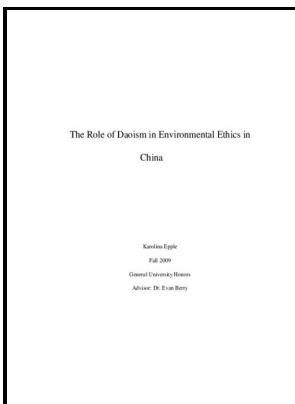


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This paper shows how representations from different historical and cultural contexts form a subset of this trope, synthesizing nature and the body specifically as pertains to the body's internal physiological processes.

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Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995 , 107—60. Human civilization and all life is inscribed within cycles far greater than can be comprehended. As more and more people globally show greater interest in what their religious traditions say about our natural world, Troubled Waters: Religion, Ethics, and the Global Water Crisis examines the central role of water in various traditions and rituals, arriving at creative new ways to approach the growing water crisis worldwide.

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Local Ecology Because of the vast comprehensiveness of the Daoist cosmic ecology, and not in spite of it, the arena for all human action is the immediate environment.

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This diverse collection of essays highlights common ground between earth and animal advocates, most notably the protection of wildlife and personal dietary choice. Finally, it may be asked whether even popular commentators have something to offer to the contemporary appropriation of a kind of global and ecologically aware Daoism.

Daoism and Ecology: Ways Within a Cosmic Landscape by Russell Kirkland

Here, while a small number of viruses are pathogenic, the majority are benign; some are even essential to human life. Nevertheless, it can be said

that Daoists—more so perhaps than either courtly Confucian bureaucrats or sophisticated Buddhist monks—tended to remember ancient mythic themes and ritual practices as ways to rearticulate, temporarily, imaginatively, and artificially, the original unbroken wholeness of individual bodies, particular social worlds, and the infinite cosmos. Moreover, the complex synergistic issues of life on this fragile biosphere, issues which are always relational and ecological in nature, certainly have important scientific, moral, and religious implications for every nation on earth.

Introductory essay

A study by the Washington-based World Resources Institute has concluded that nine of the ten worst air-polluted cities in the world are found in China. Through these analyses, they assess the applicability of modern-day Daoist thought and practice in China and the West, with respect to the contemporary ecological situation.

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The truth is that China, the ancestral homeland of Daoism, constitutes a dramatically disturbing case of ecological neglect. Using Asian perspectives to explore ontological, ethical and political questions, contributors analyze humanism and post-humanism in Asian and comparative traditions and offer insight into the special ethical relations between humans and other particular species of animals.

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