

## Special Issue

# The Diversity and Harmony of Taoism: Ideas, Behaviors and Influences

### Message from the Guest Editor

(harmony between diversity fosters new things actually, but the same of everything will not be continued) to the governor Laozi in the spring and autumn period (770–476 BC), and gave us the sentence “Wanwu fuyin er baoyang, chongqi yi weihe” (all things possess Yin and embrace Yang, and the state of them blending is harmony) in his book *Taode Jing*. These ideas, which emphasize diversity and harmony, provide wisdom for people of different cultures around the world to get along with each other today. In order to discover this wisdom of Taoism in depth, we are pleased to accept original research articles and reviews that focus on (but are not limited to) the following:

- Thoughts about diversity and harmony in Taoist philosophy, moral education, and political ideal.
- Diversity and harmony in Taoist practices of religious cultivation, health preservation, and psychological treatment.
- Historical cases of diversity and harmony in Taoist temples, sects, and communities.
- Contemporary value of Taoist diversity in its thoughts, practices, and history.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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