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religion and outer space examines religion in and on the final frontier this book offers a first of its kind roadmap for thinking about complex encounters of religion and outer space a multidisciplinary group of scholarly experts takes up some of the most intriguing scientific spiritual trade commercial and even military dimensions of the complex entanglements of religion and outer space attending to the historical reality that the interconnections between religion and the heavens are as old as religions themselves the volume starts with an examination of outer space elements in the most sacred writings of the world s religions it then explores some of the religious questions inevitable in this encounter analyzing cultural constructions both literary and actual of religion and outer space it ends with examinations of the role of religion in the very real and very present business of space exploration what might motivate the spread of religion or at least fantasies of religion in its myriad possibilities into new interior and exterior dimensions of the cosmos only the future will tell religion and outer space is essential reading for students and academics with an interest in religion and space religion and science space exploration religion and science fiction popular culture and religion in america religions often nurture important skills that help believers locate themselves in the world religious perceptions practices emotions and beliefs are closely interwoven with the environments from which they emerge sigurd bergmann s driving emphasis here is to explore religion not in relation to but as a part of the spatiality and movement within the environment from which it arises and is nurtured religion space and the environment emerges from the author s experiences in different places and continents over the past decade at the book s heart lie the questions of how space place and religion amalgamate and how lived space and lived religion influence each other bergmann explores how religion and the memory of our past impact our lives in urban spaces how the sacred geographies in mayan and northeast asian lands compare to modern eco spirituality and how human images and practices of moving in with and through the land are interwoven with the processes of colonization and sacralising and the practices of power and visions of the sacred among other topics author ioan ursu creates this book in his wish to create a new philosophical religious organization through this new organization the author wants to unify all the religious he wants all these teachings to be free of the influence of the alien entity so called angels that divides us through religions and controls our social actions creating numerous acts of conflict and war ursu wrote this book to express his personal opinions and answer to questions that appear in his life and many are the same questions that bother you he believes opinion is the philosophic answer that will intrigue you and make you love or hate them in the function of whatever philosophical religious beliefs you have he wants you to join him as he unifies all religious teaching and frees them from the influence of alien entities angels who with their teachings divides us through religion and controls our social actions creating numerous acts of war a revealing look at the parallel mythologies behind the colonization of earth and space and a bold vision for a more equitable responsible future both on and beyond our planet as environmental political and public health crises multiply on earth we are also at the dawn of a new space race in which governments team up with celebrity billionaires to exploit the cosmos for human gain the best known of these pioneers are selling different visions of the future while elon musk and spacex seek to establish a human presence on mars jeff bezos and blue origin work toward moving millions of earthlings into rotating near earth habitats despite these distinctions these 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myself in science fiction stories despite the fact that i enjoy good entertainment i have never been fortunate enough to communicate with extra terrestrial intelligence or travel in time however to experience either or both would be a dream a collection of essays and short stories about space travel and religion touching the face of the cosmos explores the desire essentially spiritual to understand more about our place in the universe how our lives on earth are inextricably part of that bigger picture drawing on scientists religious thinkers and science fiction writers paul levinson and michael waltemathe have assembled a volume that combines space travel and religion for anyone interested in outer space theology and philosophy people form attachments to their home their neighbourhood and environment to the region and nation to which they belong they express feelings about space and place especially so in globalized times in religious studies in theology and in education there is a 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this volume looks at space as a critical theory and epistemological tool within cultural studies that fosters the analysis of power structures and the deconstruction of representations of identities within our societies that are shaped by power this unique volume focuses on the subjects of time in the area of theology known as eschatology the consideration of the fullness the limit and the goal of time he traces the historical development of understandings of eschatology from the bible to contemporary theology and adds a postcolonial subaltern perspective exploring sacred mountains around the world this book examines whether bonding and reverence to a mountain is intrinsic to the mountain constructed by people or a mutual encounter chapters explore mountains in england scotland wales italy ireland the himalaya japan greece usa asia and south america and embrace the union of sky landscape and people to examine the religious dynamics between human and non human entities this book takes as its starting point the fact that mountains physically mediate between land and sky and act as metaphors for bridges from one realm to another recognising that mountains are relational and that landscapes form personal and group cosmologies the book fuses ideas of space place and material religion with cultural environmentalism and takes an interconnected approach to material religio landscapes in this way it fills the gap between lived religious traditions personal reflection phenomenology historical context environmental philosophy myths and performativity in defining material religion as active engagement with mountain forming and humanshaping landscapes the research and ideas presented here provide theories that are widely applicable to other forms of material religion space and conversion in global perspective examines conversion in connection with spatial setting mobility and interiority the approach is global and encompasses multiple religions conversion emerges as a powerful force of early modern globalization for six months in 2004 controversy raged in hamtramck michigan as residents debated a proposed amendment that would exempt the adhan or islamic call to prayer from the city s anti noise ordinance the call to prayer functioned as a flashpoint in disputes about the integration of muslims into this historically polish catholic community no one openly contested muslims right to worship in their mosques but many neighbors framed their resistance around what they regarded as the inappropriate public pronouncement of islamic presence an announcement that audibly intruded upon their public space throughout u s history complaints about religion as noise have proven useful both for restraining religious dissent and for circumscribing religion s boundaries more generally at the same time religious individuals and groups rarely have kept quiet they have insisted on their right to practice religion out loud implicitly advancing alternative understandings of religion and its place in the modern world in religion out loud isaac weiner takes such sonic disputes seriously weaving the story of religious noise through multiple historical eras and diverse religious communities he convincingly demonstrates that religious pluralism has never been solely a matter of competing values truth claims or moral doctrines but of different styles of public practice of fundamentally different ways of using body and space and that these differences ultimately have expressed very different conceptions of religion itself weiner s innovative work encourages scholars to pay much greater attention to the publicly contested sensory cultures of american religious life in the north american religions series isaac weiner is assistant professor of religion and culture in the department of comparative studies at the ohio state university space is dynamic political and a cause of conflict it bears the weight of human dreams and fears conflict is caused not only by spatial exclusivism but also by an inclusivism that seeks harmony through subordinating the particularity of the other to the world view of the majority this book uses the lens of space to examine inter religious and inter communal conflict in colonial and post colonial sri lanka demonstrating that the

