



The Social World Of The Scottish Enlightenment

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Ramada Inn
57th Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia
April 6-9, 1988

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Wednesday, April 6:

7 p.m. Welcome

7:15 p.m. Keynote Address: "The Scottish Enlightenment in Transition," Horst Drescher, University of Mainz

8:30 p.m. Reception

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Thursday, April 7:

9-10 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

10 a.m.-noon **Session 1: Literary Perceptions**

Chair: Ian Ross, University of British Columbia (President, ECSSS)

G. Ross Roy, University of South Carolina: "Ossian Revisited"

Andrew Noble, University of Strathclyde: "James Boswell: Restless Native"

Thomas Richardson, North Carolina State: "The Scottish Minister in Enlightenment Society: The Perspective in Fiction"

Noon-1:30 p.m. **Conference Luncheon**

Speaker: Marcia Allentuck, City University of New York, "The Continuities of the Runciman Shakespeare Illustrations"



2-4 p.m. Session 2: Sociable Relations

Chair: Richard Sher, New Jersey Institute of Technology (Exec. Secretary, ECSSS)
Susan Purviance, Indiana University of Penn.:
"Sociability and Shared Judgment in Hutcheson's Philosophy"

Jeffrey Smitten, Texas Tech University: *"Hume and Robertson: The Anxiety of Influence"*

John Dwyer, University of British Columbia:
"The Imperative of Sociability in Eighteenth-Century Scotland"

4-5 p.m. ECSSS Business Meeting

6 p.m. Presidential Reception,
5000 Edgewater Drive, Norfolk



Friday, April 8:

9-9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:30-11:30 a.m. Session 3: American Connections

Chair: Roger Fechner, Adrian College (Vice-President, ECSSS)

Linda Null, Tennessee Tech: *"Boswell's American Acquaintances and His Reputation among Americans"*

Ned Landsman, State University of New York in Stonybrook: *"John Witherspoon and the Evangelical Enlightenment in 18th Century Scotland"*

Shannon Stimson, Harvard University: *"A Jury of the Country: Common Sense and the Jurisprudence of James Wilson"*

12:30 p.m. Conference Trip to Historic Williamsburg

Includes admission to Colonial Williamsburg and dinner at King's Arms Tavern

Special thanks go to President and Mrs. Joseph Marchello for the gracious presidential reception.



Saturday, April 9:

9:30-10 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

10 a.m.-noon Session 4: Aberdonian Philosophers

Chair: Paul Wood, Queen's University
Roger Emerson, University of Western Ontario: *"Professors and Patrons in Aberdeen's Universities"*

Peter Diamond, University of Utah: *"Rhetoric and Philosophy in the Social Thought of Thomas Reid"*

Stephen Conrad, Indiana University School of Law: *"Science among Reid's Epigones: Practical Enlightenment and Social Theology in Late Eighteenth-Century Aberdeen"*

Noon-1:30 p.m. Conference Luncheon

Speaker: David Daiches, National Humanities Chapel Hill, N.C.: *"Scottish Rhetoric and American Independence"*

2-4 p.m. Session 5: Burns Impressions

Chair: Carol McGuirk, Florida Atlantic University

Kenneth Simpson, University of Strathclyde: *"Burns and Scottish Society"*

John Ashmead and John Davison, Haverford College: *"New Light on the Songs of Burns"* (special presentation and performance)

7 p.m. Conference Banquet

Keynote Address: Peter Jones, University of Edinburgh: *"David Hume, Aesthetics, and the Scottish Enlightenment"*

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