


John Drummond presented "Intuitions" on April 24, 2014 at the Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy, held this year at Rice University. He will be presenting “Objects” at the Husserl Circle meeting to be held at Dartmouth College on May 30.

Michael Baur presented a paper entitled "The Being of Groups" at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, held April 11-12, 2014 at Williams College.

Dominic Balestra presented a commentary on Christina Schneider's "Metaphysics Between Redundancy and Esoterics" at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Metaphysical Society of America, held April 11-12, 2014 at Williams College.
Faculty Presentations cont…


Babette Babich spoke at a Panel Discussion, held at New York’s Goethe Institut on Spring Street on April 8, 2014, along with Peter Trawny of Wuppertal and Roger Berkowitz of Bard College, on Heidegger’s Black Notebooks. Report of the conference in The New Yorker online here: http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/books/2014/04/is-heidegger-contaminated-by-nazism.html

Reed Winegar presented a talk entitled "On Grace and Dignity" at Fordham’s Phi Sigma Tau Induction Ceremony on April 10, 2014 and a paper entitled "Hegel on Beauty and the World-Whole" at the 30th International Hegel Congress in Vienna, Austria on April 25, 2014.

Faculty Honors

Merold Westphal gave the keynote lecture in March at the Society for Pentecostal Studies entitled, "The Spirit and Prejudice: The Dialectic of Biblical Interpretation." In April he gave the Bitar Lectures at Geneva College entitled "Modernity and the Quest for Autonomy" and "Postmodernity and Its Other."

Faculty Activities

John Davenport has been an active member this spring in the "Managing Group" of the Fordham Social Innovation Collaboratory (FSIC). This Managing Group is the team that put together our intensive drive towards a successful application to the Ashoka U program -- with preliminary approval announced at the end of April. This selective program makes Fordham part of a network of universities and colleges with special strengths in social innovation -- not only in business schools but in social sciences and humanities. It will build on current service-learning programs and should open up fellowship and internship opportunities for students and potentially new project opportunities for faculty as well. There is a strong network of grantors and donors interested in Ashoka members.
Graduate Student News

Jacob Archambault published “Aquinas, the A Priori/A Posteriori Distinction, and the Kantian Dependency Thesis” Religious Studies 50:2 (2014), 175-192. He also will be a visiting student at the Arché philosophical research center for logic, language, metaphysics, and epistemology at the University of St. Andrews from July to December 2014.

Justin Reppert presented “‘Moral Emotion’ and Moralistic Fallacies” at the Georgetown University Philosophy Conference: Emotions and Emotionality on April 12, 2014.


Michael Begun received a DAAD Intensive Language Course Scholarship to study this summer at the Goethe-Institut Berlin.

Tom Kiefer presented two papers: (1) "Correcting for Epistemic Injustice and Epistemic Inequality" at Fordham’s first annual interdisciplinary GSAS conference on Inequalities, and (2) "Michele Le Doeuff and the Future of Philosophical Pedagogy” at the Long Island Philosophical Society’s (LIPS’s) annual meeting at Molloy College in Hempstead, Long Island.

Greg Ostdiek, SJ presented the paper Royce, Oppenheim, and the Graced Community: Some Ignatian Aspects of Oppenheim’s Method of Roycean “Interpretive Musement” at the Josiah Royce Society Conference in Honor of Frank Oppenheim, held April 3-6, 2014, at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alumni News


Anne Ozar (2009), an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Creighton University, will publish "The Plausibility of Client Trust of Professionals" in Business and Professional Ethics Journal 33:1 (forthcoming). She also presented "Blame, Betrayal, and Trust" at the fifth annual meeting of the Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy at Rice University in April.


Adam Konopka has been appointed to the Besl Family Chair in Ethics/Religion and Society at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.

Michael S. Dauber (FCRH 2015) gave a lecture on Heidegger’s Being and Time for the Fordham undergraduate philosophy club.


Brian Wright (Gabelli 2014), a philosophy minor, was recently accepted to Columbia University’s masters program in Anthropology, and will be attending in the fall to study Socio-Cultural Anthropology.
Undergraduate Phi Sigma Tau Inductees

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