


Jennifer Gosetti-Ferencei published "Radnóti, Blanchot, and the (Un)writing of Disaster" in *Comparative Literature and Culture* 17.2 (2015).


Daryl Tress is excited to announce the launch of Fordham's undergraduate philosophy journal, *Akadimia Filosofia*, Vol. 1, issue 1 (May 2015), in both print and electronic versions. *Akadimia Filosofia* was conceived and produced by the undergrad philosophy club, "The Philosophers' Society," and was edited by Michael Dauber.

Reed Winegar received honorable mention for his paper, "Kant's Criticisms of Hume's Dialogues concerning Natural Religion," in the North American Kant Society's annual Wilfrid Sellars Prize competition.
Babette Babich presented a commentary “Sic et Non: or Nazi Heidegger between Jesus Adrián Escudero’s Anti-Semite/Anti-Jew & Joshua Rayman’s ‘Heideggerianism’” at the meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Loyola Baltimore (8 May 2015); “Changing Convictions, Changing the World” for a Workshop with Luce Irigaray at the University of Nottingham, England (21 June 2015); a lecture on Leonard Cohen and Music for the Departments of Media and Sociology at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, (26 June 2015); a Montreal Literary Salon on “The Hallelujah Effect” (28 June 2015); « Un politiq ue brisée », Philosophie, Université de Montréal, Canada (29 June 2015). Over the summer, she presented „Heideggers Schwarze Nacht: Der Nachlass und seine Wirkungsgeschichte” for a conference on Heideggers Schwarze Hefte: GA 94 at the University of Vallendar, Germany (12 July 2015) and most recently: “Nietzsche and Raphael” at a meeting of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society at the University of Scarborough in the UK (19 September 2015).

John Drummond presented “Husserl, Buck-Passing, and Fitting-Attitude Theories of Value,” Husserl Circle, University of Helsinki, Finland (June 9-12, 2015); “Appropriate Emotions, Response-Dependency, and Buck-Passing,” Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy, Creighton University (May 20-22, 2015); and “Phenomenology and Embodied Cognition,” Plenary Address, Fordham University Graduate Student Conference (April 24, 2015).


Gyula Klima presented “Intentionality” at the Departmental Lecture Series, Department of Philosophy, UQUAM, Montreal, Canada (September 18, 2015).


Edyta Kuzian will present Embodied Aesthetics at Posthumanism and Society Symposium Liberal Studies, New York University (October 28, 2015); presented A 15-Year Review of Trends in Representation of Female Subjects in Bioethics Research in Islam, w/ Hussein, Z. & Hussain, N., at Fourth Islam and Bioethics International Conference Coimbra, Portugal (August 5-6, 2015); and chaired "Encroachment and Individuation" session at 40th Annual Meeting of International Merleau-Ponty Circle (October 1-3, 2015).

Janna Van Grunsven presented “Second-Person Interaction and Moral Responsibility” at the European Network on Social Ontology (IV), in Palermo Italy (September 25th, 2015).

Reed Winegar presented the paper "God's Mind in the 3rd Critique" at both the 3rd Leuven Kant Conference (May 2015) and the 12th International Kant Congress (September 2015).
Graduate Student Presentations & Publications

Jacob Archambault presented “Interpretations of quantifiers and logical hylomorphism” and commented on Joanna Luc's “Necessary and accidental qualities in CIFOL” at Entia et Nomina V Workshop. Jagiellonian University. Krakow, Poland. (Sept. 9-11, 2015); “The teaching of the trivium at Bec and its bearing upon the Anselmian Program of fides quaerens intellectum,” Reading Anselm: Context and Criticism. Boston College. Boston, MA (July 27-30, 2015); “The monadohergy,” Emmanuel Levinas across the Generations and Continents: North American Levinas Society annual Meeting 2015 at Purdue University. Lafayette, IN (July 27-30, 2015); “The teaching of the trivium at Bec and its bearing upon the Anselmian programme of fides quaerens intellectum,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom (July 6-9, 2015); “John Buridan on forms and formal logic,” Durham Day of Medieval Thought, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom (July 5, 2015); and chaired Maya Edom's “Intrinsic Explanations and Numerical Representations” at The Metaphysics of Quantity, New York University, New York, NY (May 1-3, 2015). He also received the Mark and Katheryn Tomasic Endowed Fellowship (2015-16 academic year) and the Fordham GSAS Summer Research Fellowship (summer 2015). Finally, Jacob’s blog post, “On the future of research in the history of philosophy,” was highlighted in Philosophers’ Carnival 178.


