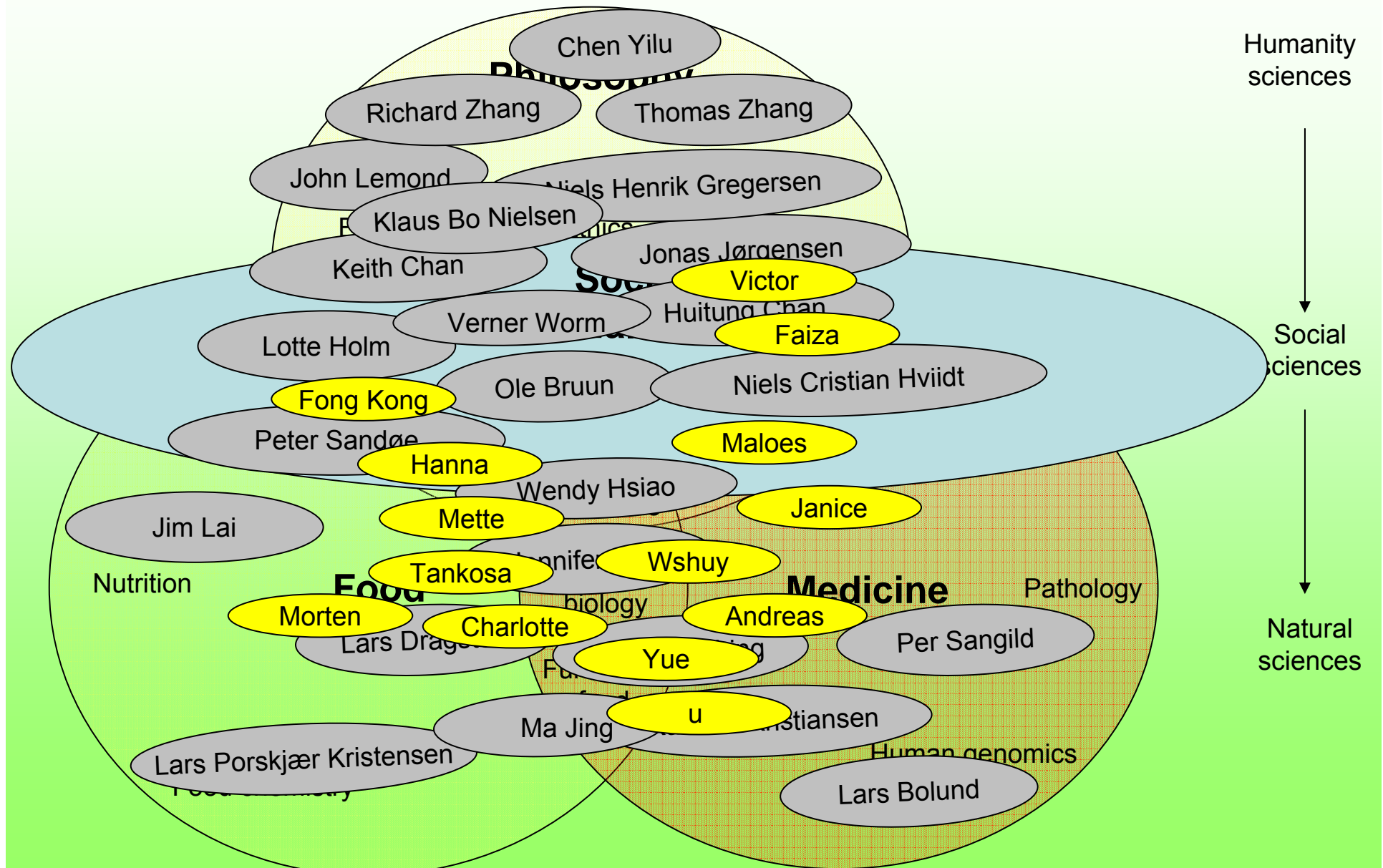


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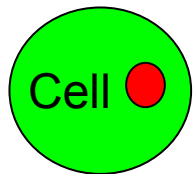
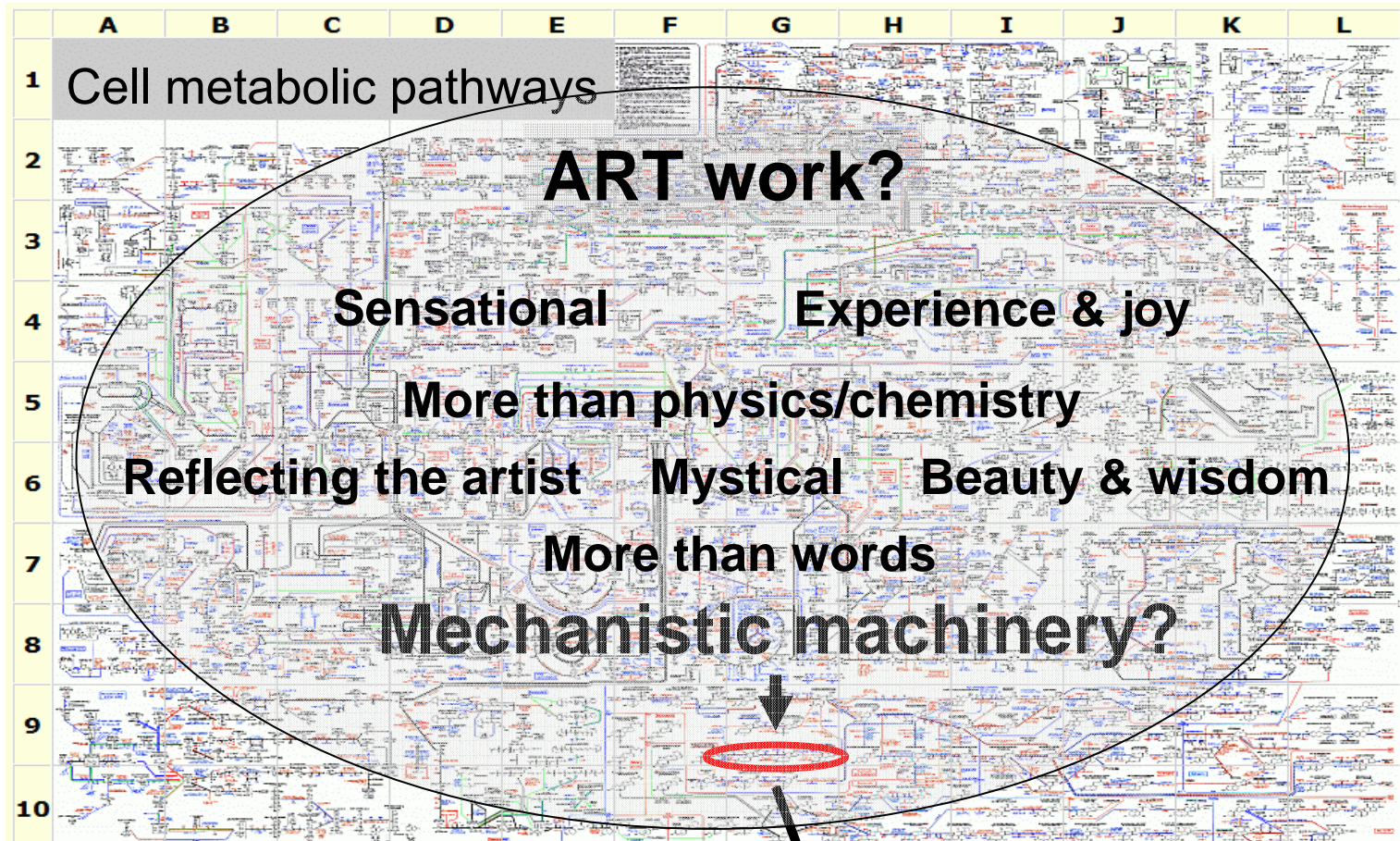
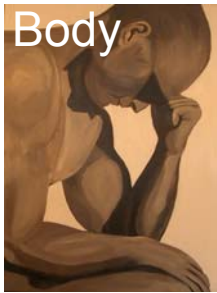
Tea meditation?



Chinese culture/religion - what can we learn?



Complexity of biological ART



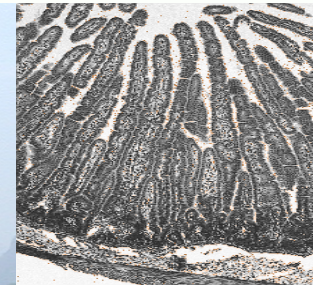
Particularity → Reductionism → Linearity → Minimal philosophy

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Man and nature as one?

Nature as a FRIEND

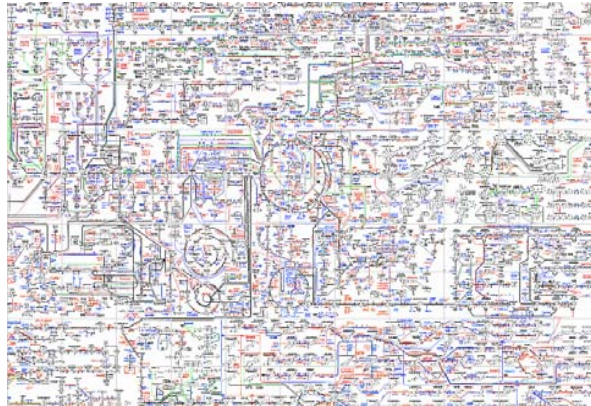
Man, organs and cells as micro-cosmos



Nature "views" in East and West:

*WEST:

Focus on cell molecular pathways

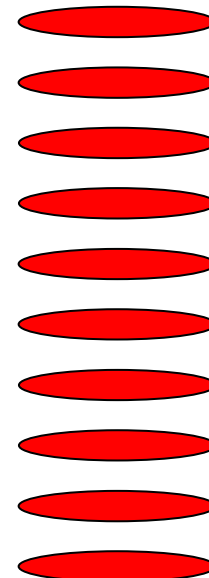


☐EAST:

Focus on holistic, harmonic unity



Clearness, light
Predictable order
Individual particularity
Predetermined rule
Rational intelligence
Personal responsibility
Active initiative
Boundary
Name
Head



Ambiguity, darkness
Unpredictable chaos
Collective holism
Spontaneous instinct
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Collective detachment
Passive let-go
Limitless
Nameless
Heart

