

## § Center Colloquia 2014-15:

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.”