colonial can shed light on the post colonial particularly on post war developments post may 2009 when buddhist symbolism was controversially developed in the former largely non buddhist war zones using the concepts of exclusivism and inclusivist subordination the book analyses the different imaginaries or world views that were present in colonial and post 1948 sri lanka with particular reference to the ethnic or religious other and how these were expressed in space influenced one another and engendered conflict the book s use of insights from human geography peace studies and secular iterations of the theology of religions breaks new ground as does its narrative technique which prioritizes voices from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and the author s fieldwork and personal observation in the twenty first through utilizing past and contemporary reflections on lived experience informed by diverse religious world views the book offers new insights into sri lanka s past and present it will be of interest to an interdisciplinary audience in the fields of colonial and postcolonial studies war and peace studies security studies religious studies the study of religion buddhist studies mission studies south asian and sri lankan studies from homer to sophocles and greek middle comedy and from plato and protagoras to ovid this volume features a panoramic and cross generic overview of the diverse handling and ad hoc elaboration of the overarching literary notions of time and space the twenty one contributions of this volume written by an international group of esteemed scholars provide an equal number of hermeneutic approaches to individual distinct aspects of greek and latin literature the volume is purposely designed not as a linear display of knowledge but rather as an anthology of select paradigms that aim to demonstrate the multidimensional function and multifaceted role of the twin notions of time and space throughout ancient greek and latin literary texts the volume opens with analyses of conspicuous cases from epic poetry proceeds with examples from drama tragedy and comedy and concludes with diverse instances of chronotopes empirical imaginary and even shifting ones in various literary genres the volume is of greatest relevance since it meets the cultural and theoretical trends of today s classics it therefore will attract not only the interest of specialised classicists but it is also intended for a wider general readership the ways in which humans interact with their location is an important topic within sociological studies of religion it is integral to the place of religion in secular society the location of religion a spatial analysis offers an overview of the ways in which religion can be located within social cultural and physical space it examines contemporary spatial theory notably the work of the influential sociologist henri lefebvre and the many disciplines that have contributed to the spatial study of religion this volume will be invaluable to all those interested in the role of religion in spatial analysis we live in an evolving and increasingly complex global community and with this complexity comes a broad range of ethical issues the ethics contemporary perspectives brings together scholars from across the humanities social sciences and sciences including disciplines as diverse as philosophy law medicine and the study of world religions to discuss these broad ethical issues in contemporary society its aim is explore our complex world addressing both old and new ethical issues through scholarly discourse this collection of essays looks extraterrestrial life it looks at as a discipline itself and also the religious questions that arise in the investigation of the topic it also looks at the topic of astrobiology and space exploration the contributors are christian theologians ethicists as well as those who study and work at the international space university based in france but with links around the world cosmic commons explores terrestrial extraterrestrial intelligent life contact it uses a thought experiment to consider the ecological economic ethical ecclesial impacts of contact analyzing incidents around the world described by credible witnesses two of whom are interviewed for the book including roswell and the hudson river valley it discusses government and academic efforts to use ridicule and coercion to suppress contact investigations supports a scientific method to research eti reports in a field that should excite scientists and calls on academics to publicly disclose their contact experiences it traces earth ecological and economic injustices to the european enlightenment and the discovery doctrine by which european nations rationalized invasion of distant continents genocide and seizure of the territories and natural goods of native peoples it advocates a change in humans earth conduct to avoid replicating in space the policies and practices that wrought economic injustice and ecological devastation on earth provides an innovative cosmosociological praxis ethics theory and practice toward that end and develops a cosmic charter based on un documents to guide humankind in space and in eti encounters permeated by a profound sense of the sacred cosmic commons explores a positive relationship between religion and science as humankind ventures into space don postema offers us a space to live gratefully in the presence of god he gives us his personal spiritual journey his experience in the christian ministry his wide interest in art and literature and his own hospitable personality show me god tells the story of the discoveries that shaped our modern understanding of how the universe turned out this way stephen hawking nasa leaders and nobel prize winning astronomers talk about how their findings affect everyone s search for answers to questions about ultimate origins the likelihood of extraterrestrials why we re here and the nature of god new information from nasa s wmap spacecraft pinpoints the age of the universe and raises new mysteries about its dark energy other 2004 reports from observatories show how galaxies form and detail the accelerated expansion of the universe show me god also continues to be one of the best sources on the current search for extraterrestrial life this cutting

