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the book comprises two parts part i deals with the socio historical aspects of family of the vedic seer bharadvaja and part ii discusses the significant contribution the family has made to the various fields of indian culture

the people of ancient times were inclined to give their attention not only to the external world of inert matter but also to the world within the vital world of consciousness those sages who understood the importance of such contemplation comprise the prime subject matter of this book especially in the troubled world of today it is by the conscientious study of their activities and teachings that we may come to understand the absolute truth or the ultimate reality and attain lasting peace and joy the pastimes of such great sagely personalities have been narrated in detail in an ancient collection of works known as the puranas as well as in timeless epics such as the mahabharata ramayana and other vedic literatures in this book srila bhakti ballabha tirtha goswami maharaja a bona fide self realized representative of the bhakti devotional lineage has narrated important episodes and addressed salient points from these literatures thus the avid reader may understand their inner meaning and apply this knowledge to their search for real happiness ultimately such unadulterated permanent happiness according to the devotional tradition is realized as the attainment of pure love of god sri krishna

gods sages and kings presents a remarkable accumulation of evidence pointing to the existence of a common spiritual culture in the ancient world from which present civilization may be more of a decline than an advance the book is based upon new interpretation of the ancient vedic teachings of india and brings out many new insights from this unique source often neglected and misinterpreted in the west in addition it dicusses recent archaeological discoveries in india whose implications are now only beginning to emerge publisher

this ambitious book presents a new interpretation of chinese thought guided both by a philosopher s sense of mystery and by a sound philosophical theory of meaning that dual goal hansen argues requires a unified translation theory it must provide a single coherent account of the issues that motivated both the recently untangled chinese linguistic analysis and the familiar moral political disputes hansen s unified approach uncovers a philosophical sophistication in daoism that traditional accounts have overlooked

chapter zero the substitute preface the civilization of sages and worthies and modern civilization knowledge of wisdom chapter one the level of worlds the three great worlds of matter energy and information 1 the relationship between matter energy and information 2 the law of period and cycle 3 the pure information structure with no information structure ii altruism is human nature iii the universe is unified in ground state information iv all appearances are empty and false chapter two the generation of all things in the universe lecture one concerning the evolution of the universe lecture two theories and mechanism of evolution i evolutionary theories in eastern and western cultures the cosmic string theory and taiji tu shuo exposition on the great wisdom in yi jing emptiness is produced in the great perception dao produces one the one produces two the two produces three ii all dharmas are the creation of the mind chapter three problems related to epistemology i several problems concerning epistemology 1 water knows proves the non duality of subject and object and unity of heaven and man 2 the pollution of human mind leads to environmental pollution 3 the sudden insight in the history of science 4 direct manifestation and comparative manifestation ii understanding concerning time and space iii sages theories concerning knowledge understanding of differences turn consciousness into wisdom go from difference to non difference 3 zhuang zi s theory on knowledge 4 desire based and desire free cognitive channels 5 the pursuit of learning and the pursuit of dao 6 there is only one only the self is solely honored chapter four order and disorder i the open system ii stay away from the equilibrium state iii nonlinear effect iv fluctuation effect v the division of the ten dharma realms vi brief introduction to the four basic laws of thermodynamics vii development and evolution

viii the phenomenon of self organization and others chapter five the phenomenon of the world is discovered according to karma i everything is an upside down perception displayed by consciousness only ii all appearances are empty and false iii the world discovered is based on the karma created 1 the information structure of the s line 2 greed anger and stupidity result in flood fire and wind 3 discovery made according to karma capacity measured based on knowledge 4 show kindness and compassion for creatures and be a vegetarian 5 stop doing evil but do good iv the great wisdom of sages chapter six life forms and the value of life part 1 the phenomenon of life i the phenomenon of life 1 the software the core of life 2 the cycle of life 3 improve your software and upgrade your life form 4 four types of life form ii correct outlooks on life and values part 2 the essence of life i the composition of life 1 the relationship between software and hardware 2 information structure determines life form 3 the value of life and the summoning of goodness and evilness ii the value and significance of life iii self reflection and practice chapter seven polarization and depolarization i the sages theories on evolution and return 1 dao is zero and wuji 2 zhou dunyi wuji transforms into taiji taiji is originally wuji 3 the two produces three the three produces all things ii what is interact in unseen force to achieve harmony 1 inductions and feelings are unseen force 2 the whole universe is connected through feeling and induction iii polarization and evolution of the world in the eyes of the buddha chapter eight the way of great learning i eastern and western cultures are to be integrated ii three states of world existence 1 the three states embodied by the human body 2 different systems of the human body iii the way of great learning a means of increasing the amount of information 1 do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire manifest the bright virtue 2 love the people the great mind of same body compassion 3 rest in the supreme goodness chapter nine movement and change i the mechanism of movement 1 all movements are expressions of difference 2 the shadow of the flying bird does not move 3 study the culture of sages and worthies to open wisdom ii how do movement and change occur 1 things spring up in the very spot where they also come to an end 2 the ultimate goal of human civilization iii the law of movement and change 1 the chain of cause