Christian Daru will be presenting "Written on the Heart: On the Grounds of Moral Obligation in Natural Law Theory" at a satellite session of the ACPA Conference in Boston (October 9th 2015).


Doug Shepardson presented "Through an Epistemic Magnifying Glass, Darkly: Augustine and Plato's City-Soul Analogy" at the 17th International Patristics Conference at Oxford (August 10-14, 2015); and will present "The Good Beyond Being in the Republic and the Parmenides" at the 33rd Joint Meeting of the SAGP and SSIPS at Lincoln Center (10/23-5).

Corey Steiner will be presenting “Mood and Reflection in Kierkegaard’s The Concept of Anxiety” at Redemption of Feeling, Queens College (December 2015).

Zita Toth was invited to give a talk, “Was Giles a Thomist about Divine Concurrence?” at the University of Toronto Colloquium in Medieval Philosophy. Toronto, September 25-26; and presented “Who Is Responsible for Change? The Debate Between Durand of St.-Pourcain and Peter of Palude.” Thirteenth and Fourteenth-Century Thought on Change, Catholic University of Leuven (June 11-12 2015).

Joseph Vukov published an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education called "Give Us a Voice in Our Own Future," with James Van Wyck (August 26, 2015). He was also awarded a grant from the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities entitled "Assessing University Mission in Catholic Graduate Education," with Dean Eva Badowska.
Graduate Student News

The Philosophical Red Star Line is pleased to announce that Michael Begun and Thomas Kiefer have been contracted by Rowman & Littlefield as co-editors, along with Geoffrey Dierckxsens and Rudmer Bijlsma, of a forthcoming volume based on the proceedings of the Fifth Philosophical Red Star Line Conference, *The Animal Inside: Essays at the Intersection of Philosophical Anthropology and Animal Studies*, to be published in November 2016.

The Philosophical Red Star Line also recently hosted its Sixth Philosophical Red Star Line Conference at Fordham University from Sept. 18-19. The conference, whose theme was "Emotion and Value", featured five presentations by members of Fordham's Philosophy Department, including:

Michael Begun, "Affect and Passion: An Emotional Distinction in Heidegger's Nietzsche"

John Davenport, "Can Neighbor Love Infuse the Special Loves? Kierkegaard and Von Hildebrand"

Robert Duffy, "Incarnate Being as the Central Datum of Metaphysical Reflection: Gabriel Marcel and the Intentionality of Feeling"

Vita Emery, "Love Without Reason"

Tom Kiefer, "Does Evolution Undermine Value Realism?"

Alumni News

After a year serving in an interim capacity, Tom Regan, S.J., MA‘82, Ph.D. ’84, was named permanent Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Loyola University Chicago. He continues to serve on Fordham University’s Board of Trustees, where he chairs the Academic Affairs Committee.
Alumni Publications


Alumni Presentations

Terence Cuneo presented "Comment on Craigo-Snell" at Logos Conference, University of Notre Dame (May 2015); "Comment on Daniel Star" Dartmouth Ethics Workshop, University, May 2015; "Destabilizing the Error Theory" at University of Southampton, (June 2015) and at York University (April 2015); and "The Projectability Challenge to Moral Naturalism" at Fordham University (April 2015).
Alumni Presentations


**Gary Gabor** presented "Likeness and Truth: Syrianus-Hermias on dialectic and first principles at in *Phaedr. 217,27-266,14*" and co-organized the panel "Neoplatonic Epistemology" at the 2015 International Society for Neoplatonic Studies conference at the University of Buenos Aires, June 15-20.