edge book explores creation where science and religion ask the same questions and think the same thoughts george smoot head of nasa satellite team brings the latest space results down to earth a story well told john mather cobe satellite chief scientist using the metaphor of constitutional space this thought provoking book describes the confluence and convergence of powers in a constitutional system comprised of the principled exercise of the legislative executive and judicial powers of constitutional government addressing the issues surrounding the freedom of religion or belief the book explores the dimensions of constitutional space and the content of this freedom as well as comparative approaches to defining and protecting this freedom religion and religious nationalism have long played a central role in many ethnic and national conflicts and the importance of religion to national identity means that territorial disputes can often focus on the contestation of holy places and sacred 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development and religion mobility and migration and discourse representation and the contestation of space in the process the book challenges many stereotypes and assumptions about the category of muslim woman so often invoked in public debate in both traditional societies and the west time and space can take on a sacred nature in both judaism and christianity accompanied by a permanent critical attitude towards the sacred conceptions of sacredness imply a conception of community and of society at large this study investigates the different attitudes toward sacred time and space from an interdisciplinary perspective ranging from the biblical period through qumran patristics rabbinics archaeology and theology to modern and even to post modern rituals this approach offers a fascinating insight into both the common heritage of judaism and christianity and their mutual differences this book examines models of sacred space in judaism from an anthropological perspective discussing the 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Religion and Outer Space

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Religion, Space, and the Environment

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Astrotopia

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The Mutual Influence of Religion and Science in the Human Understanding and Exploration of Outer Space

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Space and Time in the Religious Life of the Near East

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Touching the Face of the Cosmos

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Location, Space and Place in Religious Education

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Sacred Space in Israel and Palestine

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The Religious Dimensions of Shared Spaces

