ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA'S ON FIRST PRINCIPLES

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This seminar will be a close reading of Origen's *On First Principles*, supplemented by various other texts from his corpus. One of the first systematic presentations of the Christian faith, *On First Principles*, written c. 220, is also a complex text to engage. While we possess some Greek fragments, the whole survives only in a much later Latin translation. At the same time, it is essential to see how the positions that Origen puts forth in this work relate to those we find developed in his biblical exegesis. Accordingly, we will examine texts from the *On First Principles* in parallel with selections from his *Commentary on John, Against Celsus*, and his various Old Testament commentaries.

Open to PhD students in theology, philosophy, classics, and other relevant fields of study.

Meals, lodging, and a \$350 travel stipend provided.

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