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This talk is interested in characteristic features of religion as developed in urban conditions and as reaction to them. The focus is on monumentality as a defining characteristic of urbanity, even if monumentality itself precedes urbanity. Monumentality of practices and architecture, and of the city itself is analyzed and shown to have a major impact on religious practices. Without being explicitly comparative, the analysis covers the beginnings of urban history and their developments into early empires and their cities up to the the first millennium CE.

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