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*In the Midst of Being: The Journey into the Internality of Reality in Hedwig Conrad-Martius' Metaphysics*

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This article delineates the main milestones in the path to the internality of Being in CM's thinking against the transcendental Husserlian thinking. Such milestones are not marked by CM herself, but like any phenomenological journey it is personal and can best be carried out in the first person. This paper demonstrates that CM's journey is unlike that of Husserl, whose transcendental phenomenology intensifies the gap between the internal and the external to the point of reducing the external world, which results in the world being eliminated and sometimes even seeming to be entirely forgotten. In CM's phenomenology there is no such opposition and in any case the external world is not overlooked. On the contrary, in her thinking a simultaneous gaze on the internal and the external aspects of reality is preserved and the gap between the two is thematized only as a useful hermeneutical instrument for overcoming it.