This has been another successful and stimulating year for the Philosophy Department. We are happy to announce the promotion of Dr. Jennifer Bates to Professor in Fall 2016, and in Spring 2017, the promotion of Dr. Jay Lampert to Professor and the Dr. Tom Eyers to Associate Professor.

Recently, several faculty have also received prestigious grants and awards. Dr. Simon Critchley (New School for Social Research) visited Duquesne University on November 17–18 to give a seminar for the Duquesne University Center for the Examined Life Speaker Series 2016–2017. He will also serve on a new research project with the Merleau-Ponty Institute. The Critical Studies program will also examine the relationship between Hegel and Deleuze through events of topics on their respective engagements with Hegel and Schelling. We will receive a seminar on this research during the time period.

In addition to these, we are pleased to report that members of our Ph.D. program have been awarded a number of honors and awards.

GIZEM ATALAY (Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM))
Recipients for the 2017 Ronald M. Polansky Graduate Grant Awards: Dr. Jay Lampert (University of Pittsburgh), “Brave New World,” April 28.


Philosophy Faculty News

Dr. Kelli Anonymous
Dr. Anonymous's paper "Vague intellectual Properties and the Fluidity," significant to the history of Philosophy of Mind, has been published in a recent issue of the Journal of Philosophy. The paper has been featured on the journal's website and has generated a great deal of interest in the academic community.

Dr. Kevin Cronin
Dr. Cronin has been spending his spare time working on his forthcoming book, which is set to be published by Penguin Books. The book is titled "The Art of Asking" and promises to be a groundbreaking work in the field of epistemology.

Dr. Fred Evans
Dr. Evans' latest book, "Theories of Mind in the 21st Century," has been published by Oxford University Press. The book has received critical acclaim and is already making waves in the academic community.

Dr. C. D. Keyes
Dr. Keyes has been a panelist in several conferences and workshops, including the "Philosophy and Science" conference, where he presented a paper on "The Paradox of Scientific Knowledge." His work has been well-received and is expected to contribute significantly to the field.

Dr. David Selan
Dr. Selan has been actively involved in the "Philosophy and the Arts" conference, where he presented a paper on "Art and Ethics." His work has been praised for its thought-provoking content and innovative approach.

Dr. Balam Jeong
Dr. Jeong has been appointed as a tenure-track assistant professor at Duquesne University. She will be focusing on the intersection of philosophy and technology, with a particular emphasis on artificial intelligence.

Dr. Ronald Polansky
Dr. Polansky has been invited to a roundtable discussion at the "Philosophy and Society" conference, where he will be discussing the role of philosophy in contemporary society.

Dr. Thomas Cantone
Dr. Cantone has been active in the publication of several papers in leading journals. His work has contributed significantly to the field of philosophy and is expected to continue to shape the discourse in the coming years.

Dr. Nicholas Brown
Dr. Brown has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Law" conference, where he will be discussing the role of philosophy in legal theory.

Dr. Daniel Selcer
Dr. Selcer has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Sport" conference, where he will be discussing the ethical implications of sport.

Dr. Jason Nishioka
Dr. Nishioka has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Technology" conference, where he will be discussing the impact of technology on society.

Dr. Jennifer Lynn
Dr. Lynn has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Society" conference, where she will be discussing the role of philosophy in contemporary society.

Dr. Matthew Altman
Dr. Altman has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Religion" conference, where he will be discussing the relationship between philosophy and religion.

Dr. Kelsey Ward
Dr. Ward has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Science" conference, where she will be discussing the impact of science on society.

Dr. Colm Boddy
Dr. Boddy has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and History" conference, where he will be discussing the role of history in shaping our understanding of the present.

Dr. Alessio Rotunno
Dr. Rotunno has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Philosophy" conference, where he will be discussing the relationship between philosophy and the study of philosophy itself.

Dr. Mark Lovett
Dr. Lovett has been invited to present a paper at the "Philosophy and Education" conference, where he will be discussing the role of philosophy in education.