and condition 2 spot the reality through the dharma of cause and condition 3 the law of cause and effect 4 the heaven s net casts wide and has big meshes but nothing can slip through iv as soon as one dharma arises the ten thousand dharmas will follow chapter ten the relativity of polarity and absoluteness of true emptiness i all movements and changes are transformations of appearances ii understanding the one appearance of absolute vacuum 1 the characteristics of relativity and absoluteness 2 the truly empty absoluteness of one appearance and non duality 3 everything moves in the absoluteness of true emptiness iii the existence of relative things iv the information structure of the s line 1 it is information structure that makes us have to do 2 penetrate the cause of everything under heaven through s lines 3 only the absoluteness of true emptiness exists v three suggestions to transform a mortal into a sage chapter eleven witness the absolute truth i the revelation of color blindness ii how to spot the true appearance 1 seeing hearing sensing and knowing are all empty and false 2 there is no falseness outside trueness there is no trueness outside falseness 3 personally certify the absolute truth iii the mind is correspondent to the world iv purify the mind and sublimate the state chapter twelve the grand unified field i the mechanism and principle of the grand unified field 1 the principle of the s line 2 the unification perceived from the appearance of things ii expressions of the sages great wisdom 1 the still and unmoving yi 2 neither production nor extinction suchness and the interdependence of the two ways iii enter the realm of freedom from the realm of necessity chapter thirteen step into the way of sages i influence of the correct three outlooks ii the wisdom of sages and scientific discoveries 1 the perfect and ultimate wisdom of sages 2 the theory of relativity proves no existence of subject and object 3 open up the original conscience 4 inherit and carry forward the way of sages iii some statements from sages and science 1 concerning the composition of matter 2 the sages theories on the evolution of the universe 3 water moons and water have the same body and are not dualistic iv the common understanding of sages and worthies 1 zero is all numbers and all numbers are zero 2 there is only one 3 the universe is not evolution but direct manifestation 4 stick or yell a superb teaching method v mankind is in

movement and change 1 two types of spontaneity and their applications 2 the importance of nucleation 3 which do you refer egoism or altruism 4 the mode of motion and relative existence 5 understand cause and condition and return to the original source vi enter the primary meaning turn a mortal into a sage 1 all dharmas have no production no destruction no appearance and no action 2 zhuang zi s theory on equalizing things chapter fourteen the comprehensive i fu xi s great wisdom ii eastern tathagata and western tathagata iii the interconnection of the sages wisdoms iv the three lectures on confucianism 1 the three outlines in great learning 2 the nature way and teaching in zhong yong 3 the mind method of confucianism v a lightless flower vi achievement at ease vii change the software programs of life viii appendix 1 the flower adornment sutra

this book presents a panoramic and extensive exploration of chinese political philosophy examining key political problems of the past and the thinkers who addressed them as the reader will discover china s traditional political philosophy is one with distinctive national characteristics and ideals therefore the book helps to clarify the evolution of chinese political thought while also investigating fundamental political issues throughout the country s history the book offers a unique resource for researchers and graduate students in the fields of political science philosophy and history as well as ordinary readers who are interested in china s traditional and political culture

the chapters in this book cover asian studies east asia biography and letters history asian history history european history history of science literature and literary criticism asian languages and much more

ogyû sorai 1666 1728 was one of the greatest philosophers of early modern japan this volume a monumental work of scholarship offers for the first time in any western language unabridged and fully annotated translations of sorai s masterpieces the bendô distinguishing the way and benmei distinguishing names are works of political philosophy that define the theoretical foundation for a leadership exercising total power the best remedy in sorai s view

