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*The Transcendent Dimension of Place and Time: A Theological Narrative*

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*Truth in Perspective: Application of Interrogative Problem Representation*

Louis Tietje, PhD
Professor of Ethics, Metropolitan College of New York:
*The Role of Redemptive Narratives in Dan P. McAdams’s Theory of Personality: A Christian Critique*

Clair McPherson, PhD
Associate Professor of Ascetical Theology, General Theological Seminary; Professor of Theology, Fordham College Lincoln Center:
*Poor in Paradise: The Ascetical vision of Nilus of Ancyra in De Voluntaria Paupertate*

Paul J. LaChance, PhD
Associate Professor, Philosophy/Theology Department, College of St. Elisabeth, New Jersey:
*Experience of Self and God: Gestalt and Focusing Interventions in Pastoral Counseling*

Roland Clark, PhD
Assistant Professor, History Department, Eastern Connecticut State University:
*Orthodox Priests and the Legion of the Archangel Michael*

Steven Cresap, PhD
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*Frightening Habits: Existential Effects of Extreme Aesthetic Experiences*

Doru Tsaganea, PhD
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*The Concept of Time Associated with Cybernetic Systems*

Dean Vasil, PhD
Adjunct Professor of Latin and Philosophy, Independent Scholar:
*Descendants of Pascal and Dostoievsky: European Critics of Technocracy*

Catalin Vatamanu, PhD
Associate Assistant of Old Testament Theology, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iassy, Romania:
*The Light of God in the Hebrew and Christian Traditions*

Ana R. Chelariu, MA, MLS
Writer, Independent Researcher:
*The awareness of self from a linguistic perspective: Pro-Indo-European *séue (acc.) English self; German das Selbst, sich; Romanian m. sine, f. sinea*

Alina Feld, PhD
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*The Self as Temporalized Being: From Heidegger to Levinas*

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