Join the Villanova University Philosophy Department for the 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Doctoral Program

MONDAY DECEMBER 29
7:00 – 9:00 PM

at the Eastern APA Meeting at the Downtown Marriott Philadelphia

Session G X
(check program on-site for location)
Refreshments & Cash Bar
PHILOSOPHY AT VILLANOVA

Villanova’s doctoral program in Philosophy specializes in Continental Philosophy and the History of Philosophy and offers six years of funding. It is especially strong in the tradition of Western thought with specialists in ancient Greek philosophy and late antiquity, as well as in modern philosophy. Our strengths in Continental Philosophy range from its beginnings in German Idealism up to the contemporary treatments of hermeneutics, deconstruction, psychoanalysis, critical theory, and feminist theory.

The Department prides itself on its pluralism. Students are exposed to both the continental and the analytic traditions, and we have particular strengths in philosophy of mind, epistemology, analytic aesthetics and social and political philosophy. Across the board we engage questions of social justice, ranging from issues of environment, bio-ethics, economics, technology, race to sexual and cultural politics.

Graduate Faculty

Sarah Vaughan Brakman
Ethical Theory, Healthcare Ethics
Walter A. Brogan
Ancient & Continental Phil
Thomas W. Busch
20th Century French Phil
John M. Carvalho
Contemporary Aesthetics, Critical Theory
William J. Desmond
Hegel, German Idealism
John A. Doody
Social & Political Phil
John Immerwahr
Interim Chair Modern Phil, Public Policy
Julie R. Klein
Early Modern & Medieval Phil
Helen S. Lang
Ancient & Medieval Phil
Chaone Mallory
Environmental Phil, Feminist Theory
James J. McCartney
Bioethics, Phil of Law & Medicine
Stephen Napier
Epistemology, Bioethics
Gabriel Rockhill
Contemp French Thought, Social & Political Phil
Sally J. Scholz
Feminist Theory, Social & Political Phil
Georg Theiner
Phil of Mind, Phil of Cognitive Science
Annika Thiem
Director of Graduate Studies Critical Theory, Feminist & Queer Theory
James R. Wetzel
Medieval Phil, Phil of Religion

2014
Michael Vendsel, Tarrant County C, FT
Christopher Davidson, Villanova U, adjunct
John-Patrick Schultz, Villanova U, adjunct
Liam Kavanagh, Villanova U, adjunct
Lee Cole, Hillsdale CC, T-T
Sarah Vitale, Ball State U, T-T
Neil Brophy
Erika Kidd, U of St Thomas, T-T
Timothy Jussaume, Villanova U, adjunct
Jeffrey Gower, Wabash C, Vis. Asst. Prof.
John Garner, U of W. Georgia, FT

2013
James Butler, non-academic
Michael Olson, Macquarie U, Postdoc
Rebecca Goldner, St. John’s C, T-T
Jacob Wortman, Villanova U, adjunct

2012
Christopher Ruth, Drexel U, adjunct
Raoni Padui, St. John’s C, T-T
Geoffrey Karabin, Neumann U, FT

2011
Snezhina Gabova, NGO FT
Michael Norton, U of Ark. Little Rock, T-T

2010
Alexi Kukuljevic, Sweden, Artist Residency
Nazareth Pantaloni, Indiana U, Library Dir.

2009
P. Taylor Trussell, Marketing Consultant FT
Edward Kazarian, Rowan U, FT
Andrew Davis, Belmont U, T-T

2008
Ashley Vaught, Villanova U,
Adriel Trott, Wabash C, T-T

2007
Michael Brogan, St. John’s U,

2006
Daniel Greenspan, Cal State U
Dominguez Hills, FT
Joshua Ramey, Grinnell C, T-T
Matthew Groe, Jacksonville U, T-T
Judd Wright, St. John C, Director
Michael Shaw, Utah Valley U, T
Andrea Margaret Hurst, Mandela U, T

2005
Gregory Hoskins, Villanova U, FT
Adam Miller, Collin C, T-T
John Whitmire, Western Carolina U, T

2004
Timothy Kirk, York C, T-T
Ammon Allred, U of Toledo, Asst. Prof.

2003
Lucio Privitello, Richard Stockton C, T
Farhang Erfani, American U, T
Dana Belu, Cal State U Dominguez Hills, T

2002
Michael Andrews, U of Portland, T
Jamey Findling, Newman U, T
Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley U,T
Sarah Donovan, Wagner C, T
Joseph Berendzen, Loyola U, T
Steve Finn, U.S. Military Academy, T

2001
Chris Diehm, U of Wisconsin Stevens Point, T
Darin Gates, Brigham Young U, FT

2000
Ted George, Texas A&M, T

1999
Matthias Fritsch, Concordia U, T
James K.A. Smith, Calvin C, T
Jennifer Anna Gosetti-Ferenci
Fordham, T

Graduates and Placement

T ~ Tenured
T-T ~ Tenure-Track
FT ~ Full-Time Permanent