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Douglas Hedley is Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the University of Cambridge. He studied philosophy and theology at the universities of Oxford and Munich, and in 1992 gained a doctorate in the Philosophy Faculty at the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich under the supervision of Werner Beierwaltes. Hedley works on the history of philosophy and the philosophy of religion and has held visiting professorships in France, Germany, the USA, Canada, and India, and is a past Secretary of the British Society for the Philosophy of Religion and past President of the European Society for the Philosophy of Religion. In March 2002 he was Directeur d'études invité at the EPHE, Sorbonne, and from January to March 2004 he was the Alan Richardson Fellow of the Theology Department in Durham. With Stephan van Erp and Marcel Sarot, he is the editor of the Series, *Studies in Philosophical Theology* published by Peeters in Leuven. Douglas Hedley is also co-chair of the Platonism and Neoplatonism section of the American Academy of Religion. Douglas Hedley is the author of several monographs and articles and was the Principal Investigator of a major AHRC grant, 'The Cambridge Platonists at the Origins of Enlightenment' 2016-2019. He is the Director of the Cambridge Centre for the Study of Platonism. His own research is situated at the borderlands of philosophy and theology, attempting to draw upon Christian Neoplatonism to address some of the abiding problems of contemporary thought. Much of this endeavor revolves around the concept of imagination. He has published a trilogy on the religious imagination. Modern Theology published a book symposium on his work in 2017: Engaging Douglas Hedley's *Imagination* Trilogy: Aesthetics, Representation, and Religious Rationality in Late Modernity. A volume dedicated to the systematic dimension of his thought was published as *The History of Religious Imagination in Christian Platonism Exploring the Philosophy of Douglas Hedley*, edited by Christian Hengsternann, in March 2021.