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There were nine Workshops and Conferences on Mandeville between 2011 and 2014. Most of these conferences, listed below, celebrated the tercentenary of Mandeville’s FABLE OF THE BEES (1714).

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The speakers at these conferences, alphabetized according to their last names, will now be presented in a single list, with their papers. The numbers within brackets indicate at which conference the paper was delivered. The title of the paper is then given. As this list indicates, some of the speakers attended more than one conference and delivered more than one paper. In every case the conference number (within brackets) precedes the title of the paper or presentation that was delivered at that specific conference. For further information please contact the compiler of this list, Irwin Primer, at the following email address: iprim@comcast.net.

Achterhuis, Hans (Prof. emeritus, Philosophy, U of Twente) [4] [Closing remarks on Bernard Mandeville]


Berkovski, Sandy (Bilkent U, Turkey) [7] “Self-liking and the paradox of humiliation”

Blom, Hans W. (Erasmus U, Rotterdam (emeritus) / Potsdam U) [2] “Reading the Dialogues”
[9] “Counterfactuals and conjectures in Mandeville’s thought”

[8] “The Ticklish Foundation of Chastity’: Bernard Mandeville and Female Honour”  

Brantl, Dirk (Graz U)  [7] “‘So much noise in the world’: Adam Smith on Mandeville”

Brubaker, Lauren (St John’s College, Santa Fe)  [3] “Smith’s Peculiar Rhetoric regarding Epicurus, Mandeville and Rousseau”


Carvalho, Claudio (Universidade de Coimbra)  [5] “Mandeville and the diagnostic and therapeutics of melancholic passions”

Castiglione, Dario (U of Exeter)  [7] “Unintended Consequences and the Skillful Politician”  


Chiessi, Alessandro (U of Bologna)  [1] “Some Considerations about the Conception of Corruption in Mandeville”  
[5] “Humorism a posteriori: Fable and dialogues as a method in Mandeville’s thought”  

Cochran, B. Barnett (Mt Vernon Nazarene)  [3] “Duty, Dominion, and Desire: From Mandeville’s Bees to Turnbull’s Moral Science for an Opulent Empire”

Cook, Harold J. (Brown U)  [7] [KEYNOTE LECTURE] “Body and mind united: Dr Mandeville’s views on well-being”  


DeHart, Abigail (Grand Valley State U.)  [3] “Bernard Mandeville, the Social Critic”

DeLapp, Kevin (Converse College)  [3] “‘A Most Beautiful Superstructure’: Kames on Mandeville”

[7] [KEYNOTE LECTURE] “Reconsidering Mandeville in the light of Skidelsky & Skidelsky. There is still a plus ultra for the ingenious”
Edwards, Jeffrey (SUNY, Stony Brook) [3] “Reid and Mandeville?”

Friedeburg, Robert von (Erasmus Center for Early Modern Studies) [7] “The Emergence of a Political Economy of the Rule of Law: Plunder and Property Protection from Bodin to Pufendorf”


Garrett, Aaron (Boston U) [6] “Shaftesbury and Mandeville”


Gaukroger, Stephen (U of Sydney) [8] “Mandeville, the human sciences and collective properties”

Gelderblom, Oscar (Utrecht U) [4] “De economische realiteit van Mandeville” [i.e., “The economic system according to Mandeville”]


Griswold, Charles (Boston University) [3] “Self-love after Mandeville: Rousseau on Narcissistic Self-love”


Harris, James (U of St Andrews / Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) [1] “The place of Mandeville in Hume’s intellectual development”
  [8] “’Maxims to make a people great and flourishing’: The Fable of the Bees in political context”

Haeubi, Florian (Fribourg) [2] “Self-Deception and Self-Denial in Mandeville and Nietzsche”

  [6] “Self-Knowledge and Practical Knowledge in Mandeville’s Thought”


Klein, Lawrence (Cambridge U) [8] “Shaftesbury and Mandeville as Moralists”

Knott, Martin Otero (St John’s College, Cambridge) [3] “Mandeville on Governability”
Knox-Shaw, Peter (U of Cape Town)  [5] “Mandeville, Pope, and Apocalypse”

Lecaldano, Eugenio (U of Rome, La Sapienza)  [9] [See Tolonen, below]

Leemans, Inger (VU, Amsterdam)  [4] “Driftige economie – economie op drift” [i.e., “The irascible economy—the economy adrift”]

Letonturier, Eric (Université Paris Descartes Sorbonne)  [5] “B. Mandeville: contrat social et sociologie des moeurs”

Luna-Fabritius, Adriana (CIDE)  [8] “Recasting Happiness and Luxury by Italian Political Economy: the Reading of Mandeville’s Fables of the Bees”

Lustila, Getty (Boston U)  [3] “Saving Ourselves from Ourselves: Adam Ferguson on Mandeville’s Treatment of Luxury”

Maurer, Christian (U. of Fribourg)  [1] “Is Cleomenes an Early Utilitarian? And is Mandeville?”


