



## CALL FOR PAPERS: 'The Occult in Everyday Life'

Modern life has brought traditional beliefs about the nature of the universe into contact with the scientific method, modern engineering and new conceptions of man's relationship with nature that these have ushered in. Questions have developed involving the new vocabulary and terminology that describes this situation, as well as new relationships between the occult and popular culture.

The *East Asian Journal of Popular Culture* (EAJPC) published by Intellect, UK is looking for submissions to a special thematic issue aimed at addressing popular culture and the world of the occult as it appears in the contemporary societies of East Asia. How have individual beliefs about magic, religion and the supernatural adapted to cope with the compressed modernity of East Asia? Topics of interest here include, what is the 'occult' in East Asia? How have Asian occult practices or beliefs influenced and been influenced by Western Occult Studies? What has been the evolution of such practices as *fengshui*, astrology or *qigong*, as well as other forms of divination (and popular perceptions of these)? And how has the study of these practices evolved and changed as Western academic production has come to dominate East Asia? What is the contemporary understanding in East Asia of creatures such as ghosts, monsters, demons, the idea of hauntings and possession? What is the influence of the occult practices in Asian politics and business?

The potential for this topic is very large and interested contributors are encouraged to contact the special issue editor at [scottssommers.in.taiwan@gmail.com](mailto:scottssommers.in.taiwan@gmail.com)

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