

***Seeing and Being Seen by God:  
Nicholas of Cusa and his Contemporary Reception***

A One-Day Conference  
Sponsored by the JE and Lillian Byrne Tipton Endowment  
Department of Religious Studies  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 4080

*Free and open to the public*

**Program**

9:45-10:00: **Coffee**

10:00-11:30:

**Emmanuel Falque**, Professor of Philosophy, Institut Catholique de Paris and JE and Lillian Byrne Distinguished Visiting Professor of Catholic Studies, UCSB:

**"The All-seeing God in Nicolas of Cusa's De Icona: A Phenomenological Reading"**

11:30--12:45

**David Albertson**, Associate Professor of Religion, University of Southern California:

**"Figure as Icon: The Geometrical Matrix of De visione dei"**

12:45-1:30: **Lunch**

1:30-2:45

**Thomas A. Carlson**, Professor of Religious Studies, UCSB:

**"Sociality of the Invisible: Between the Icon of God and the Death Mask"**

3:00-4:15

**Elliot Wolfson**, Marsha and Jay Glazer Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies, UCSB

**"Maximum simul contractum et absolutum: Kabbalistic Influence on Nicholas of Cusa's Coincidentia Oppositorum"**

4:15-5:00: **Roundtable Discussion**