

As a more specialised follow-up to our forthcoming *The Occult Nineteenth Century: Roots, Developments, and Impact on the Modern World*, we—i.e., Lukas Pokorny (University of Vienna) and Franz Winter (University of Graz)—are presently working on an edited volume (very) tentatively entitled *The Esoteric Reception of East Asian Thought: Appropriating the Dao*. The contributions (7,000-8,000 words) shall explore the reception/appropriation of East Asian/Tibetan religious/philosophical notions within the Euro-American esoteric current from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century (involving, e.g., mesmerism, occultism, Theosophy, New Age). The volume's focus will be on East Asia (here understood as China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam) while there may also be a smaller section on Tibet.

We welcome chapter proposals, comprising a brief abstract of no more than 250 words and a short biography (100-150 words), to be sent to lukas.pokorny@univie.ac.at and franz.winter@uni-graz.at by 31 October 2020. The volume is intended to be published with a high-profile academic publisher. We are already in contact with Bloomsbury.

The provisional roadmap is

#acceptance of chapter proposals: **15 November 2020**

#submission deadline: **31 July 2021**

#publication: **autumn 2022**

Sincerely,

Lukas Pokorny and Franz Winter