



VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY

Graduate Studies in
PHILOSOPHY

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

Graduates and Placement

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, Visit. 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