Assignment Schedule #2 (preliminary)

A8: Read RRB chapter 9. Respond to study question #2. Then read Hume in PR 473 - 480. Respond to study questions #1 and 2.

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Paper Assignment #1

Paper Option (i)

In a paper of 5 - 6 pages, critically discuss the argument for the incompatibility of human freedom and god’s foreknowledge, either as presented by Pike, or in the form first developed in lecture. Your paper should state and explain the argument, and then develop and evaluate in light of what you take to be the most important objection against it.

The first draft of your paper is due on Th 1/31. You may expect graded papers to be returned to you by Th 2/7 and rewrites, if you choose to rewrite, to be due Tu 2/12.

Paper Option (ii)

As per the syllabus, focus on some readings and topic from the PR anthology (or one of the lists of readings from the texts). For 1/31, you are to turn in a brief (1-2 page) statement of the topic you will consider along with a projected thesis statement and a projected bibliography. These will be evaluated quickly, but must be approved before other drafts will be accepted. For 2/12, you are to turn in a 5 - 6 page start to your paper, in which you set up positions and issues to be discussed. This is not a “short” version of the entire paper. It is rather the first part of your paper, and should primarily exposit views to be discussed, along with resultant issues.

What you turn in on 1/31 commits you to option (i) or (ii)!