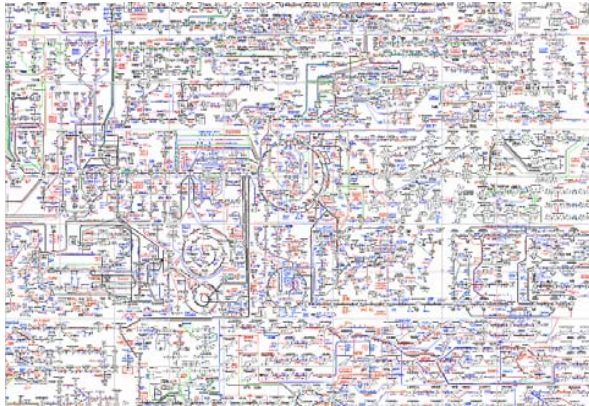
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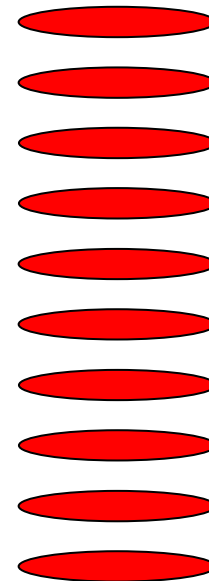


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Focus on holistic, harmonic unity



Rational
Artificial
Short-term
Present
Structure
Molecular
Experimental
Quantitative
Reductionism
Linear dualism

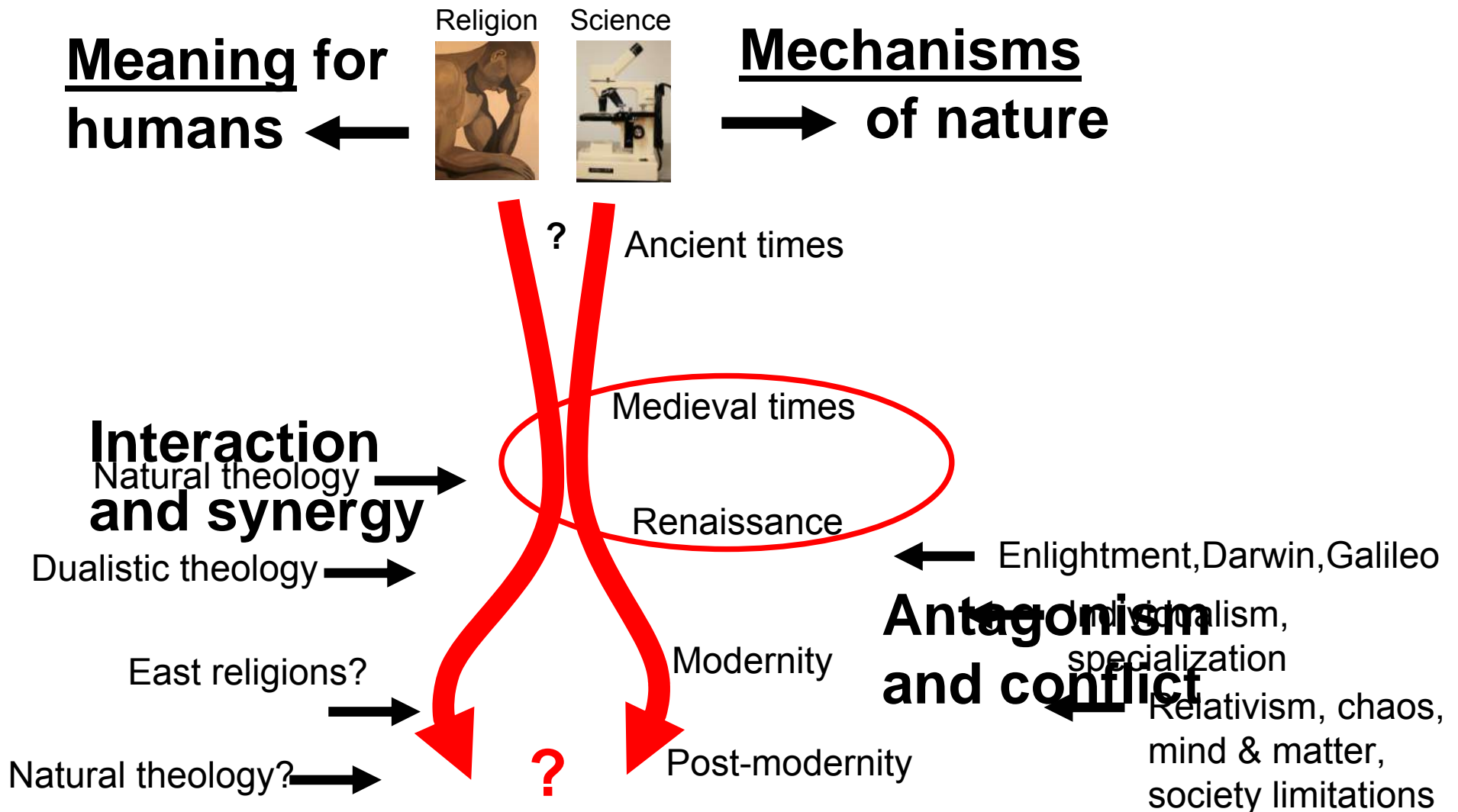


Relational
Natural
Long-term
Past/future
Function
Immaterial
Experiential
Qualitative
Holism balance
Circular continuity

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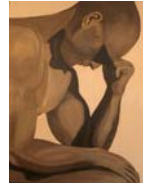
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History of interaction between (Western) science and religion



Meaning for humans ←

Religion



Science



Mechanisms of nature →

Interaction and synergy

Natural theology

Dualistic theology

East religions?