[8] “Mandeville on Shaftesbury and the Stoics”

Mazza, Emilio [see the entry for Jacqueline Taylor]

McCloskey, Deirdre (U of Illinois at Chicago)  [4] [Interviewed by Arnon Grunberg]


Muceni, Elena (U of Geneva)  [7] “Mandeville and France: the reception of Mandeville in France and his influence on the Lumières”


Oliveira, LuPs (Universidade de Coimbra)  [5] “Mandeville and Smith on the problem of moral order”


Palmeri, Frank (U of Miami)  [5] “Bernard de Mandeville and the Shaping of Conjectural History”

Pinilla, Julio Seoane (Universidad de Alcala)  [5] “Mandeville-Hutcheson: a strange couple with the same religious concern”

Pires, Edmundo Balsemao (Universidade de Coimbra)  [5] “Mandville and the eighteenth-century discussions about Luxury”

Pongiglione, Francesca (U San Raffaele, Milano)  [1] “Reason, passions and the rise of civil society in Mandeville’s thought”
[5] [See Tolonen, below]
[9] [with Mikko Tolonen] “Mandeville and the Poor”

Prendergast, Renee (Queen’s U., Belfast) [7] “Mandeville and laissez-faire revisited”

Prieto, Jimena Hurtado (U of the Andes, Bogota, Colombia) [7] “Bernard Mandeville: Wealth beyond vice and virtue”

Revolti, Matteo (Goethe University, Frankfurt-am-Main) [5] “Remarks upon that wonderful chapter: the controversy about luxury between Mandeville and Dennis”
[7] “Between the South Sea Bubble and Jonathan Wild: The British press read the Fable”

Romvo, Rui Bertrand (Instituto de Filosofia da Linguagem, Lisbon) [3] “Remarks on the Possible Specificity of the Scottish Reception of Bernard Mandeville’s Theories”
[5] ---- (Universidade do Porto) “Mandeville as a Sceptical and Medical Philosopher”
[9] “Contradiction in the Frame of Man”

Russell, Paul (U of British Columbia) [9] [See Tolonen, below]

Sagar, Paul (King’s College, Cambridge) [3] “From Pity to Sympathy: Archibald Campbell and David Hume, after Bernard Mandeville”

Schabas, Margaret (U of BC) [7] [KEYNOTE LECTURE] “Bees and Silkworms: Mandeville, Hume, and the Framing of Political Economy”

[8] “Mandeville’s Fable and the Authority of Experts”


Simonazzi, Mauro (U of Camerino) [4] “Crime and Punishment in Mandeville’s Thought”
[7] “Medicine and Philosophy in Mandeville’s Thought”
[8] “Vice is not a Crime. Law, Crime and Punishment in Mandeville’s Thought”

Smith, Craig (University of Glasgow) [3] “Skilful Politicians and Knavish Politics”

Solsona, GonHal Mayos (Universitat de Barcelona) [5] “Neither lions nor lambs, the era of bees: Mandeville vs. Smith”

Stuart-Buttle, Tim (Oxford U) [8] “Locke and Mandeville on moral consequences of religion”

Sturkenboom, Dorothee (Independent Scholar) [4] “Passies in een globaliserende wereld. Diderot en Raynal over de zucht naar koloniale winsten” [i.e., “The Passions in a globalized world, or the desire for colonial profits”]
Swearingen, Jan (Texas A&M)  [3] “Egoism and Calvinism: The Darker Sides of Self-Interest”

Taylor, Jacqueline (U. of San Francisco)   [3] PLENARY I “Mandeville, the Scottish Philosophers, and the Women”

   [8] [with Emilio Mazza (U of Milan)] “Mandeville and du Chatelet on the Love of Luxury”
   [9] [with Emilio Mazza (IULM, Milan)] “Emilie Du Chatelet and Subversive Translation: Bernard Mandeville and the Capacities and Condition of Women”

Tegos, Spiros (U of Crete)   [3] “The ‘Splendor’ of Political Authority”

   [5] “Adam Smith’s appropriation of Mandeville. The more caricaturist and the moral portraitist”
   [8] “The moral portraitist and the moral caricaturist: Adam Smith’s appropriation of Mandeville”
   [9] “Manners and Republicanism in Mandeville”

Tilmouth, Chris (Cambridge U)   [8] “Mandeville the satirist and intellectual history”

Tolonen, Mikko (Helsinki / St. Andrews)   [1] “Bernard Mandeville and the Poor”

   [2] “Tale of Two Mandevilles: The Difference Between Fable of the Bees and Part II”
   [5] [With Francesca Pongiglione (U Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milano)] “Bernard Mandeville and the psychology of poverty”
   [9] [See Francesca Pongiglione, above]

Discussion of Tolonen’s book, Mandeville and Hume: Anatomists of Civil Society. The two respondents are Eugenio Lecaldano (U of Rome, La Sapienza) and Paul Russell (U of British Columbia).


Van Horn Ruoss, Andrew (Erasmus U)   [7] “Managing the Grumbling Hive”

Verburg, Rudi (Erasmus U)   [7] “Mandeville and the passage into commercial modernity: Johan and Pieter de la Court and the Dutch connection”


Zakatistovs, Atis (Riga Business School)   [9] “The Reception of Mandeville in Russia”

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