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Abstract

Our paper introduces various examples from the Byzantine High Middle Ages, to be found both in historiography and hagiography, which demonstrate certain cultural role types of lay and religious expertise. It discusses those characters that were held in high esteem in the Eastern Roman society and, therefore, could act as advisors to the sovereign for making the right choices in order to fulfill the obligations of the imperial office.

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