturalism and Skepticism
- The Mind
- Moral Psychology
- Morality and Society
- Economics
- History
- Non-Western Philosophy
- Race
- Gender and Early Modern Women Philosophers
- Animals and the Environment

College and university teachers, and advanced graduate students with an interest in Hume, are encouraged to apply. Those employed by museums, libraries, historical societies, and other organizations are also eligible. A stipend of \$3,300 will help to defray the cost of travelling to and participating in the 4-week Institute (stipends are taxable income). At least five of the Institute's thirty spaces are reserved for non-tenured/non-tenure-track faculty.

Three Institute spaces may be reserved for advanced graduate students. The preference is for a varied representation of backgrounds, stages of career, perspectives, and disciplines among the Institute's Funded Summer Scholars. Application deadline: March 1, 2020.

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