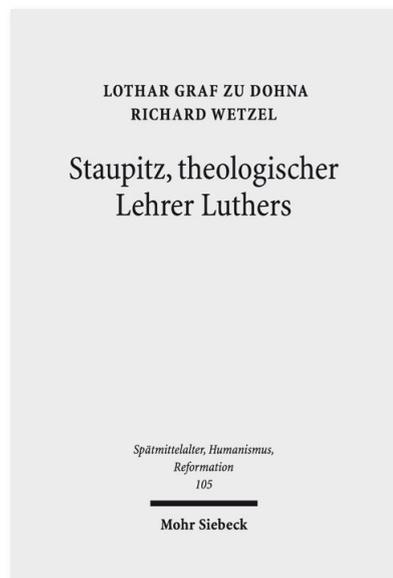


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The theologian Johann von Staupitz (ca. 1465-1524) is known above all as the young Luther's mentor and father confessor. Lothar Graf zu Dohna und Richard Wetzel have produced divers critical editions of Staupitz's works, among them (2001) the verdict he gave in the heresy proceedings against Stephan Agricola at Salzburg (1523/24).

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This book frees Staupitz from later obliteration and depict him as a key figure at the start of the Reformation, as an influential teacher and a long-life loyal friend of Luther, whose theological influence on his pupil can hardly be overstated.

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