

§ Center Colloquia 2017-2018:

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 2017-2018:

- September 15:** **Dr. Jeremy Neill**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Houston Baptist University, spoke on “By Whose Authority?: A Political Argument for God’s Existence.”
- September 29:** **Dr. Cary J. Nederman**, Professor of Political Science, Texas A & M University, spoke on “Cicero and the Pro-Papal Project: James of Viterbo.”
- October 20:** **Fr. Stephen L. Brock**, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome), spoke on “Nature as Substantial Form: Aquinas’s Sizeless Stretchable Souls.”
- November 3:** **Brian Jones**, Graduate Student, Center for Thomistic Studies, spoke on “*Home* and the Paradox of Political Philosophy: Modern Liberal Democracy and the Question of the Best Regime.”
- November 10:** **Dr. Steven Jensen**, Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas, spoke on “Sins from an Evil Will.”
- December 1:** **Dr. Alin Fumurescu**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Houston, spoke on “Political and Self-Representation in Medieval Times.”
- January 26:** **Dr. Turner Nevitt**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego, spoke on “How to be an Analytic Existential Thomist.”
- February 9:** **Dr. Steven Jensen**, Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas, spoke on “Sophisticated Alienation.”
- February 16:** **Dr. Thomas Ball**, Independent Scholar, spoke on “The Good, the Bad, and the Sinful: Fine Lines and Grey Areas in the Extended Writings of Anselm of Canterbury.”
- February 23:** **Dr. Donald Morrison**, Professor of Philosophy, Rice University, spoke on “Protrepic in Aristotle’s Politics.”
- March 9:** **Dr. Gaston LeNotre**, Independent Scholar, spoke on “Thomas Aquinas on the Different Problems of Individuation.”
- April 6:** **Dr. Victor Saenz**, PhD candidate at Rice University, spoke on “Reason, Desire, and Aristotle’s Moral Virtues.”
- April 20:** **Dr. Brian Carl**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Dominican House of Studies, spoke on “The Multiplicity of Divine Attributes in Albert the Great and Thomas Aquinas.”
- April 27:** **Dr. Brian Kemple**, Center for the Study of Digital Life, spoke on “Interpretation and Traditions: An Intersection for Semiotics, Phenomenology, and Thomism.”
- May 4:** **Brian Jones**, Graduate Student, Center for Thomistic Studies, spoke on “Is the Enlightenment Working? Considerations from Alexis de Tocqueville.”