Natural theology?

?

Ancient times

Medieval times

Renaissance

Modernity

Post-modernity

?

← Enlightenment, Darwin, Galileo

Antagonism and conflict

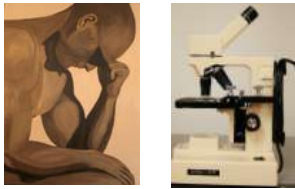
Specialism, specialization

← Relativism, chaos, mind & matter, society limitations

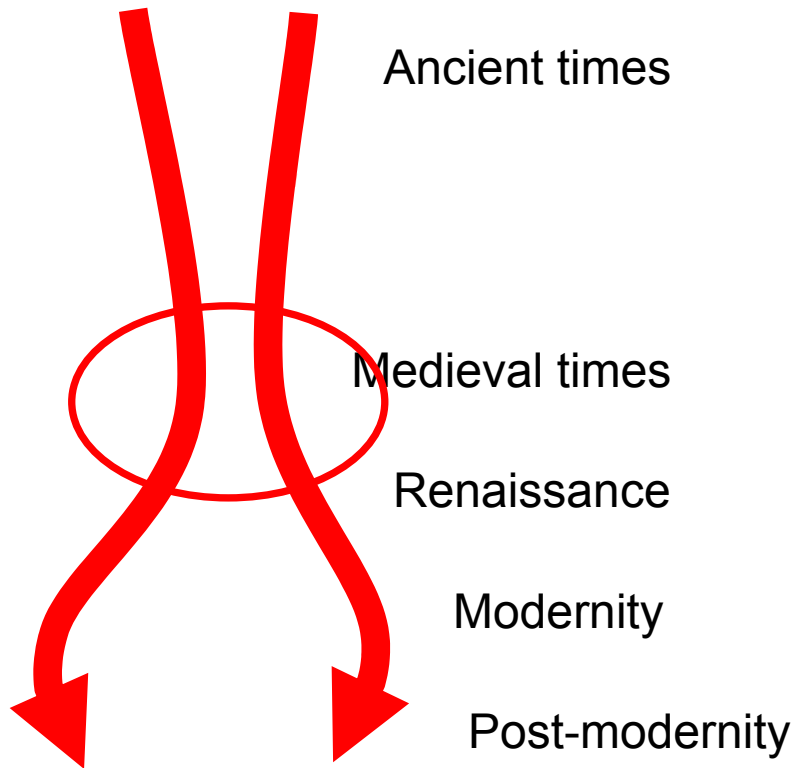
Science–Religion interaction, West-East:

Western Religion-Science

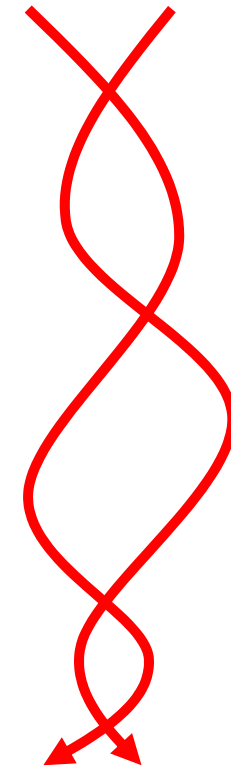
Religion Science



Eastern Religion-Science



- Less "science"?
- Less "religion"?
- Less conflict?
- Pragmatic?
- Practical?
- Holistic?
- Mystical?
- Non-theistic?
- Relativistic?
- Inclusivistic?



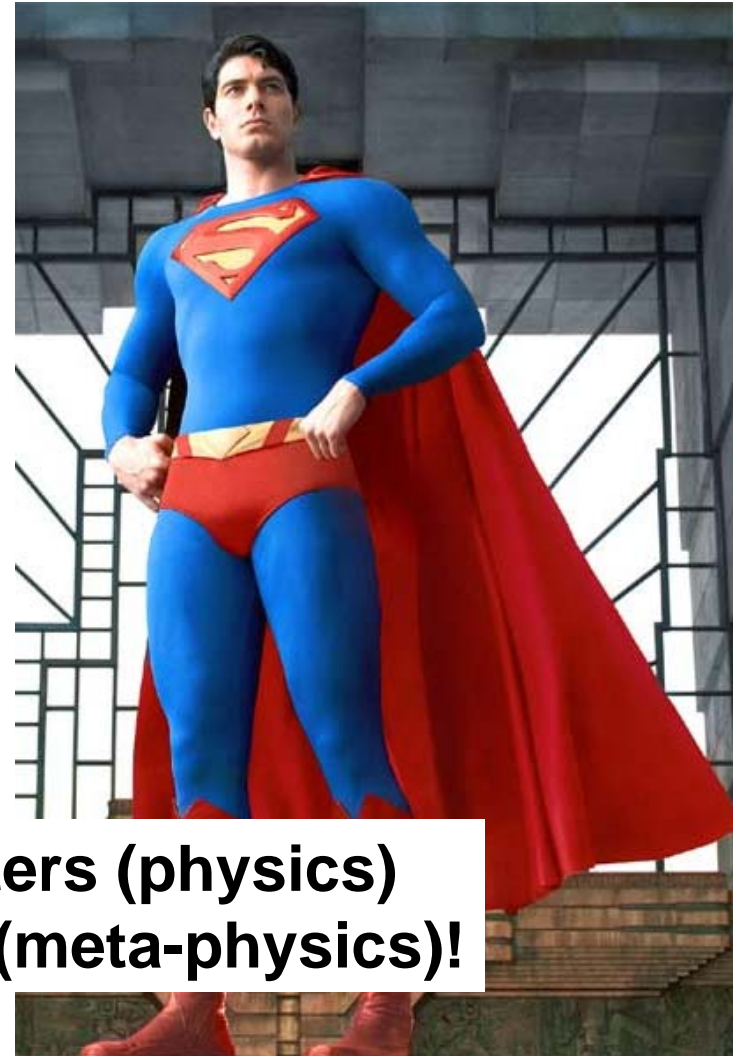
WEST:

