

How Daoism Became American: A Tale of Translation, Conservation, Immigration, Appropriation, and Impersonation

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What is American Daoism and why does it look so differ ent from Chinese Daoism? Thi s illustrated lecture will venture answers to these questions by looking at the connections between Americans and Europeans living in China in the late 19th and early 20th century who translated and conserved Daoism, and Chinese who immigrated to America in the mid-to-late 20th century and became the first generation of "American Daoist Masters."

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