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“RETHINKING THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM”

Featuring a response by Jack Miles

The term “Abrahamic religions” has gained considerable currency in both scholarly and ecumenical circles as a way of referring to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In her lecture, Carol Bakhos will explore the extent to which these three religions are Abrahamic. Through her analysis of the concept of the family of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, she will demonstrate the problematic nature of the category and thus will call it into question.

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