Under the care of Dr. Thomas Osborne, the Colloquia featured a mixture of students, Center Faculty, UST Faculty, and illustrious invited guests. Here is the line-up of speakers for 2014-2015:

**September 19:** Dr. John F.X. Knasas, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Existential Thomist Reflections on Kenny: the Incompatibility of the Phoenix and Subsistent Existence.”

**October 3:** Dr. Steve Jensen, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Venial Sin and the Ultimate End.”

**October 24:** Dr. Jerry Walls, Professor of Philosophy, Houston Baptist University spoke on “Why the Tao is Not Enough.”

**October 31:** Dr. William Diem, Visiting Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas spoke on “The Phenomenology of Ought: Towards a Thomistic Account of Moral Obligation.”

**November 7:** Professor Isabelle Moulin, Institut Catholique de Paris, (Ancient & Medieval Philosophy) spoke on “The Two Sources of Human Happiness: Contemplation and Beatitude in Avicenna and Albert the Great.”

**November 11:** Professor Rémi Brague, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I) spoke on “What is the Good Good For?”

**November 21:** Dr. Mary Catherine Sommers, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Aquinas and Hospitality: Reconstructing Deconstruction’s ‘Stranger.’”

**December 5:** Professor Julio Pinto, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais spoke on “The Contemporariness of Peirce's Thought.”

**January 16:** Dr. Daniel E. Burns, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, University of Dallas spoke on “Why Augustine Studied Political Philosophy.”

**January 30:** John Skalko, PhD candidate at the Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Why Redefining Lying with the Qualifier ‘To Someone Who has the Right to Know’ is a mistake.”

**February 13:** Dr. Anthony Joseph, Associate Professor of History, Houston Baptist University spoke on “The Unborn Child In Protestant America: A Historical Perspective.”

**February 27:** John Boyer, PhD candidate at the Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “The Coherence of Divine Eternity in Thomas Aquinas.”

**March 6:** Dr. Thomas Harmon, Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas spoke on “Truth and History in ‘Scrutinizing the Signs of the Times’: Theology and History in Catholic Social Doctrine.”

**March 20:** Gaston LeNotre, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America spoke on “Aquinas on the Logical Mode in Metaphysics: a Dialectical Search for Being as Being.”

**March 27:** Dr. John F.X. Knasas, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “The Human Person as Intellector of Being and the Basis of Aquinas’ Natural Law Ethics.”

**April 9:** Dr. Michael Pakuluk, Professor of Philosophy, Ava Maria University spoke on “We Are Not Missing Any Sense: Aristotle’s Argument in De Anima III.1.”

**April 17:** Dr. Brian Domitrovic, Chairman, Department of History, Sam Houston State University spoke on “What is Economic Growth Good For?”

**April 24:** Professor Atila Brilhante, Professor of Philosophy at the Federal University of Ceara, Fortaleza Brazil spoke on “Reflections on Mill’s Utilitarianism.”

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