

# Special Issue

## Mysticism and Nature

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Dear Colleague, We are pleased to welcome the submission of your recent work to this Special Issue, addressing how any authentic mystic (for instance, Laozi, Zhuangzi, Nhat Hanh, the XIV Dalai Lama, Francis of Assisi, Blake, Thoreau, J. Muir, A. Schweitzer, Einstein, Merton, E. Cardenal, L. Boff, de Chardin, R. Panikkar, T. Berry, G. Snyder, B. Lopez, W. Berry, A. Naess, Ruether, McFague, M. Fox, Rohr, Pope Francis, K. Armstrong, and Starhawk, among many others). The overall focus of this Special Issue is to examine their spiritual legacies on what sort of eco-wisdom is available to us in the twenty first century. The purpose of this Special Issue is to bring together the work of scholars from different fields of research in a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary way. The aim is to expand on the existing literature currently available and to make clear why these mystics from different cultures and religious traditions were involved in raising awareness on the importance of living in harmony with nature by taking mindful steps to living more sustainably.

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