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**Anticipations of dark energy in the work of Schrödinger** PAUL HALPERN, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia — I'll examine the advocacy by Schrödinger of a cosmological constant, or its equivalent, beginning with his 1917 paper "Concerning a System of Solutions to the Generally Covariant Equations for Gravitation," and continuing with his efforts in the 1940s toward a unified field theory. I'll discuss Schrödinger's idea that electromagnetism as well as gravitation was attenuated at long distances due to such a construct. I'll remark how these ideas anticipated modern discussions about dark energy.

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