

April 2021

ND Philosophy

Philosopher in Print

This month's 'Philosopher in Print' is Professor Therese Cory. Her article, "Aquinas's Intelligible Species as Formal Constituents", is available in *Documenti e Studi sulla Tradizione Filosofica Medievale*.



Abstract

Aquinas's intelligible species have been widely interpreted as playing their crucial theoretical role in Aquinas's cognition theory in virtue of being what I call "psychological devices." With a comprehensive study of previous controversies about Aquinas's intelligible species, it argues that the well-known "realism vs. representationalism" debates actually amount to a relatively small disagreement within the "Psychological Device View." In reality, I argue, these debates miss the mark: The cognitive role of intelligible species in Aquinas can be completely understood in terms of their being forms of intellectual being--what I call the "Formal Constituent View."

[Full article found here](#)

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Ross Jensen]

1. What would you sing at Karaoke night? *"Amarillo by Morning"*
2. What did you want to be when you were small? *I first aspired to be an architect who would only design zoos.*
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? *The meal would consist of grilled trout, grilled asparagus, and wild rice, with one or two pilsners to go along.*
4. What's the worst gift you've received? *A bathrobe that was colored in large black, red, and green patches*
5. Who would you want to play you in a movie? *Young Me: Timothy Olyphant; Old Me: Old Harrison Ford*

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April

- 09 History of Philosophy Spring Forum**
 Maria Cabré Duran
 "Scotist Metaphysics in the Light of Antonius Andreae's Reconstruction of the Concept of the Univocity of Being"
 12-2pm
[Register here](#)
- ND/NU Annual Epistemology Conference**
 12pm
[register here for Friday](#)
- Colloquium: Boris C. Kment**
 2-4 pm
[Zoom link](#)
 Grad Student only town hall to follow
- 10 ND/NU Annual Epistemology Conference**
 10am
[register here for Saturday](#)
- 16 History of Philosophy Spring Forum Workshop**
 Denis Robichaud, Robert Goulding, Therese Cory
 "Light of the Mind"
 12-2:30pm
[Register here](#)
- 23 (Rescheduled) History of Philosophy Spring Forum**
 Christof Rapp
 "Some Queries Regarding the Naturalism of Aristotle's Ethico-Political Thought"
 12-2pm
[Register here](#)
- 30 History of Philosophy Spring Forum**
 Dmitry Biriukov
 "Porphyry's Teaching on Unity and Divisibility within the Genus-Species Hierarchy in Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory of Palamas"
 12-2pm
[Register here](#)
- philosophy.nd.edu for an up-to-date listing

07 Last day for course discontinuance

18 **ND Day!**
Donate to the philosophy department [here!](#)

21 **Mini-break: no classes or meetings**

28 **Fall 2021 Registration Begins**
March 26-27
8am-8pm
[register here](#)

events.nd.edu for full list

- **Notre Dame Day 2021**

This years ND Day will be held April 18-19. Please spread the word by posting [this link](#) to your social media pages.

- **March Madness winner**

Congratulations to our group winner, Scooby Doo!

- **Undergrad and Grad Students!**

Want to tell the world why you love our department? Drop Christine a short video (we're talking just a couple seconds) on why you do! She is collecting them to make into a Reel.

- **Welcome Stephen Odgen**

We are excited to announce that Dr. Stephen Ogden is joining our department in the Fall. He is coming to us from CUA and specializes in Arabic-Islamic philosophy.

- **Office Hours**

Just a reminder that the Philosophy office (100 Malloy Hall) will be only be open on Monday and Tuesday the week of April 5th. Erica will be available via email all week.

- **Love Memes?**

Interested in creating funny philosophy memes for our social media pages? Contact [Christine!](#) And be sure to follow up on social media!

- **Philosophy Merch!!!**

Womens size XS-L and Men's S-M are available. We also have phone wallets for \$1! They make great gifts!

- Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out [this form](#) to tell us!

Meme of the Month

when you want to have normal human conversations but you can't stop generating counterexamples



[GRAD CFP'S](#)

[UNDERGRAD CFP'S](#)

