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Re-staging the Periphery as the Center: Women Communities in East Asian Religions

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite empirical and theoretical contributions on women's roles, identities, and communities in a broad range of East Asian religious traditions, lay or monastic, institutional or non-institutional based, communal or voluntary. Therefore, religious traditions involved include not only the more institutionalized forms of religions such as Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, Shinto, but also popular/folk/sectarian religions, NRM, smaller-scale village religious communities, voluntary organizations, impromptu religious gatherings, ancestor worship, etc. We look at both the localized forms of female religious communities, and also the transnational movement of religious sisterhoods (e.g., Bhikkhuni movements or regional migration of vegetarian nuns). Interested authors please submit an expression of interest (with proposed title, abstract of 300 words and a short biography) to the guest editors (yrshow@gmail.com) and (j.li@hum.leidenuniv.nl) by 30 June 2022. Full length articles of about 8000 words including references are due by 31 December 2022. All papers are subject to double-blind peer review.

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