§ 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 “Protreptic 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.”