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INVITED ▪ LECTURE

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Philosophical and Scientific Elements in the Byzantine Accounts of Creation

The paper will examine the place of philosophical and scientific discourse in a specifically theological genre, such as the Hexaemeron. An answer to a series of interrelated questions will be sought: Does the integration of concepts from physics, biology, astronomy, and geography in it mean a striving for encyclopedism? Is their presence there an end in itself? If not, does theology build on positive knowledge? In what way is science integrated into the apophatic discourse of the Fathers? What is the relationship between intellectual and spiritual contemplation? Is theology in the Hexaemeron rational and what is its relationship to the mystical theology of the Eastern Orthodox Church?