Super-naturals don't eat and mix with nature



**We separate food matters (physics)
from spiritual matters (meta-physics)!**

Angels eating:
Un-orthodox Ethiopian oil painting



Superman:
Eats for pleasure, not for nutrition

Is nutrition/health important in Bible?

Food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse, if we do not eat, and no better if we do” (1. Cor. 8.8)

“It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by ceremonial foods, which are of no value to those who eat them” (Hebr. 13.9)

“Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?” (Matt. 6.27)

“What goes into a man's mouth does not make him unclean, but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him unclean” (Matt. 15.11)

Conclusion: Most Christian theology discourages food-health-spirit holism

Western natural scientists now talk religion!

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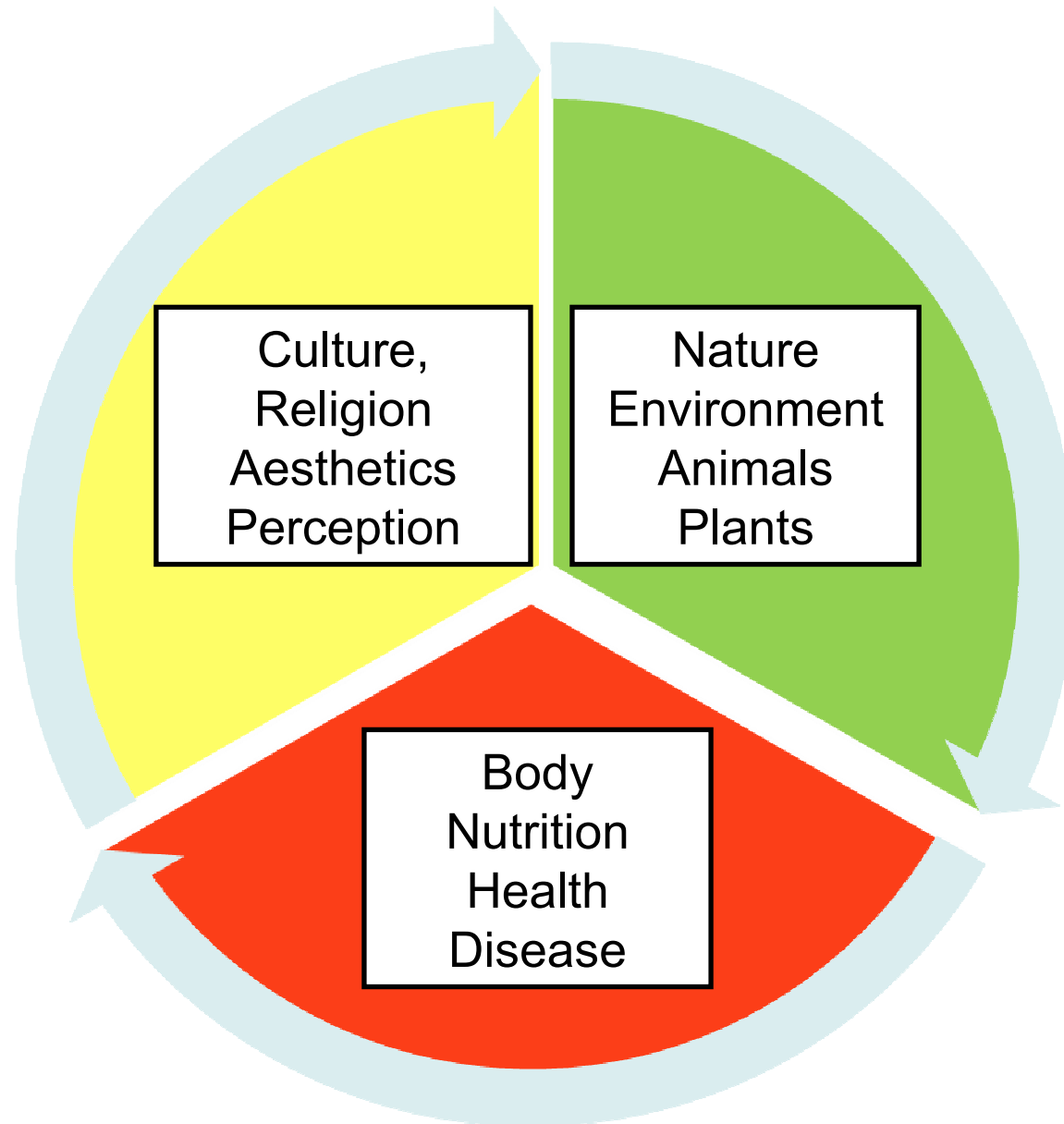
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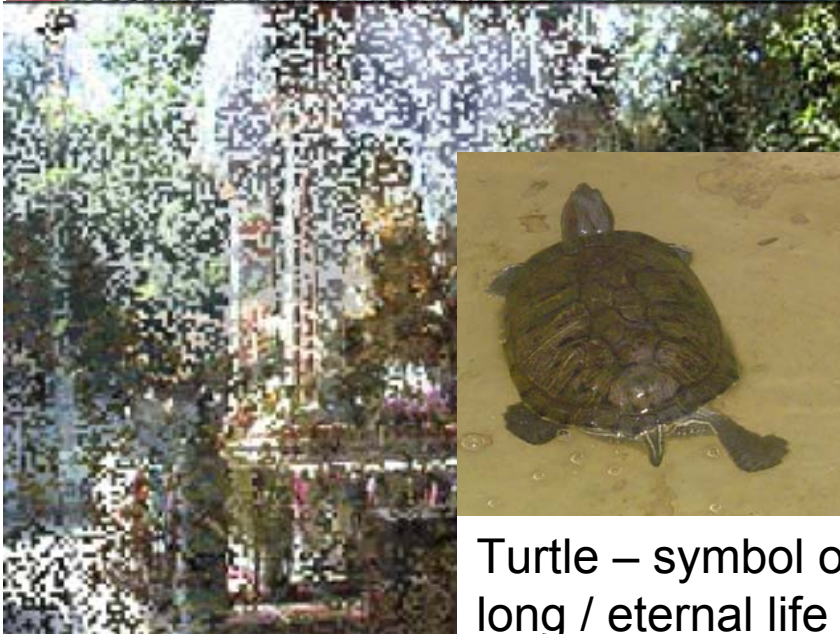