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space is contested in contemporary multireligious societies this volume looks at space as a critical theory and epistemological tool within cultural studies that fosters the analysis of power structures and the deconstruction of representations of identities within our societies that are shaped by power

Geography of Religion in Japan

2013-12-09

this unique volume focuses on the subjects of time in the area of theology known as eschatology the consideration of the fullness the limit and the goal of time he traces the historical development of understandings of eschatology from the bible to contemporary theology and adds a postcolonial subaltern perspective

The Oxford Handbook of Religious Space

2022

exploring sacred mountains around the world this book examines whether bonding and reverence to a mountain is intrinsic to the mountain constructed by people or a mutual encounter chapters explore mountains in england scotland wales italy ireland the himalaya japan greece usa asia and south america and embrace the union of sky landscape and

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people to examine the religious dynamics between human and non human entities this book takes as its starting point the fact that mountains physically mediate between land and sky and act as metaphors for bridges from one realm to another recognising that mountains are relational and that landscapes form personal and group cosmologies the book fuses ideas of space place and material religion with cultural environmentalism and takes an interconnected approach to material religio landscapes in this way it fills the gap between lived religious traditions personal reflection phenomenology historical context environmental philosophy myths and performativity in defining material religion as active engagement with mountain forming and humanshaping landscapes the research and ideas presented here provide theories that are widely applicable to other forms of material religion

Contested Spaces, Common Ground

2016-10-11

space and conversion in global perspective examines conversion in connection with spatial setting mobility and interiority the approach is global and encompasses multiple religions conversion emerges as a powerful force of early modern globalization

Eschatology and Space

2012-10-01

for six months in 2004 controversy raged in hamtramck michigan as residents debated a proposed amendment that would exempt the adhan or islamic call to prayer from the city s anti noise ordinance the call to prayer functioned as a flashpoint in disputes about the integration of muslims into this historically polish catholic community no one openly contested muslims right to worship in their mosques but many neighbors framed their resistance around what they regarded as the inappropriate public pronouncement of islamic presence an announcement that audibly intruded upon their public space throughout u s history complaints about religion as noise have proven useful both for restraining religious dissent and for circumscribing religion s boundaries more generally at the same time religious individuals and groups rarely have kept quiet they have insisted on their right to practice religion out loud implicitly advancing alternative understandings of religion and its place in the modern world in religion out loud isaac weiner takes such sonic disputes seriously weaving the story of religious noise through multiple historical eras and diverse religious communities he convincingly demonstrates that religious pluralism has never been solely a matter of competing values truth claims or moral doctrines but of different styles of public practice of fundamentally different ways of using body and space and that these differences ultimately have expressed very different conceptions of religion itself weiner s innovative work encourages scholars to pay much greater attention to the publicly contested sensory cultures of american religious life in the north american religions series isaac weiner is assistant professor of religion and culture in the department of comparative studies at the ohio state university

Space, Place and Religious Landscapes

2020-10-01

space is dynamic political and a cause of conflict it bears the weight of human dreams and fears conflict is caused not only by spatial exclusivism but also by an inclusivism that seeks harmony through subordinating the particularity of the other to the world view of the majority this book uses the lens of space to examine inter religious and inter communal conflict

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in colonial and post colonial sri lanka demonstrating that the colonial can shed light on the post colonial particularly on post war developments post may 2009 when buddhist symbolism was controversially developed in the former largely non buddhist war zones using the concepts of exclusivism and inclusivist subordination the book analyses the different imaginaries or world views that were present in colonial and post 1948 sri lanka with particular reference to the ethnic or religious other and how these were expressed in space influenced one another and engendered conflict the book s use of insights from human geography peace studies and secular iterations of the theology of religions breaks new ground as does its narrative technique which prioritizes voices from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and the author s fieldwork and personal observation in the twenty first through utilizing past and contemporary reflections on lived experience informed by diverse religious world views the book offers new insights into sri lanka s past and present it will be of interest to an interdisciplinary audience in the fields of colonial and postcolonial studies war and peace studies security studies religious studies the study of religion buddhist studies mission studies south asian and sri lankan studies

