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it is no longer news that the western world is in a crisis a crisis that has spread far beyond its point of origin and become global in nature in 1927 René Guénon responded to this crisis with the closest thing he ever wrote to a manifesto and call to action the

crisis of the modern world was his most direct and complete application of traditional metaphysical principles particularly that of the age of darkness preceding the end of the present world to social criticism surpassed only by the reign of quantity and the signs of the times his magnum opus in the present work guenon ruthlessly exposes the western deviation its loss of tradition exaltation of action over knowledge its rampant individualism and general social chaos his response to these conditions was not activist however but purely intellectual envisioning the coming together of western intellectual leaders capable under favorable circumstances of returning the west to its traditional roots most likely via the catholic church or under less favorable ones of at least preserving the seeds of tradition for the time to come

this remarkable book grew out of a conference headed by ren guenon the sinologist ren grousset and the neo thomist jacques maritain on questions raised by ferdinand ossendowski s thrilling account in his men beast and gods of an escape through central asia during which he foils enemies and encounters shamans and mongolian lamas whose marvels he describes the book caused a great sensation especially the closing chapters where ossendowski recounts legends allegedly entrusted to him concerning the king of the world and his subterranean kingdom agarttha the present book one of guenon s most controversial was written in response to this conference and develops the theme of the king of the world from the point of view of traditional metaphysics chapters include western ideas about agarttha shekinah and metatron the three supreme functions symbolism of the grail melki tsedek luz abode of immortality the supreme center concealed during the kali yuga and the omphalos and sacred stones

examination of legends of the subterranean kingdom of agarttha and the king of the world in the light of traditional metaphysics incidental subjects include luz the abode of immortality the holy grail melkizedek etc

a prolific writer and author of over 24 books rene guenon was the founder of the perennialist traditionalist school of comparative religious thought known for his discourses on the intellectual and spiritual bankruptcy of the modern world symbolism tradition and the inner or spiritual dimension of religion this book is a compilation of his most important writings a key component of his thought was the assertion that universal truths manifest themselves in various forms in the world s religions and his writings on

hinduism taoism and sufism are particularly illuminating in this regard

reni guinon 1886 1951 is undoubtedly one of the luminaries of the twentieth century whose critique of the modern world has stood fast against the shifting sands of recent philosophies his oeuvre of 26 volumes is providential for the modern seeker pointing ceaselessly to the perennial wisdom found in past cultures ranging from the shamanistic to the indian and chinese the hellenic and judaic the christian and islamic and including also alchemy hermeticism and other esoteric currents at the same time it directs the reader to the deepest level of religious praxis emphasizing the need for affiliation with a revealed tradition even while acknowledging the final identity of all spiritual paths as they approach the summit of spiritual realization this is the only biographical introduction to guinon currently available in english sophia perennis will soon publish another biography the simple life of reni guinon written shortly after guinon s death by his close friend and publisher paulchacornac after a lonely childhood often interrupted by ill health guinon navigated the seductive half truths of occultism toward a deeper unified vision offering a way out from the confusion and fragmentation of our time against the seemingly inexorable process of dissolution the twentieth century experienced guinon pointed to the transcendent unity of all religious faiths and the abiding truth that contains them all

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waterfield its translation and publication in conjunction with the collected works of rené guénon represents an important step in the effort to bring guénon's oeuvre before a wider public

exploring how the medieval mystic ibn arabi has been read as an inclusive universalist through the interpretative field of perennial philosophy this book shows how his metaphysics is inseparably intertwined with islamic supersessionism ibn arabi's universalist reception is thus traced to lineages of eurocentrism revealing how perennialism is itself exclusionary

today's highly fraught historical moment brings a resurgence of antisemitism antisemitic incidents of all kinds are on the rise across the world including hate speech the spread of neo nazi graffiti and other forms of verbal and written threats the defacement of synagogues and jewish cemeteries and acts of murderous terror contending with antisemitism in a rapidly changing political climate is an edited collection of 18 essays that address antisemitism in its new and resurgent forms against a backdrop of concerning political developments such as rising nationalism and illiberalism on the right new forms of intolerance and anti liberal movements on the left and militant deeds and demands by islamic extremists the contributors to this timely and necessary volume seek to better understand and effectively contend with today's antisemitism

this book presents a thematic treatment of islamic civilisation each of the fourteen chapters comprising this book treats at least one of the major themes that are characteristic of this youngest religiously based civilisation of the world the author's thematic approach is primarily meant to promote a better appreciation of the living nature of islamic civilisation the book's content provides ample evidence that islamic civilisation is not merely a passing historical phenomenon the various themes it discusses clearly demonstrate the continuing relevance of islamic civilisation to the present and future humanity

this book follows the life of ivan aguéli the artist anarchist and esotericist notable as one of the earliest western intellectuals to convert to islam and to explore sufism this book explores different aspects of his life and activities revealing each facet of aguéli's complex personality in its own right it then shows how esotericism art and anarchism finally found their fulfillment in sufi islam the

authors analyze how aguqli's life and conversion show that islam occupied a more central place in modern european history than is generally realized his life reflects several major modern intellectual political and cultural trends this book is an important contribution to understanding how he came to islam the values and influences that informed his life and ultimately the role he played in the modern western reception of islam

this book is an examination of the globalization of the yijing from cross cultural and comparative perspectives with a special focus on the yijing encounters with world religions and thoughts over the past centuries it presents an ambitious effort to bring together leading yijing the book of changes scholars in the world composed of three parts and twelve chapters it begins with a conceptualized narrative of the globalization of the yijing highlighting the intercultural encounters and transformation of the yijing in different religious philosophical and cultural traditions across the globe part one investigates the interaction of the yijing in asian religions and philosophy including the confucian and buddhist traditions as well as maoism in japan part two explores how the yijing was creatively and provocatively interpreted by jesuit and protestant missionaries chinese christian intellectuals and chinese islamic scholars from the qing period to 20th century china part three examines the multifaceted issues associated with the reception and transformation of the yijing in western thoughts like french occultism carl jung's analytical psychology and john cage's experimental music theory and practice this book is an essential reading for those who are interested in the yijing and also serves as a useful reference for students and scholars of chinese culture asian philosophy east asian studies and translation studies

