

In Search of the Divine God. Heidegger, the Transformative Art of Philosophy and Religion

A Public Lecture with

Dr. Holger Zaborowski



In this lecture, Prof. Zaborowski recalls Heidegger's religious origins and shows the extent to which his study of theology and his Christian faith shaped his entire way of thinking. In addition to his early Catholic formation, various phases can be distinguished in which Heidegger searched for God in different ways: the period 1) of the early Freiburg lectures, 2) of Being Time, 3) of the Contributions to Philosophy and 4) of his late work. If Heidegger's thinking can be described as the "art of living" in its performative character, it becomes clear that this is also due to this religious formation and its importance for his understanding and implementation of philosophy.

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Professor Dr. Holger Zaborowski studied philosophy, theology, and Classics at Freiburg, Basel, Cambridge, and Oxford Universities. His main research interests include German idealism, 20th century German philosophy, ethics, and the philosophy of religion. He has published widely in these areas and also on many theological topics. He is editor of the *Heidegger-Jahrbuch* and of *Interpretationen und Quellen* and editor of the Martin Heidegger-Briefausgabe. He currently is professor of philosophy at the University of Erfurt, Germany and president of the Martin-Heidegger-Gesellschaft.

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