

Gnosis in der Moderne? Überlegungen zu einem spannungsvollen Verhältnis

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The subject of this paper is the question of modern gnosticism in the context of the reception history of ancient gnosticism in our century. The areas from which it draws are identified as the fringes of institutional Christianity, the modern esoteric movement and the affinity of modern times for gnosticism. In the final section, the author examines the question of cyberspace as a possible form of modern gnosticism.