§ Center Colloquia 2016-2017:

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:

**September 23:** John Skalko, Center PhD candidate spoke on “Can One Tell a Lie or Sin against Nature for the Common Good?”

**September 30:** Dr. John F.X. Knasas, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Thomistic Existentialism and Leibniz's Cosmological Reasoning: Possible Liaisons.”

**October 14:** Dr. John P. Hittinger, Rudman Chair of Graduate Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Aquinas, Budziszewski and Following an Erring Conscience.”

**October 21:** Dr. R. Edward Houser, Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Professor of Graduate Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Aristotle and Property: Implications Then and Now.”

**October 28:** Dr. Ted Rebar, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas spoke on “Passionately knowing the Truth.”

**November 4:** Patrick Madigan, S.J, Editor, Heythrop Journal, Heythrop College, University of London spoke on “Expressive Individualism, the Cult of the Artist as ‘Genius,’ and Milton's Lucifer.”

**November 11:** Catherine Peters, Center PhD candidate spoke on “The Objective Relativity of Goodness: A Rapprochement between Peter Geach and Thomas Aquinas.”

**November 18:** Dr. Robert Koons, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin spoke on “The Many-Worlds (Everett) Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics: A Hylomorphic Critique and Alternative.”

**December 2:** Dr. Robert Wood, Professor of Philosophy, University of Dallas spoke on "Why Hegel Now?"

**January 20:** Dr. Turner Nevitt, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego spoke on “Aquinas on Essences and Real Definitions.”

**January 27:** Rev. James V. Schall, S.J, Emeritus Professor of Government, Georgetown University spoke on “Where Does Political Philosophy Fit in the Order of Things?”

**February 3:** Jeffry Zents, Center PhD candidate spoke on “Pyrrhonian Skepticism and Some Possible Implications for Philosophy.”

**February 10:** Daniel Wagner, Center PhD candidate spoke on “On the Elegance of APo, II.19 as Platonic Division.”

**February 17:** Dr. R. Edward Houser, Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Professor of Graduate Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Avicenna and the 5 Ways.”

**March 3:** Dr. Gaston LeNotre, Northwest Vista College spoke on “Thomas Aquinas and His Latin and Arabic Sources on the Role of Logica Docens.”

**March 10:** Fr. Mario O. D’Souza, CSB, PhD, Basilian Fathers Chair in Religion and Education University of St. Michael's College spoke on “Maritain and the Unity of the Person.”

**March 24:** Dr. John F.X. Knasas, Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Aquinas: Which Division of Philosophy Proves God?”

**April 7:** Dr. Ted Rebar, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas spoke on “A Brief Introduction to Gender Reality.”

**April 28:** Dr. Thomas Osborne, Director, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Which Essence Is at Stake in the Essence/Existence Distinction?”

**May 5:** Dr. R. Edward Houser, Bishop Wendelin J. Nold Professor of Graduate Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on “Creative Creatures and the Creative God.”