**Matthew Kent** (Ph.D., Philosophy, 2006) delivered a commencement address at Holy Innocents Academy in St. Cloud, MN, in May, 2015.

New Students

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

Hanna Breece graduated from Regis University (Denver, CO) in 2014 with a BA in Philosophy, a BS in Business Administration--Marketing, and a BA in Visual Arts--Drawing and Painting. Her philosophical interests are in ethics (particularly classical), aesthetics, the history of philosophy, as well as the philosophy of education.

Gwen Daugs received her B.A. in Philosophy from American University. She is generally interested in 20th century continental philosophy, with a particular focus on the relationships between language, sexuality and the subject, as elucidated by psychoanalysis and deconstruction.

Joseph Gruber earned his BA at Beloit College and MA at Loyola Marymount University. His interests are in 20th Century Continental philosophy, especially hermeneutics.

Allysa Lake obtained her B.A. from the University of New Hampshire. Her philosophical interest is 20th Century continental philosophy, especially existentialism.

Marcus Schweiger received a B.A. in Philosophy and Norwegian Language & Literature from St. Olaf College. His interests are in queer theory, feminist theory, and Kierkegaard.

Andrew Shafer received his undergraduate Degree from the University of Dallas. His primary interests are in aesthetics and the philosophy of art. At Fordham, he hopes to work on the history of philosophy (particularly medieval), as well as exploring the fields of pragmatism and existentialism.

Corey Steiner received a B.S. in Information Systems and Philosophy, and an M.A. in Philosophy from Boston College. He has interests in 20th century continental philosophy and phenomenology.

We are also happy to welcome three new students to our M.A. program:

Nick Courtney, S. J. earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Medieval Studies from Loyola University New Orleans. He then received a Davies-Jackson scholarship, earning an Honours BA in Philosophy at St. John's College, University of Cambridge. He is interested in medieval and early modern philosophy, particularly in philosophical anthropology, metaphysics, and the historical transition into modernity.

Veronica Mueller earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Biblical Languages from Houston Baptist University. She is interested in ethics and the metaphysics of personal identity.

Jacob Traugott received his B.A. at St. John’s University with a double major of Liberal Studies and Philosophy and a minor in International Studies. His philosophical interests are mostly in ethics, sociopolitical, and queer/feminist philosophy.

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

Joseph Dickan (B.S. in Neuroscience, UCLA),
William McCormick
Alfonso Pizano
Emanuel Werner
Rose Hill Philosophy Bachelor of Arts Recipients (May 2015)

David Birkdale
Rachael Boles
Alexis Carra
Bruno Cassara
John Castonguay
Michael Dauber
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Walter Genito

Zachary Insani
Sara Kamillatos
Brandon Kim
Madeline Kimball
Noah Le Beau
Anthony Marcella
Daniel McCabe
Madeline Miller

Christopher Nelson
Melanie Rivera
Matthew Schrepfer
Matthew Schwalbenberg
Terrence Walsh
Peter Welch
Oliver Wiegel
Neshat Yazdani

Lincoln Center Philosophy Bachelor of Arts Recipients (May 2015)

Deborah Adewale
Liliya Avshalumova
Jewel Galbraith

Michael Grund
Brandon Harmer
Sofia Wiener

Victor Wazen
Eduardo Zayas Avila

Undergraduate Award Recipients (May 2015)

Rachael Boles received the Archbishop John Hughes Award.

John Castonguay received the Jouin-Mooney Award.

Angel De La Cruz was awarded the Jane B. Aron Memorial Prize (Lincoln Center).

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