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Syriac Philosophy: Between the Greeks and the Arabs

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*Image from the Syriac manuscript
Plut. I.56, depicting John the Evangelist*

The Syriac tradition is one of the least explored chapters in the history of philosophy, often viewed as a transitional phase between Greek Late Antiquity and the Arabic Middle Ages. This paper offers an overview of “Syriac philosophy,” outlining both traditional perspectives on the field and recent discoveries within it.

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