Nature and culture in harmony?

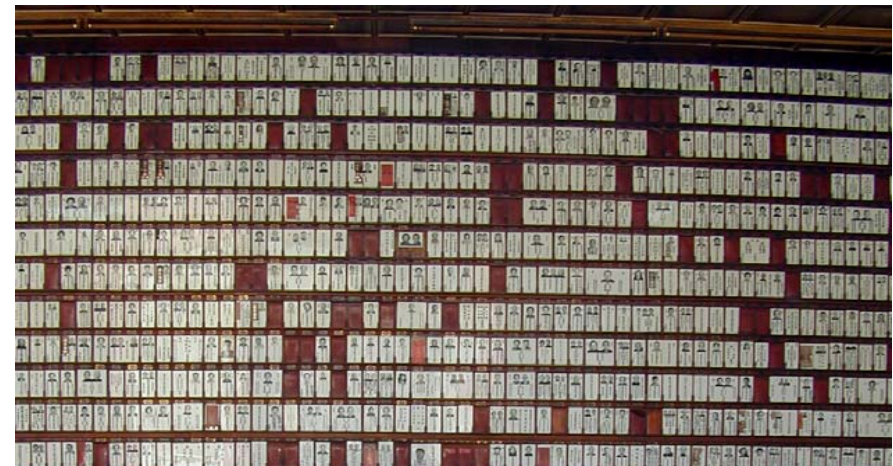
**”Western learning for the use –
Chinese learning for the essence!”**



