2015 CUA Spring Philosophy Conference
March 20th – 21st

“The Public and the Private”

Friday March 20th
Session 1. 1:15 — 2:30 PM
Spatiality and Visibility: Thinking the Public and Private in Metaphors

Hayyim Rothman  
Boston College  
“Transparency, Opacity, Translucency: The Architecture of the Social Domain”

Raja Rosenhagen,  
University of Pittsburgh  
“Iris Murdoch on Love and Privacy”

Keynote Address. 3:00 — 4:30 PM  
Mark Alznauer  
Northwestern University  
“Rival Versions of Objective Spirit”

Reception. 4:30 — 5:30 PM

Saturday March 21st
Session 2. 9:00 — 10:15 AM
Justice and the Order of Goods: Medieval and Modern Perspectives

Francis Feingold  
Catholic University of America  
“Is Loving a Society's Common Good the Same as Loving its Members?”

Matthew Minerd  
Catholic University of America  
“Two Minor Unities: Political Reflections on Common Nature and Unity of Order”

Session 3. 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM
Platonic Themes: Politics, Poetry, and Self-Deception

Fred Erdman  
University of Dallas  
“Strauss and Benardete on the Quarrel Between Philosophy and Poetry”

Mary Elizabeth Halper  
Catholic University of America  
“Self-Deception in Public and Private”

Lunch. 12:00 PM — 1:00 PM

Session 4. 1:15 — 2:30 PM
Modern Society and the Boundaries of Reason: Hegel and Kant

Thomas Floyd Wright  
DePaul University  
“Privatizing Salvation: Kant and the Theological Foundations of Neoliberalism”

James Wheeler  
New School for Social Research  
“The Inclosure Schema and Forms of Consciousness in Hegel's Phenomenology”

Keynote Address. 3:00 — 4:30 PM  
V. Bradley Lewis  
Catholic University of America  
“Plato on the Public, the Private, and the Common”

Reception. 4:30 — 5:30 PM