Professional Accomplishments

Faculty Publications


**Chris Gowans** published a review of Robert Kane's *Ethics and the Quest for Wisdom* in *Ethics* (Vol. 122, No. 2, pp. 425-30).


**Jennifer Gosetti-Ferencei** gave a paper at the same conference entitled “Topographies of Imagination”.


**Brian Davies** gave the 2012 Aquinas Lecture at Borromeo Seminary in Cleveland on March 21, 2012. The lecture, delivered to an audience of around 120 people, was supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland and by John Carroll University (the Jesuit University in Cleveland).

**Bryan Frances** was invited to give a presentation of his 25,000 word paper “Philosophical Renegades” at the conference “Knowledge and Disagreement” in Lisbon, Portugal, on March 16, 2012. Instead, he decided to present a much shorter paper called “Philosophical Progress on the Big Problems”.

**Fr. Joe Koterski** gave a pair of lectures on end of life ethics to the Knights of Malta in South Bend, Indiana this month.

**Ohad Nachtomy** presented "What's Infinity got to do with Life" at the annual meeting of the Israeli Association for the History and Philosophy of Science, at the Blumfeld Museum of Science, Jerusalem, March 11, 2012.

Faculty Lectures and Events

**Babette Babich** gave a lecture on aesthetics on the theme of “Nietzsche and Beethoven: The Becoming-Human of Dissonance” on March 21, 2012 at the Art, Culture, and Imagination conference at the University of Galway, Ireland.
Other Faculty News

Brian Davies’ An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (Third Edition, Oxford University Press 2004) has just been translated into Turkish.

Jeffrey Flynn was invited to be a faculty participant - as a Mellon Sawyer Faculty Fellow - in a Seminar Series at CUNY Graduate Center for 2012-13. The seminar theme will be "Democratic Citizenship and the Recognition of Cultural Differences" and will feature sessions with political philosophers and social theorists such as Seyla Benhabib, Carol Gilligan, and Will Kymlicka, among others. Carol Gould and Richard Wolin are two of the organizers.

Fr. Joe Koterski received the Bene Merenti Award for twenty years of service here at Fordham University this year.

Alumni Publication and Presentations

Dylan Futter (PhD 2010) was invited to present “Socrates’ Human Wisdom” at Rhodes University, South Africa on March 28, 2012. Dylan is on faculty at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Barbara Lowe (PhD 2005) presented ”Out of the Shadows: A Right to be Perceived and the Undocumented Immigrant Worker” at the 39th Annual Convention of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 15-17, Fordham University. Barbara is a tenure track professor at St. John Fisher University.

Scott O’Leary (PhD 2010) presented a paper at the North Carolina/South Carolina Philosophy Conference entitled ”Emotions, Identification, and Evaluation” in February 2012. Scott is a tenure track professor at the University of St. Mary in Kansas.

Joseph Trabbic (PhD 2008) presented "Marion, Sokolowski, and the Possibility of Natural Theology" at the Philosophy Department Colloquium. Ave Maria University, Immokalee, Florida on Feb. 3, 2012. Joseph is a professor at Ave Maria University.


Grad Student Presentations

Jacob Archambault presented ”Nature, Will, and the Fall in Augustine and Maximus the Confessor” at the conference ”Divine and Human Action: Agency and Action in Philosophy and Theology” held March 30-31, 2012 at Houston Baptist University.

Christopher Collins presented “Deliberative Democracy, the Problem of Motivation and the Promise of Social Cooperation” at the 39th Annual Convention of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 15-17, Fordham University.

Charlie Lassiter gave a talk titled “Culture, Bias, and Judgment” at the 3rd Biennial Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (American Psych. Association, Division 24).

Undergraduate Undertakings

Mike Providenza was recently accepted to the Philosophy M.A. program at Boston College. He was also invited to become a member of the Fordham Philosophy Honor’s Society.

Job Notes

Several more members of the Fordham philosophy community have recently accepted tenure track jobs:

David Borman (University of Nipissing)
Gary Gabor (Hamline University)
Ian Rottenberg (St. Leo University)