EAST: Ancestor worship & feeding immortals



Turtle – symbol of long / eternal life

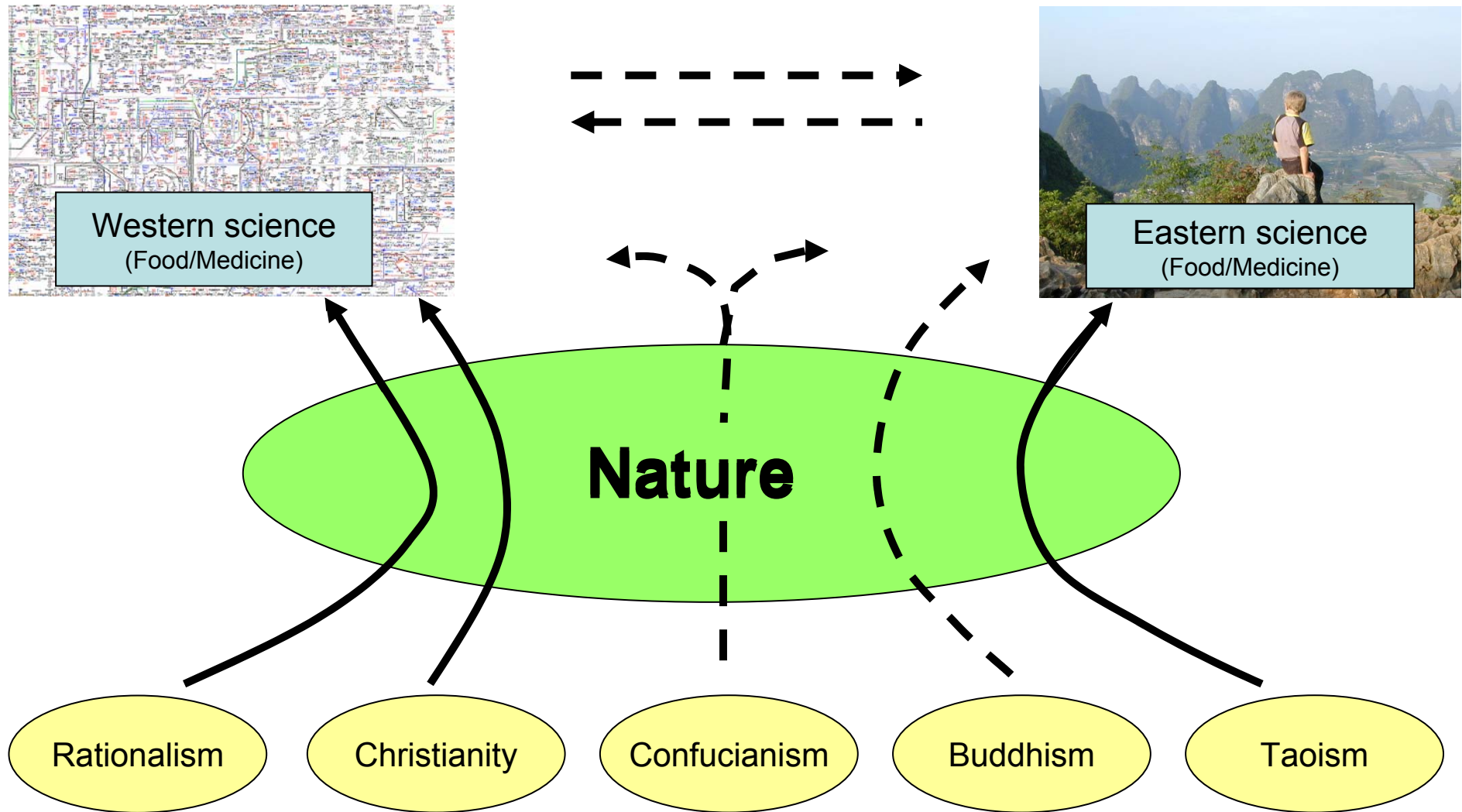


Mix of Food, Medicine & Philosophy in China?

