

§ Center Colloquia 2015-16:

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 2015-2016:

- September 25:** **Dr. Haldane**, Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs at University of St. Andrews spoke on “Does Virtue Ethics Rest on a Mistake?”
- October 23:** **Dr. Robert Wood**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Dallas spoke on “First Things First: On the Priority of the Notion of Being.”
- October 30:** **Dr. Randall Smith**, Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas spoke on “How Faith Perfects Prudence: The Old Law and the Gift of Wisdom and Counsel”
- November 6:** **Dr. Jeremy Neill**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Houston Baptist University spoke on “Aristotle and Property: Implications Then and Now.”
- November 20:** **Dr. Ralph Wood**, University Professor of Theology and Literature, Baylor University spoke on “Flannery O'Connor, Fyodor Dostoevsky, and Christ Pantocrator.”
- December 4:** **Victor Saenz**, PhD candidate at Rice University spoke on “Spirited Affectivity: Aristotle's Thumos as *Dunamis* and *Pathos*.”
- January 22:** **Dr. Turner Nevitt**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego spoke on “Aquinas on the Death of Christ.”
- January 29:** **Dr. Thomas Harmon**, Assistant Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas spoke on “Augustine on Human Wholeness.”
- February 5:** **Dr. Helen Hattab**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Houston spoke on “Formal Unity and the Status of Universals in Suarez and Gorlaeus.”
- February 12:** **Dr. David Riesbeck**, Postdoctoral Fellow in Classical Studies, Department of Classical and European Studies, Rice University spoke on “Aristotle on Common Goods.”
- February 19:** **Dr. Robert Koons**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin spoke on “Substantial Forms are Not Structures: They are Grounds of Structure.”
- February 26:** **Dr. R. Edward Houser**, Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Chair in Graduate Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, UST spoke on “Aquinas: Justice as a Cardinal Virtue.”
- March 4:** **Dr. Thomas Neumayr**, Independent Scholar, spoke on “On Charles N.R. McCoy's *The Structure of Political Thought: A Study in the History of Political Ideas*.”
- April 1:** **Sebastian Bender**, PhD candidate at Rice University spoke on “Rationalism and Theism.”
- April 8:** **Tamler Sommers**, Associate Professor at University of Houston spoke on “Philosophical Busybodies.”
- April 29:** **Carissa Phillips-Garrett**, PhD candidate at Rice University spoke on “Aristotle on *Sungnōmē* and Equity.”