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Disseminating Christian Beliefs Through Word and Image in Medieval and Renaissance Times

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- New insights on doctrinal approaches to medieval and Renaissance Christian iconography.
- Empirical case studies to formulate new iconographic analyses.
- Interaction of Christian words and images with new methods of approach.
- Interdisciplinary insights into the questions addressed.
- Contribution of Christianity to medieval and Renaissance iconography.
- Christianity facing to iconoclastic reactions.

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