



*A Call for Papers*

# THE PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE

*A Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy*

**The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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**T**he distinction between the public and the private has interested philosophers from Plato to Augustine, and from early modern political theorists up to Hegel, and beyond. Today, however, the distinction seems to be as paramount to our political discourse as it is resistant to a clear articulation. In order to (re)consider this distinction, its meaning, and its implications, we are pleased to announce the topic of our 2015 Spring Philosophy Graduate Conference: "The Public and the Private." We welcome papers from any philosophical field or tradition in which this distinction is addressed.

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with a cover page for your name, institution, and email address.  
Send them to [cua.gradconference@gmail.com](mailto:cua.gradconference@gmail.com) by **December 21, 2014**.  
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