Faculty Publications


Other Faculty News

Samir Haddad joined the selection committee for *French Voices*, a program giving grants and a prize for the translation of fiction and nonfiction books from French to English, sponsored by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.
Faculty Presentations

**Babette Babich** presented “Jackboot Nietzsche: Nietzsche and World War II” at the 20th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, *Nietzsche, Love and War*, at University of Birmingham, UK (Sept 11-13, 2014); delivered a German-language lecture, „Nietzsche und Kittler,“ at Nietzsche Conference in Berlin (May 28, 2014); and gave a video presentation on Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks* with Alfred Denker, Ingo Farin, Theodor Kisiel, and Holger Zaborowski in Messkirch (May 22, 2014).

**John Davenport** gave television interviews for Arise Television (NYC studios) on the rise of ISIS and the new crisis in Syria and Iraq (Sept 14, 2014) and on the Israeli invasion of Gaza (Jun 20, 2014).

**Jeff Flynn** presented “Ethnography as Critique: Suffering Subjects and Humanitarian Actors” for the Philosophy and the Social Sciences Colloquium in Prague (May 2014).

**Samir Haddad** presented “Shared Learning and The Ignorant Schoolmaster” at the conference “O que bode a escola hoje em nossa América?” in Rio de Janeiro (Sept 5, 2014), and as a guest lecture for the Department of Comparative Literature at SUNY Buffalo (Sept 18, 2014) for their “Just Theory” series.

**Gyula Klima** presented “Aquinas’ real distinction and its role in a causal proof of God’s existence” for the Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Wroclaw, Poland (May 19, 2014); “Universality and Immateriality” for the Philosophy Department of the University of Wroclaw in Wroclaw, Poland (May 20, 2014); and “Cross-cultural Understanding” for The White Stork Synagogue in Wroclaw, Poland (May 21, 2014).


**Jada Strabbing** presented “The Permissibility of the Atonement as Penal Substitution” at the Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology at the Center for Philosophy of Religion at Notre Dame (May 9, 2014), and “The Nature of Reactive Attitudes Does Not Rule Out Consequentialism” at the New York Early Career Ethics Workshop (Jun 12, 2014).

**Gerard Vong** presented “Anti-Majoritarianism” for a Philosophy Department Seminar at University Of Waikato in New Zealand (May 15, 2014); for a Moral, Social and Political Theory Seminar at Australian National University (May 23, 2014); and for the 2nd Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia at Kyoto University in Japan (Aug 28-30, 2014). He also presented “Opportunity Goods & Well-being Pluralism” for a Philosophy Department Seminar at University of Melbourne in Australia (Mar 27, 2014), for a Philosophy Department Seminar at University of Auckland in New Zealand (May 16, 2014), for a Philosophy Department Seminar at University of Canterbury in New Zealand (May 20, 2014), and for the 13th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies at Yokohama National University in Japan (Aug 20-22, 2014).

**Reed Winegar** presented “Kant’s Criticisms of Hume’s Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion” at the Leuvan Kant Conference at KU Leuven in Belgium (May 30, 2014), and “Distinctness and Spontaneity: Kant and Baumgarten on Intuitive Understanding” at the UK Kant Society Conference in Oxford, UK (Aug 22, 2014).
Graduate Student Presentations

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Emily Sullivan presented “Understanding without Epistemic Credit” at Collective Intentionality IX at the University of Indiana (Sept 11, 2014) and “Understanding from Testimony” at the Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium at Washington & Jefferson College (Sept 6, 2014).

Zita Toth presented “Mere Conservationism and its Metaphysical Commitments” for Divine Action in the World (an analytic theology program, summer school and conference) in Innsbruck, Austria (Aug 5-7, 2014).
New Students

The Fordham Philosophy Department is pleased to welcome seven new students into its Ph.D. program this fall:

Kathryn Bresee received a B.A. in Philosophy from Eastern University. She has interests in epistemology, hermeneutics, contemporary Thomism, and Lonergan.

Geoffrey Engel received a B.A. in Philosophy from Stony Brook University. He has interests in phenomenology, ontology and poetry, German idealism, and Aristotle.

Tommy Graves received a B.A. in Philosophy from Calvin College. He has interests in epistemology and phenomenology.

B. Emir Ildiz received a B.A. in Philosophy from Hamilton College, NY. He has interests in logic, early modern metaphysics, and 20th century French existentialism.

John Gregor Macdougall received a B.A. in Philosophy from Covenant College and an M.A. in Theological Studies from Westminster Seminary California. He has interests in metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of religion.

Brock Mason received a B.A. in Philosophy from Brigham Young University. He has interests in philosophy of religion, philosophy of law, and phenomenology.

Doug Shepardson received a B.A. in Philosophy from Long Island University Post and an M.A. in Church History from Union Theological Seminary. He has interests in ancient, medieval, philosophy of religion, and late antiquity.

We are also happy to welcome one new student to our M.A. program:

Christian Daru received a B.A. in Philosophy and Spanish from Regis University. He has interests in medieval philosophy, Thomism, and metaphysics.

In addition, we welcome to the M.A.P.R. program:

Nicholas R. Ballor (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, California Institute of Technology; B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Michigan Technological University).

Andrea Bianchini

Aaron Bohr

Edward Chow, S.J. (B.A. in Political Economy, University of California, Berkeley).

Andrew Hanson (B.A. in Psychology, Creighton University).

Matthew Lopez (B.A. in Speech Pathology / Audiology, Loyola University Maryland).

Aric Serrano (B.Mus. in Music Education, Eastern New Mexico University).
Rose Hill Philosophy Bachelor of Arts Recipients (May 2014)

Jaimie Brogan  Robens Marcelin  Daniel Welch
Michael Connolly  Brian McNiff  Aleli Zaavedra
Andrés Durán Rueda  Connor Moran  Robert Ibarguen
Alexa Esposito  Brandon Phan  Thomas Merante
Fleetwood Graham  Joseph Posimato  Harry Prieto
Jennifer Grant  James Rodriguez  Cassey Hidalgo
Kathleen Hughes  Benjamin Sicker  Christopher Dubs*
Allyson Kelley  Ian Suaco
Timothy Landry  Brendan Susens-Jackson

Lincoln Center Philosophy Bachelor of Arts Recipients (May 2014)

Adrienne Couraud  John Kim  Victor Wazen
Joanna Matuza  Charlotte Odence  Michael Zervos
Ariella Mastroianni  Nicholas Pereslugoff  Tyler Mann
Malcolm Morano  Dane Gebauer  Charles Martin Jr.
Jeremy Bunting  Esther Kim

Undergraduate Award Recipients (May 2014)

Andrés Durán Rueda received the Archbishop John Hughes Award.

Thomas Merante received the Jouin-Mooney Award.

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