Professional Accomplishments

Faculty Publications


**Judith Jones** published an introduction to Isabel Stearns’, *The Nature of the Individual* (Syracuse: Gegenzatz Press, 2011). Dr. Jones’ introduction guides the reader through the Peircean structure of Stenger’s three-phased project as well as its bases in and significant divergence from Whitehead’s metaphysics.


Faculty Lectures and Events

On January 19, 2012, Babette Babich gave a lecture on “Nietzsche and Hume on Causality” at the Institute for the Philosophy of Science at the University of Vienna as part of the official program of invited speakers for 2011-2012. She also addressed the international meeting of the Society for Media and Phenomenology in San Diego on February 17, 2012.


Jennifer Gosetti-Ferencei is currently Visiting Research Associate at the Research Centre of St. John’s College, Oxford. On February 25, 2012 she gave a paper entitled 'Topographies of Imagination.' She also organized the seminar on the topic of imagination with scholars from Oxford and Cambridge.

Gyula Klima presented a paper, “Buridan’s Virtual Chicken vs. Aquinas’ Real Tuna,” at the 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, on January 10, 2012.

Fr. Joseph Koterski SJ hosted a conference on Newman and Tolkien at Fordham’s Lincoln Center campus on February 20, 2012

Ohad Nachtomy was asked invited to comment on a paper on perception in a Leibniz seminar at the Sorbonne, Paris on February 15th, 2012.

Student Presentations


Chris Rice presented two papers at the APA Central Division conference in Chicago in February 2012: "Defending Objective List Theories of Well-Being" (on the main program) and "The Value of Human Relationships with Other Species" (at a special session organized by the International Society for Environmental Ethics).

Peter Seipel presented "MacIntyre and the Rationality of Moral Traditions" at the Fordham Graduate Conference, February 24, 2012.

Other Good News

This year’s Fordham Graduate Conference on “The Truth of Ethics” took place February 24th and 25th at Rose Hill. Dr. Stephen Darwall gave the keynote lecture, “Morality’s Distinctiveness.” Many thanks to Chris Hromas, Sarah Cates, and others for organizing the event!

There is a report on Jude Jones’ class on Harry Potter and Philosophy in the latest edition of "Inside Fordham.” Dr. Jones notes that she is open to suggestions from colleagues regarding philosophical texts on Power, Love, Memory & Soul.

Gyula Klima is now an advisory board member for the American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly.

Andrew Komasinski received a 2012 MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho)) Research Student Scholarship that will extend from October 2012 to March 2014 to study at Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan.

Adam Wood will be gainfully employed as a tenure track philosophy professor at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois this fall.