



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

### **"Trinities and Diversities"...**

The Tenth Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium (TTC) at Drew Theological School, Sept. 30-Oct 3, 2010 (free registration:

<http://depts.drew.edu/tsfac/colloquium/2010/register.html>)

### **Encyclopedia of Religion**

Reconceived as triads, trinities span the religious spectrum. See under Triads for these "perfect expressions of unity and proportion."

**Online under Research Resources** [& at Ref. 200.321 E563, vol. 14]

### **Grove Music Online**

But wait! Here we learn that "throughout the Middle Ages," the musical version of triads, which are intervals of thirds, "were regarded as *imperfect* consonances". What's up? See under Third.

**Online under Research Resources** [& at Ref. 780.3 N532n, vol. 25:400]

### **A New Dictionary of Jewish-Christian Relations**

Professor Peter Ochs (formerly Drew faculty) explores the conversation over Trinity between 2 of the major world faiths. See under Trinity.

**Ref. 261.2603 D554d**

### **Encyclopedia of Hinduism**

And the Trimurti (which see) of this religion invites dialogue with the Christian Trinity.

**Ref. 294.503 E56e**

### **Encyclopedia of Taoism**

Three parallel, horizontal straight lines symbolize Heaven in this religion. See under "Bagua," which are the eight trigrams that constitute the 64 hexagrams of the *I Ching*.

**Ref. 299.51403 E56e**, vol. 1.

### **Dictionary of Symbols**

But, to the meteorologist, three horizontal straight lines symbolize Mist, "a climactic condition that is evenly milky white."

**Ref. 302.222 L783sE**, p. 148

### **ArtStor**

Sometimes art brings it all together. Check this database, new for us (it includes over 1 million art images), for Jackson Pollock's painting, "Triad", and experience directly the illumination of the configuration of the threesome.

**Online under Research Resources**

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