

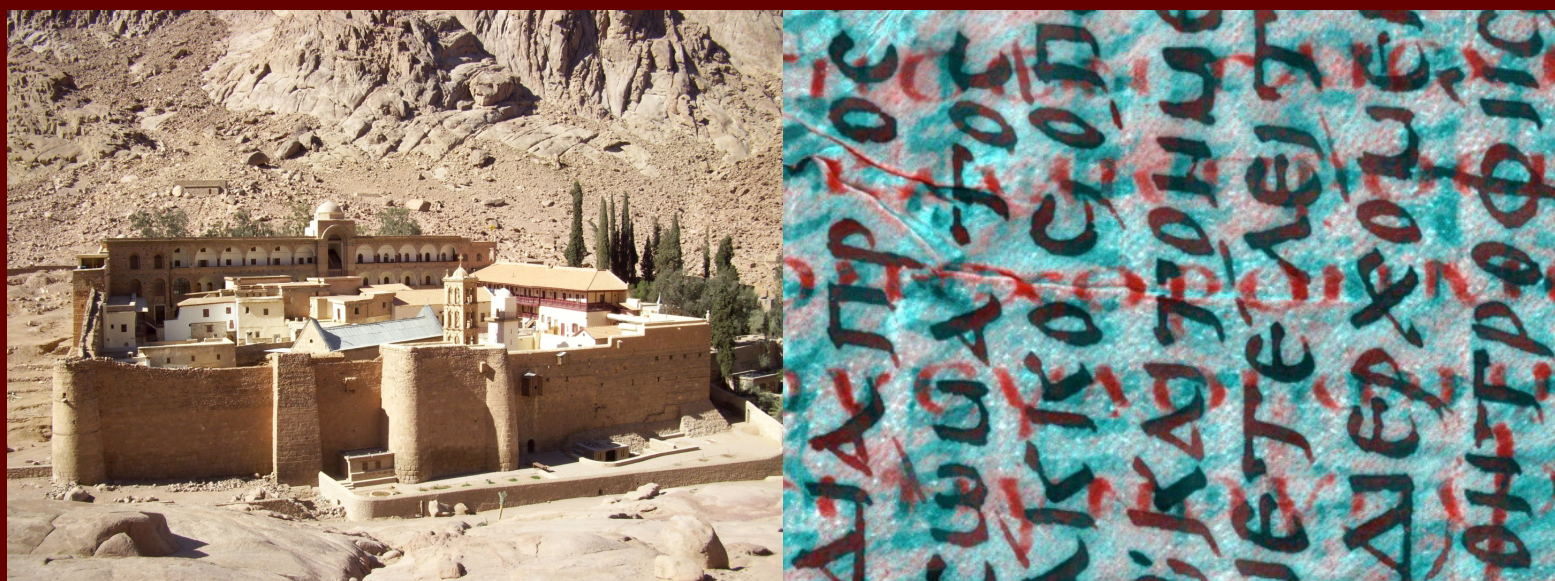
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# **The Monastery of Saint Catherine and its Hidden Manuscript Treasures**



Located in the southern tip of the Sinai peninsula and fortified with walls under Emperor Justinian in the sixth century, the Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine is the oldest Christian monastery in continuous operation. Despite its remoteness, it has attracted monks and pilgrims from all regions of Christendom. Its art collection and library are home to unique treasures that have been preserved through the ages. Some of the manuscript evidence has only recently been unlocked with the help of digital technology. This lecture will present the Sinai Palimpsests Project and explain how it contributes to our understanding of the monastery as a cultural magnet in the middle ages. Claudia Rapp is the Scholarly Director of the *Sinai Palimpsests Project* (<http://sinaipalimpsests.org/>)

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