

Special Issue

Chinese Influences on Japanese Religious Traditions

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The purposes of this Special Issue are (1) to provide an overview of the historical and contemporary connections between Chinese and Japanese religious cultures, (2) to offer multidisciplinary analyses of instances of Chinese influence on the development of Japanese religious traditions, especially the understudied role of Chinese influence on Shintō and popular religion in Japan, and (3) to foster collaboration between Sinologists and Japanologists engaged in the study of religions.

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