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Recognizing Encounters with Ultimacy Across Religious Boundaries

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DESCRIPTION

A person who reads texts from other religious traditions sometimes encounters what the reader understands to be a transcendent encounter with ultimacy. Encounters with the ultimate – not only with texts but also with practices and persons – need to be taken into account theologically. Contributors will be asked to consider how this has happened to them in the process of reading, what texts captured their attention, and what 'marks of ultimacy,' if any, distinguished those texts. Were there ways these texts spoke to their personal situations? Are such texts to be found only in religious canons, or also among literary and philosophical works as well?

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