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Dermot Moran (Boston College) is the Inaugural Holder of the Joseph Professorship in Catholic Philosophy, Boston College. He was previously Professor of Philosophy (Metaphysics & Logic) at University College Dublin. He is a Member of the Royal Irish Academy and Institut International de Philosophie. He was awarded the Royal Irish Academy Gold Medal in the Humanities in 2012. He is currently Past President of the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP) and was President of FISP from 2013-2018 and President of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing.

Dermot Moran is one of Ireland's most distinguished philosophers with a singular breadth of achievement and originality. He is an expert in medieval philosophy (especially Neoplatonism), Christian philosophy (especially Edith Stein, John Henry Newman) and phenomenology. A meticulous researcher working in several European languages, he combines careful historical studies with insightful and original analysis, writing with penetrating intelligence and crystal clear articulation. Moran first received international acclaim for his pioneering work on the ninth-century Irish philosopher John Scottus Eriugena, whom he has successfully championed as a major philosopher of the Idealist tradition. In recent decades he has become equally acclaimed for his ground-breaking contribution to the understanding of the phenomenological tradition and for his efforts to mediate between the competing traditions of analytic and continental philosophy.

His *Introduction to Phenomenology*, which was awarded the Ballard Prize for Phenomenology in 2001, and has been translated into Chinese (twice) and Spanish, broke new ground in its account of the phenomenological tradition and is now a standard reference work in the field. His third monograph *Husserl. Founder of Phenomenology* is a major and enduring contribution to Husserl scholarship. His latest monograph on Husserl from Cambridge University Press greatly expands Husserl's scholarship by exploring the hitherto unknown National Socialist critique of Husserl. Prof Moran's detailed yet clear analyses of complex themes concerning consciousness and embodiment have contributed significantly to the resurgence of phenomenology not just in philosophy, but in the cognitive and health sciences. His research projects have won competitive funding from the Irish Research Council Australian Research Council and the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Professor Moran has also contributed greatly to the profession of philosophy internationally. An inspiring teacher, he is regularly visiting professor at prestigious universities in USA, China, and Australia. As Founding Editor of the internationally acclaimed *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, now in its twentieth year, he has promoted work by emerging philosophers. He has hosted international conferences in Dublin and has served for ten years on the Steering Committee of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies.

Moran's publications include: *Introduction to Phenomenology* (2000), *Edmund Husserl: Founder of Phenomenology* (2005), *Husserl's Crisis of the European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology* (2012) and, co-authored with Joseph Cohen, *Husserl Dictionary* (2012). Edited works include: Husserl's *Logical Investigations*, 2 vols. (Routledge, 2001), *The Shorter Logical Investigations*, *The Phenomenology Reader*, co-edited with Tim Mooney (Routledge, 2002), *Phenomenology. Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, 5 Volumes, co-edited with Lester E. Embree (Routledge, 2004), *The Routledge Companion to Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Routledge, 2008); *The Phenomenology of Embodied Subjectivity* (Springer 2014) co-edited with Rasmus Thybo Jensen.; *Empathy, Sociality, and Personhood. Essays on Edith Stein's Phenomenological Investigations*, co-edited with Elisa Magrì (Springer, 2017); *Conscious Thinking and Cognitive Phenomenology*, co-edited with Marta Jorba (Routledge, 2018); and, with Anya Daly, Fred Cummins, James Jardine, *Perception and the Inhuman Gaze. Perspectives from Philosophy, Phenomenology, and the Sciences* (Routledge, 2020).