SPIRITUALITY IN PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

Villanova University, February 22, 2020

9:00-9:45  Continental Breakfast: The Inn at Villanova University

9:50-10:00  Opening greeting: Terence Sweeney

10:00-11:35  **Phenomenology and Critical Theories**
              Moderated by Humberto Gonzalez

  “The Song Inside the Sound of Breaking Down: Phenomenology and Spirituality at the End of the World”
  Austin Williams - Boston College Philosophy

  “Inverse Insight and the Exposure of Violence: Practices for Discerning Meaninglessness from Lonergan and Girard”
  Joelle Axton - Baylor University Philosophy

  “Theology as Critical Theory: Omise’eke Natasha Tinsley, Yves Congar, and Dwelling with Tradition”
  Christopher Fite - UPenn History & Sociology of Science

  Q&A

11:35-11:45:  Break

11:45-1:20  **Ancients and Medieval**
             Moderated by Aillie Postillico

  “A Gnostikos Reading Gnostikoi: Evagrius Ponticus, Enigmatic Exegete”
  Karl Vennerstrom - CUA

  “Mind Meister Eckhart, and Meditation”
  Greg Mileski - Boston College – Theology

  “Phenomenology and the Quiet Legacy of Medieval Spirituality”
  Kit Apostolacus - Philosophy
  Villanova University

  Q&A

1:20-2:20:  **Lunch**: First Floor Lobby
Moderated by TBD
“The Dynamics of Existential Communication: Kierkegaard and the Study of Spirituality”
Jacob Given - Villanova University - Theology

“Corporate Sanctity in the Thought of John Henry Newman”
Kevin M. Kambo - Hope College

“Kierkegaard on the ‘Double Movement’ in Spiritual Practice”
Dante Clementi - Boston College - Philosophy/Theology

Q&A

3:55-4:05:  Break

4:05-5:40  **Theories, Spirits, and Bodies**
Moderated by TBD

“Spirituality in Philosophy and Theology”
Adam Robbert - California Institute of Integral Studies

“Somatic Spirituality: Philosophical and Theological Underpinnings Concerning Food”
Wendy R. Terry - University of California, Davis

“Spirituality and Theological Scholarship in the Society of Vineyard Scholars”
Bethany Joy Kim - Holy Family College, WI

Q&A

5:40-5:50:  Break

5:50-6:45  **Keynote: “Title”**
Brett Grainger, PhD
Theology Department, Villanova University

Moderated by TBD

Response/Q&A/Discussion

7:00:  Dinner at the Inn at Villanova University