

# MAIMONIDES LECTURE ON SCEPTICISM

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## MAIMONIDES ON PROPHECY: SYNTHESIS AND RECONCILIATION

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The lecture will introduce and analyse Maimonides's theory of prophecy, with reference to the following aspects: previous and contemporaneous approaches to prophecy; the human qualifications needed for being a prophet; the process of actualising a prophecy; and the degrees of prophets. It will be argued that in several respects, Maimonides's methodological approach is not "either/or," but rather "both/and": (1) both God and the human being play a role in the formation of prophecy; (2) both the intellect and the imagination function in the process of prophesying; and (3) both Aristotelian and Neoplatonic elements are instrumental in the shaping of Maimonides's theory of prophecy.

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