Space and Conversion in Global Perspective

2014-10-30

from homer to sophocles and greek middle comedy and from plato and protagoras to ovid this volume features a panoramic and cross generic overview of the diverse handling and ad hoc elaboration of the overarching literary notions of time and space the twenty one contributions of this volume written by an international group of esteemed scholars provide an equal number of hermeneutic approaches to individual distinct aspects of greek and latin literature the volume is purposely designed not as a linear display of knowledge but rather as an anthology of select paradigms that aim to demonstrate the multidimensional function and multifaceted role of the twin notions of time and space throughout ancient greek and latin literary texts the volume opens with analyses of conspicuous cases from epic poetry proceeds with examples from drama tragedy and comedy and concludes with diverse instances of chronotopes empirical imaginary and even shifting ones in various literary genres the volume is of greatest relevance since it meets the cultural and theoretical trends of today s classics it therefore will attract not only the interest of specialised classicists but it is also intended for a wider general readership

Religion Out Loud

2013-12-09

the ways in which humans interact with their location is an important topic within sociological studies of religion it is integral to the place of religion in secular society the location of religion a spatial analysis offers an overview of the ways in which religion can be located within social cultural and physical space it examines contemporary spatial theory notably the work of the influential sociologist henri lefebvre and the many disciplines that have contributed to the spatial study of religion this volume will be invaluable to all those interested in the role of religion in spatial analysis

Religion, Space and Conflict in Sri Lanka

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we live in an evolving and increasingly complex global community and with this complexity comes a broad range of ethical issues the ethics contemporary perspectives brings

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together scholars from across the humanities social sciences and sciences including disciplines as diverse as philosophy law medicine and the study of world religions to discuss these broad ethical issues in contemporary society its aim is explore our complex world addressing both old and new ethical issues through scholarly discourse this collection of essays looks extraterrestrial life it looks at as a discipline itself and also the religious questions that arise in the investigation of the topic it also looks at the topic of astrobiology and space exploration the contributors are christian theologians ethicists as well as those who study and work at the international space university based in france but with links around the world

Time and Space in Ancient Myth, Religion and Culture

2017

cosmic commons explores terrestrial extraterrestrial intelligent life contact it uses a thought experiment to consider the ecological economic ethical ecclesial impacts of contact analyzing incidents around the world described by credible witnesses two of whom are interviewed for the book including roswell and the hudson river valley it discusses government and academic efforts to use ridicule and coercion to suppress contact investigations supports a scientific method to research eti reports in a field that should excite scientists and calls on academics to publicly disclose their contact experiences it traces earth ecological and economic injustices to the european enlightenment and the discovery doctrine by which european nations rationalized invasion of distant continents genocide and seizure of the territories and natural goods of native peoples it advocates a change in humans earth conduct to avoid replicating in space the policies and practices that wrought economic injustice and ecological devastation on earth provides an innovative cosmosociological praxis ethics theory and practice toward that end and develops a cosmic charter based on un documents to guide humankind in space and in eti encounters permeated by a profound sense of the sacred cosmic commons explores a positive relationship between religion and science as humankind ventures into space

The Location of Religion

2015-08-12

don postema offers us a space to live gratefully in the presence of god he gives us his personal spiritual journey his experience in the christian ministry his wide interest in art and literature and his own hospitable personality

Space and Human Culture

2016-12-31

show me god tells the story of the discoveries that shaped our modern understanding of how the universe turned out this way stephen hawking nasa leaders and nobel prize winning astronomers talk about how their findings affect everyone s search for answers to questions about ultimate origins the likelihood of extraterrestrials why we re here and the nature of god new information from nasa s wmap spacecraft pinpoints the age of the universe and raises new mysteries about its dark energy other 2004 reports from observatories show how galaxies form and detail the accelerated expansion of the universe show me god also continues to be one of the best sources on the current search for extraterrestrial life this cutting edge book explores creation where science and religion ask the same questions and think the same thoughts george smoot head of nasa satellite team brings the latest space results

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down to earth a story well told john mather cobe satellite chief scientist