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humankind has always striven to catch a glimpse of the future egyptian priests babylonian astrologers greek oracles and medieval magicians stared at the sky and tried to foresee the coming catastrophes relying on certain distributions of the stars contemporary fantasists construct models of the future through the pages of their novels and astonish readers with unbelievable pictures of a

technocratic society where the very human personality has transformed under the influence of technological advance however most of all the previous attempts to foresee the future has remained in the framework of banal superstition or ordinary creative writing at the same time the principal question does not cease to be of current interest is scientific forecasting of the near and distant future possible the authors of this book are convinced that it is on the basis of rigorous methodology mathematicians physicians philosophers and historians demonstrate how the world will look in coming decades and centuries and try to find out if the future can be determined along with general philosophical analysis mathematical modeling is used in order to give the reader a clear and objective vision of the future the book will be useful for everyone who takes care of his own destiny and the destiny of the next generations

david jongeward brings to life the artistic journey of master weaver carolyn jongeward beginning with her apprenticeship to navajo weavers in arizona and extending to her studies in sacred geometry and number symbolism native american philosophy jungian psychology and creation mythology

this volume charts the history of transnational and transatlantic fascism in east central and southeastern europe a lesser known phenomenon that occurred throughout the twentieth century into the present organizations and individuals in this part of the continent under the influences of fascist italy and nazi germany conceptualized their own forms of fascism in the 1920s 1930s and 1940s due to the heterogenous nature of east central europe fascism took various forms in the territories that prior to 1918 had belonged to the habsburg german russian and ottoman empires as a result east central europe became a mosaic of fascist parties organizations and movements during world war ii east central and southeastern european fascisms substantially contributed to collaboration with the nazis and the genocide of the jews during the cold war east central and southeastern european fascists underwent multifaced aesthetic and ideological transformations in the soviet union and its satellites as well as in exile in the west after the collapse of the soviet union the legacy of fascism re emerged in the region informing parts of the ideologies of various neo fascist radical nationalist anti semitic and national conservative parties and movements as well as motivating communal politicians to erect monuments to fascists war criminals and anti semites with comprehensive coverage through a range of essays

this book is a helpful resource to scholars in european history political history and the study of fascism

in recent years islamic fundamentalist revolutionary and jihadist movements have overshadowed more moderate and reformist voices and trends within islam this compelling volume introduces the current generation of reformist thinkers and activists the intellectual traditions they carry on and the reasons for the failure of reformist movements to sustain broad support in the islamic world today richly detailed regionally focused chapters cover iran the arab east the maghreb south asia indonesia malaysia turkey europe and north america the editor s introductory chapter traces the roots of reformist thinking both in islamic tradition and as a response to the challenge of modernity for muslims struggling to reconcile the requirements of modernization with their cultural and religious values the concluding chapter identifies commonalities comparisons and trends in the modernizing movements

zagami pushes the boundaries once again with this unique and personal journey into the mysteries of the secretive world of the dark cabal in the third book of this acclaimed series zagami explores a variety of cryptic topics that are always verified with documentation this is not a work of fiction but a tool with which readers can comprehend topics that range from the truth about the mythical knights templars to the jesuits and their vatican espionage game zagami uncovers the most credible candidates of the grail mystery with proven testimony from an official saint of the catholic church zagami also upholds what he calls conspiracy reality a way to fight back against the system of lies and deceit responsible for the rise of satanism in the vatican showing in the process the magical practices of the illuminati

the first text ever translated by aske svarte from russia on left hand path odinism it is a significant study of odinism shamanism esotericism and lhp initiation it includes a comprehensive guide to norse cosmology the runes as well as rites and practices it is superbly illustrated and includes materials never before released outside russia it includes an interview with svarte in the appendix as a bonus and is presented as a large oversized softcover

subtlety is about a universal force that is present in all things at every scale from atoms to the stars and this book makes an

attempt to explain this subtle force which resides in all things

the history of the concept of religion in western tradition has intrigued scholars for years this important collection of eighteen essays brings further light to the ongoing debate three of the invited participants w c smith m despland and e feil has each previously written impressive books treating this subject the last two acknowledged the impact and continuing influence of smith s work the meaning and end of religion an introduction and a recapitulation of smith s contribution as a scholar set the stage for a retrospective look at the published literature contributors then examine the transformation of words the classical religio to the modern religion particularities of religion in nineteenth century france troeltsch s concept of religion the study of religion from an asian point of view and the categorization of world religions the concluding essays elaborate contemporary anthropological cross disciplinary semiological deconstructive and psychoanalytical methodological approaches to the concept and study of religion exploring critically different aspects of the concept and study of religion these provocative essays typically reflect the methodological pluralism currently existing in the field of religious studies of interest to scholars and students alike this collection also contains a complete bibliography of w c smith s publications

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