

§ 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 Rebard**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas spoke on “Passionately knowing the Truth.”
- November 4:** **Patrick Madigan, SJ**, 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 Rebard**, 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.”