Cosmic Commons

2013-11-14

using the metaphor of constitutional space this thought provoking book describes the confluence and convergence of powers in a constitutional system comprised of the principled exercise of the legislative executive and judicial powers of constitutional government addressing the issues surrounding the freedom of religion or belief the book explores the dimensions of constitutional space and the content of this freedom as well as comparative approaches to defining and protecting this freedom

Space for God

1997

religion and religious nationalism have long played a central role in many ethnic and national conflicts and the importance of religion to national identity means that territorial disputes can often focus on the contestation of holy places and sacred territory looking at the case of israel and palestine this book highlights the nexus between religion and politics through the process of classifying holy places giving them meaning and interpreting their standing in religious and civil law within governmental policy and within international and local communities written by a team of renowned scholars from within and outside the region this book follows on from holy places in the israeli palestinian conflict confrontation and co existence to provide an insightful look into the politics of religion and space examining jerusalem s holy basin from a variety of perspectives and disciplines it provides unique insights into the way jewish christian and muslim authorities scholars and jurists regard sacred space and the processes grass roots and official by which spaces become holy in the eyes of particular communities filling an important gap in the literature on middle east peacemaking the book will be of interest to scholars and students of the middle east conflict conflict resolution political science urban studies and history of religion

Show Me God

1997

religious representation in place brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars from the humanities and sciences to broaden the understanding of how religious symbols and spatial studies interact the essays consider the relevance of religion in the experience of space a fundamental dimension of culture and human life

Freedom of Religion or Belief

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this groundbreaking volume explores how islamic discourse and practice intersect with gender relations and broader political and economic processes to shape women s geographies

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in a variety of regional contexts contributors represent a wide range of disciplinary subfields and perspectives cultural geography political geography development studies migration studies and historical geography yet they share a common focus on bringing issues of space and place to the forefront of analyses of muslim women s experiences themes addressed include the intersections of gender development and religion mobility and migration and discourse representation and the contestation of space in the process the book challenges many stereotypes and assumptions about the category of muslim woman so often invoked in public debate in both traditional societies and the west

Sacred Space in Israel and Palestine

2013

time and space can take on a sacred nature in both judaism and christianity accompanied by a permanent critical attitude towards the sacred conceptions of sacredness imply a conception of community and of society at large this study investigates the different attitudes toward sacred time and space from an interdisciplinary perspective ranging from the biblical period through qumran patristics rabbinics archaeology and theology to modern and even to post modern rituals this approach offers a fascinating insight into both the common heritage of judaism and christianity and their mutual differences

Religious Representation in Place

2014-10-16

this book examines models of sacred space in judaism from an anthropological perspective discussing the development of these models in relation to historical and cultural transformation as well as the role of the state of israel as a new center of secular and religious jewish sacred space illustrations

The Shape of Sacred Space

1981

an introduction to religion draws from christianity judaism islam neopaganism buddhism confucianism and the australian aboriginal tradition

Geographies of Muslim Women

2005-03-31

this volume explores the conceptualization and construction of sacred space in a wide variety of faith traditions christianity hinduism islam judaism and the religions of japan it deploys the notion of layered landscapes in order to trace the accretions of praxis and belief the tensions between old and new devotional patterns and the imposition of new religious ideas and behaviors on pre existing religious landscapes in a series of carefully chosen locales cuzco edo geneva granada herat istanbul jerusalem kanchipuram paris philadelphia prague and rome some chapters hone in on the process of imposing novel religious beliefs while others focus on how vestiges of displaced faiths endured the intersection of sacred

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landscapes with political power the world of ritual and the expression of broader cultural and social identity are also examined crucially the volume reveals that the creation of sacred space frequently involved more than religious buildings and was a work of historical imagination and textual expression while a book of contrasts as much as comparisons the volume demonstrates that vital questions about the location of the sacred and its reification in the landscape were posed by religious believers across the early modern world

Sanctity of Time and Space in Tradition and Modernity

2020-01-29

in this 2005 book leading historians examine sanctity and sacred space in europe during and after the religious upheavals of the early modern period

God's Place in the World

1998

The Religion Factor

1996-01-01

Layered Landscapes

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Sacred Space in Early Modern Europe

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Hinduism in the Space Age

1975

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