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# Aletheia Lecture on Catholic and Eastern Christianity

## How Does Science Serve Humanity?

### Two Medieval Visions for Contemporary Challenges

Speaker: **Prof. Dr. Katja Krause**

Dr. Krause leads the Max Planck Research Group “Experience in the Premodern Sciences of Soul & Body, ca. 800–1650, and holds a professorship at the Technische Universität Berlin. She has written and (co-)edited multiple volumes, most recently “Albert the Great and His Arabic Sources: Medieval Science between Inheritance and Emergence”. In this lecture she will explore: What is the true purpose of science—and can it serve the flourishing of the human person who pursues it?



When: 4pm, Oct 30, 2025

Where: The Thompson Room, in the Barker Center, Harvard

Followed by a reception in the Barker Center Garden

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