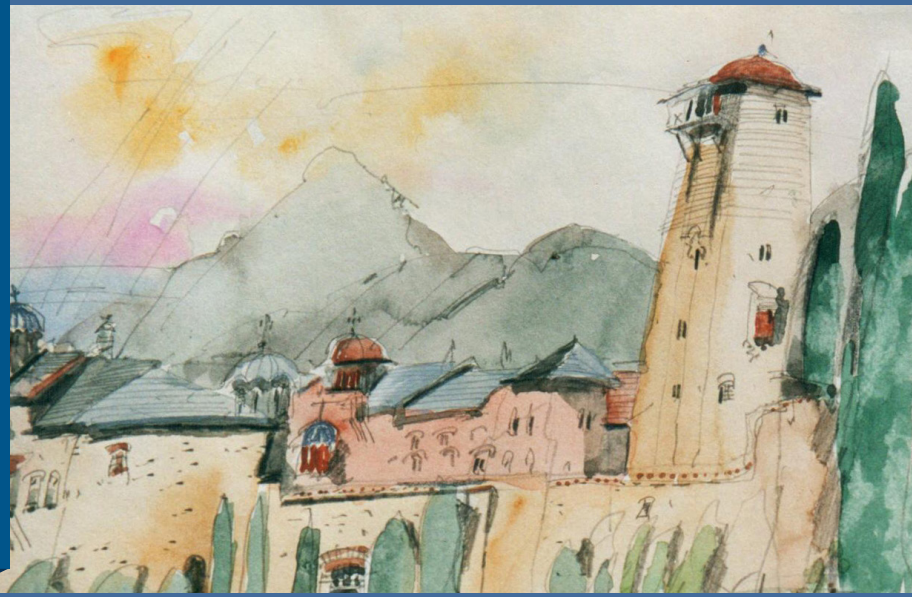


ENCOUNTERING THE UNCREATED IN THE GREEK MONASTIC TRADITION



LECTURE

Phenomenological, theological, and empirical observations on the highest and most profound experience, which is the encounter with God: its meaning, presuppositions, and effects, as evidenced in the writings of the Greek monastic world from late antiquity to the present.

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