



A LECTURE BY

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THE MISSING PAGES is the biography of the Zeytun Gospels, a manuscript illuminated by the greatest medieval Armenian artist, Toros Roslin, which is at once art, sacred object, and cultural heritage.

Join **HEGHNAR ZEITLIAN WATENPAUGH** as she traces the manuscript's footsteps through seven centuries, from medieval Armenia to the killing fields of 1915, the refugee camps of Aleppo, Ellis Island, Soviet Armenia, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and ultimately to a Los Angeles courtroom when the world's wealthiest art institution found itself confronted by a century-old genocide and the Armenian Church.

The tale of the Zeytun Gospels mirrors the story of its scattered community. While reconstructing the path of the pages, Dr. Watenpaugh will uncover the rich tapestry of an extraordinary artwork and the people touched by it.

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