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- SPECIAL ISSUE

Special Issue on *Hume and the Anthropocene*.

Editors: **Simone Pollo** (Sapienza Università di Roma) and **Lorenzo Greco** (Università degli Studi dell'Aquila).

In 2026, we will mark 250 years since the death of David Hume. Not only Hume's philosophical work continues to be a fertile subject of study for historians of philosophy but also as a constant source of stimulation and inspiration for contemporary theoretical reflection. As is well known, Hume's philosophy is grounded in an empiricist and naturalistic methodology that rejects stable and absolute metaphysical frameworks, addressing theoretical issues in light of the interaction between a passionate human nature and ever-changing historical and social contingencies.

Since the 18th century, when Hume developed his philosophy of human nature, knowledge, and morality, much has changed. Today, human beings live in an era known as the Anthropocene, whose main feature is the global impact of the human species on the physical environment, non-human living beings, and future generations—both human and non-human—that will inhabit this planet. This particular condition—of which scientists, philosophers, and society at large have only recently become fully aware—raises a series of important philosophical questions, not limited to the ethical and political domains. In attempting to analyze these questions and offer a theoretical response, Hume's philosophy still appears to be highly relevant and fruitful, although it needs to be reinterpreted within a historical, social, and environmental context very different from that in which it was originally developed.

This special issue welcomes contributions from various perspectives and approaches that examine the relationship between Humean philosophy and the specific challenges that the Anthropocene poses to philosophical thought. Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to:

- Humean philosophy and the ethical-political issues of the Anthropocene.
- Humean philosophy and the transformations of human nature.
- Hume and the relationships between humans and non-humans in the Anthropocene.
- Hume, the passions, and sympathy in the global context of the Anthropocene.
- Humean epistemology and science in the face of the Anthropocene.

- Humean aesthetics and the transformations of taste in relation to the hybrid nature of the Anthropocene.
- The Humean conception of history in light of the Anthropocene.
- The Humean conception of economics within the global context of the Anthropocene.

Authors invited to participate in the special issue: Andrea Gatti (Università di Bologna), Eugenio Lecaldano (Sapienza Università di Roma), Sarah Songhorian (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele), Paola Zanardi (Università degli Studi di Ferrara).

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