

**Centre for Philosophy and Political Economy CPPE  
University of Leicester**

**Regular Reading Group  
Spring 2012**

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<b>Session</b>	<b>Readings</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Emerson, R.L., (2008), "The Scottish Contexts for David Hume's Political-Economic Thinking", in Wennerlind,C. and Schabas, M. (eds), <i>Hume's Political Economy</i> , London: Routledge (pp 10-30) <b>AND</b> Ross, I.S., (2008), "The Emergence of David Hume as a Political Economist: A Biographical Sketch", in Wennerlind,C. and Schabas, M. (eds), <i>Hume's Political Economy</i> , London: Routledge (pp 31-48)
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hume, D. (1752), "Of Commerce", and "Of Refinement in the Arts", taken from <i>Political Discourses</i>  <u>Note</u> : essays are available in alternative publications and collections
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Hume, D. (1752), "Of Money", and "Of Interest", taken from <i>Political Discourses</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Selections from essays in <b>Part II</b> of <i>Political Discourses</i> , taken from pages 308-365
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Caffentzis, C.G., (2001), "Hume, Money, and Civilization; or, Why Was Hume a Metalist?", <i>Hume Studies</i> , <b>XXVII</b> (2), pp.301-335.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Wennerlind, C. (2001), "The Link between David Hume's A Treatise of Human Nature and His Fiduciary Theory of Money", <i>History of Political Economy</i> , <b>33</b> (1), pp. 139-160
29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Foucault, M. (2010), "Lecture 11", <i>The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the College de France 1978-1979</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, Basingstoke: Palgrave
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Caffentzis, C.G., (2008), "Fiction or Counterfeit? David Hume's Interpretations of Paper and Metallic Money" in Wennerlind,C. and Schabas, M. (eds), <i>Hume's Political Economy</i> , London: Routledge
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Gatch, L. (1996), "To Redeem Metal with Paper: David Hume's Philosophy of Money" <i>Hume Studies</i> , <b>22</b> (1), pp. 169-191
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Caffentzis, C.G. (2010), "The Future of 'The Commons': Neoliberalism's 'Plan B' or the Original Disaccumulation of Capital?", <i>New Formations</i> , <b>69</b> (1), pp. 23-41

Sessions will be held every Wednesday from **12.30-13.30** in **Bennett Link Building**, Lower Ground Floor, **Room G.82**.

If you have any questions, or would like to express an interest in joining any sessions, please contact Ken Weir ([khw11@le.ac.uk](mailto:khw11@le.ac.uk)).