for a regime in crisis the translations are based on the 1740 genbun 5 woodblock edition the first major edition of these seminal texts published during the tokugawa period in his commentary john tucker situates the bendô and benmei in relation to neo confucianism via what is known as philosophical lexicography this genre which links sorai s thinking with neo confucianism is traced to the early thirteenth century song dynasty text the xingli ziyi the meanings of neo confucian terms by chen beixi 1159 1223 although sorai was an unrelenting critic the neo confucian formulations of the great song synthesizer zhu xi 1130 1200 his thinking remained due to its genre methodology and conceptual repertory essentially a radical revision of neo confucian discourse tucker s introduction also examines the reception of sorai s two ben during the remainder of the tokugawa calling attention to radical tendencies in later developments of sorai s thought as well as to the increasingly scathing critiques of his chinese approach to philosophy language and politics finally it traces the vicissitudes of the two ben in modern japanese intellectual history and their role in the formation of the ideas of meiji intellectuals such as nishi amane 1829 1897 and kato hiroyuki 1836 1916 as before however sorai came under attack this time for his supposed irreverence toward the throne the japanese people and the imperial nation state though an unpopular philosophy in early twentieth century japan in the postwar years sorai s thought was interpreted by maruyama masao and others as an important modernizing force while it critiques such ideologically grounded attempts to cast sorai s bendô and benmei as theoretical contributions to political modernization tucker s study nevertheless acknowledges that sorai s masterworks in their concern for language analysis as the way to solve philosophical problems share significant common ground with the analytic approach to philosophy pioneered by various twentieth century anglo american philosophers

this comprehensive introduction explores the life and teachings of confucius and development of confucian thought from ancient times to the present today demonstrates the wisdom and enduring relevance of confucius s teachings drawing parallels between our 21st century society and that of china 2 500 years ago where government corruption along with social

economic and technical changes led thinkers to examine human nature and society draws on the latest research and incorporates interpretations of confucius and his works by chinese and western scholars throughout the centuries explores how confucius s followers expanded and reinterpreted his ideas after his death and how this process has continued throughout chinese history seamlessly links confucius with our modern age revealing how his teachings have become the basis of east asian culture and influenced the west

philosophy challenges our assumptions especially when it comes to us from another culture in exploring japanese philosophy a dependable guide is essential the present volume written by a renowned authority on the subject offers readers a historical survey of japanese thought that is both comprehensive and comprehensible adhering to the japanese philosophical tradition of highlighting engagement over detachment thomas kasulis invites us to think with as well as about the japanese masters by offering ample examples innovative analogies thought experiments and jargon free explanations he assumes little previous knowledge and addresses themes aesthetics ethics the samurai code politics among others not in a vacuum but within the conditions of japan s cultural and intellectual history for readers new to japanese studies he provides a simplified guide to pronouncing japanese and a separate discussion of the language and how its syntax orthography and linguistic layers can serve the philosophical purposes of a skilled writer and subtle thinker for those familiar with the japanese cultural tradition but less so with philosophy kasulis clarifies philosophical expressions and problems western as well as japanese as they arise half of the book s chapters are devoted to seven major thinkers who collectively represent the full range of japan s historical epochs and philosophical traditions kūkai shinran dgen ogyū sorai motoori norinaga nishida kitar and watsuji tetsur nuanced details and analyses enable an engaged understanding of japanese buddhism confucianism shint and modern academic philosophy other chapters supply social and cultural background including brief discussions of nearly a hundred other philosophical writers for additional information cross references to material in the companion volume japanese philosophy a sourcebook are included in his closing chapter

kasulis reflects on lessons from japanese philosophy that enhance our understanding of philosophy itself he reminds us that philosophy in its original sense means loving wisdom not studying ideas in that regard a renewed appreciation of engaged knowing can play a critical role in the revitalization of philosophy in the west as well as the east

this unique book explores how graphocentrism affects chinese education and culture it moves away from the contemporary educational practices in china of following the western model of phonocentrism to demonstrate that each perspective interacts and counteracts with each other creating a dialogue between eastern and western thought chapters explore the consonances and dissonances between the two problematizing the educational practices of chinese tradition and proposing a dialectical thinking of post graphocentrism based on the concepts of dao and deconstruction the volume creates a unique area in the field of philosophy of education by questioning the writing speaking relationship in chinese tradition complete with educational ideas and practices that consider the uniqueness of chinese character writing a pioneering study of its kind education between speech and writing provides a valuable source for students of philosophy of education as well as students and academics in the field of chinese studies the book will also appeal to anyone interested in dialogues between chinese and western thoughts especially negotiating between daoism and deconstruction

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