§ 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 Pantacrator.”

**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.”