

## § Center Colloquia 2018-2019:

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 2018-2019:

- September 7:** **Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, OP**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, spoke on “Hunger and Thirst: Suffering for Christ in Sts. Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Kolkatta.”
- September 28:** **Dr. Steven DeLay**, Independent Scholar, spoke on “Jean-Yves Lacoste: From Being-in-the-World to Living-Before-God.”
- October 12:** **Dr. R. Edward Houser**, Emeritus Philosophy Professor, Center for Thomistic Studies spoke on Avicenna and Aquinas: Thomas’ Second and Third Ways.”
- October 19:** **Titus Techera**, Executive Director of the American Cinema Foundation, spoke on “Aristotle on Poetry as a source of Ethics.”
- November 2:** **Dr. Christopher Wolfe**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of St. Thomas, spoke on “Looking for the Common Good in our Republic: Considering some Objections from Alasdair MacIntyre.”
- November 9:** **Dr. Helen Hattab**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Houston, spoke on “Approaches to the Problem of Universals by 16<sup>th</sup> Century Scholastic Aristotelians.”
- November 30:** **Dr. Thomas Harmon**, Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, University of St. Thomas, spoke on “The Few, the Many and the Universal Way of Salvation: Augustine’s Point of Engagement with Platonic Political Thought.”
- January 18:** **Dr. John Nieto**, Tutor, Thomas Aquinas College, spoke on “Aristotle’s Identification of Substance and Action in God as Subsisting Goodness.”
- January 25:** **Dr. Turner Nevitt**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego, spoke on “A Puzzle about Knowing Essence without Existence.”
- February 1:** **Fr. Raphael Mary Salzillo, O.P.**, ABD in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, spoke on “Is Aquinas Vulnerable to the Interaction Problem?”
- February 8:** **Dr. John F.X. Knasas**, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, spoke on “Philosophy and Theology: *Fides et Ratio* and the Wishes of John Paul II.”
- February 15:** **Dr. Donald Morrison**, Professor of Philosophy, Rice University, spoke on “Reflections on Socratic Egoism.”
- February 22:** **Dr. Gaston LeNotre**, Assistant Professor, Dominican University College, spoke on “Can Thomas’s Account of Individuation Survive Scotus’s Objections? A Concrete Response.”
- March 1:** **Mark Ryland**, UST Archbishop J. Michael Miller Lecturer for 2019, spoke on “Hans Jonas on the Classical and the Modern: Can What was Lost be Restored?”
- March 8:** **Dr. Theodore Rebard**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UST, spoke on “Human Desire and the Symbolical Universe.”
- March 22:** **Dr. Cameron Buckner**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Houston, spoke on “Empiricism without Magic: Transformational Abstraction in Deep-Learning Neural Networks.”
- March 29:** **Dr. Victor Saenz**, Executive Director of the Houston Institute, spoke on “Shaping Aristotelian *Epithumia*: Temperance, Generosity and Beyond.”
- April 5:** **Dr. R. Edward Houser**, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, spoke on “Aquinas: Theology as Aristotelian Science, in the Sentences and Summa.”
- April 26:** **Dr. Mirela Oliva**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Center for Thomistic Studies, spoke on “Hylomorphism and the Afterlife in Aquinas.”