Wong Tai Sin Temple, Hong Kong

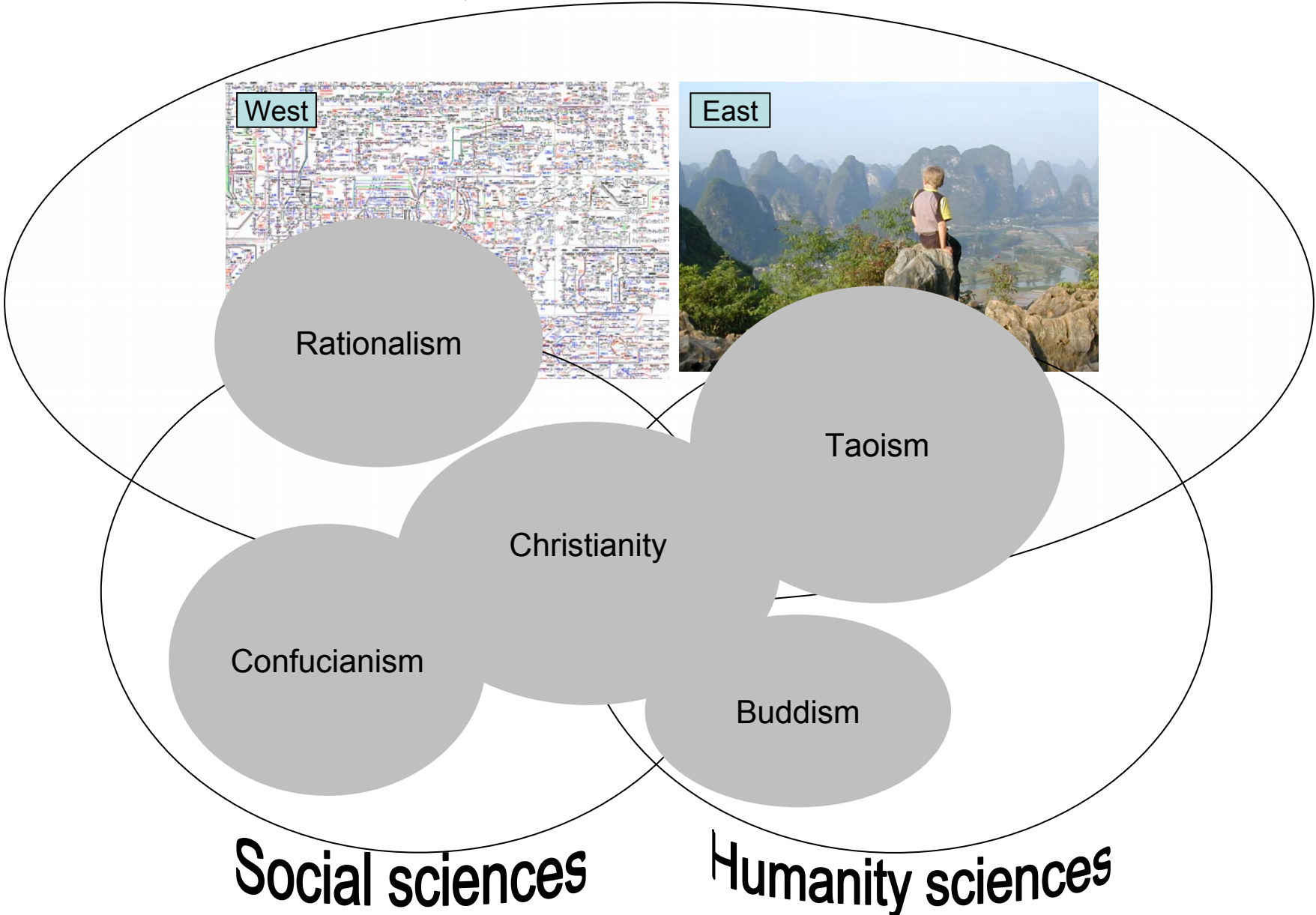


Natural science as influenced by philosophy/religion:



Philosophy/religion relations to sciences?

Natural Sciences

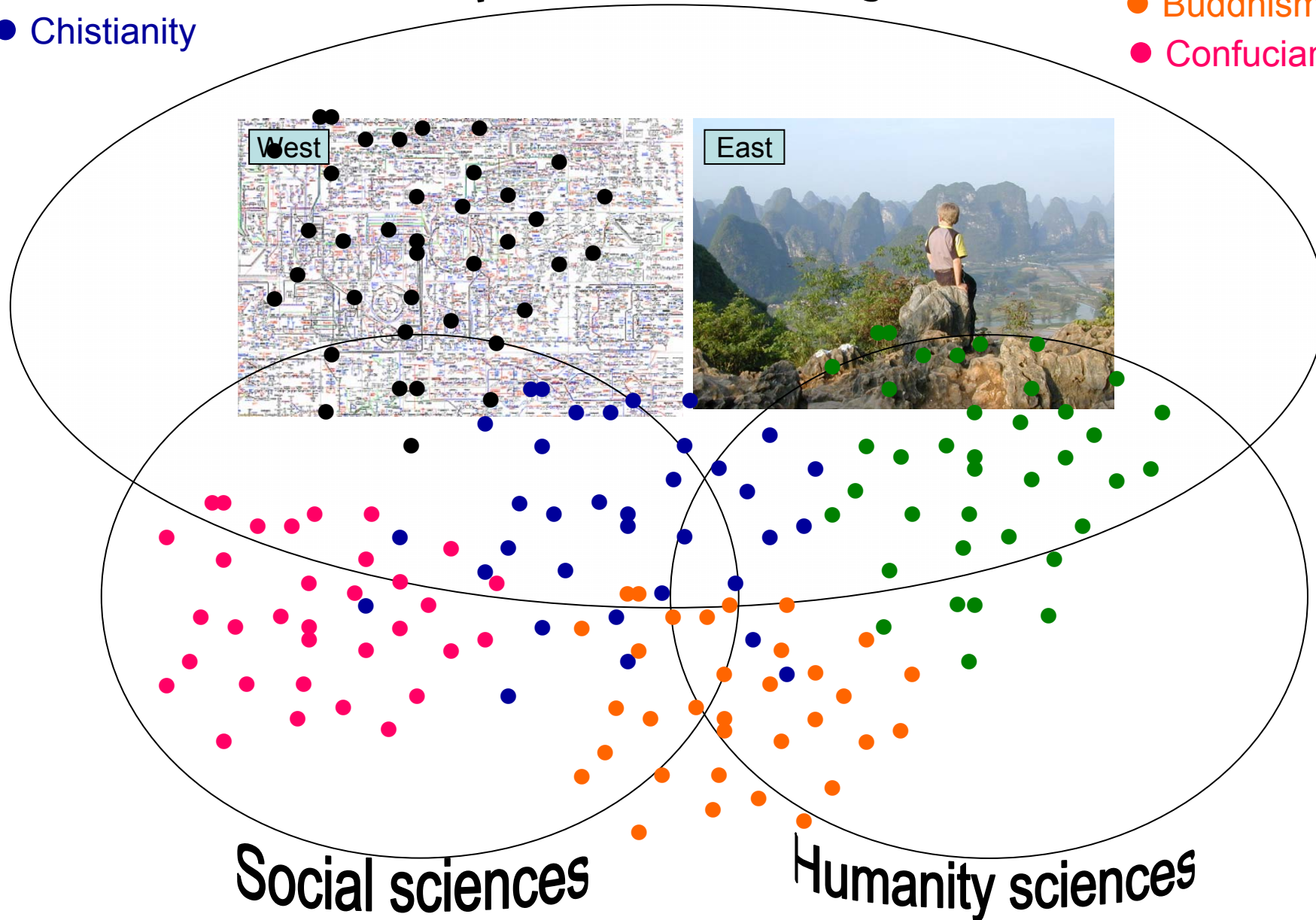


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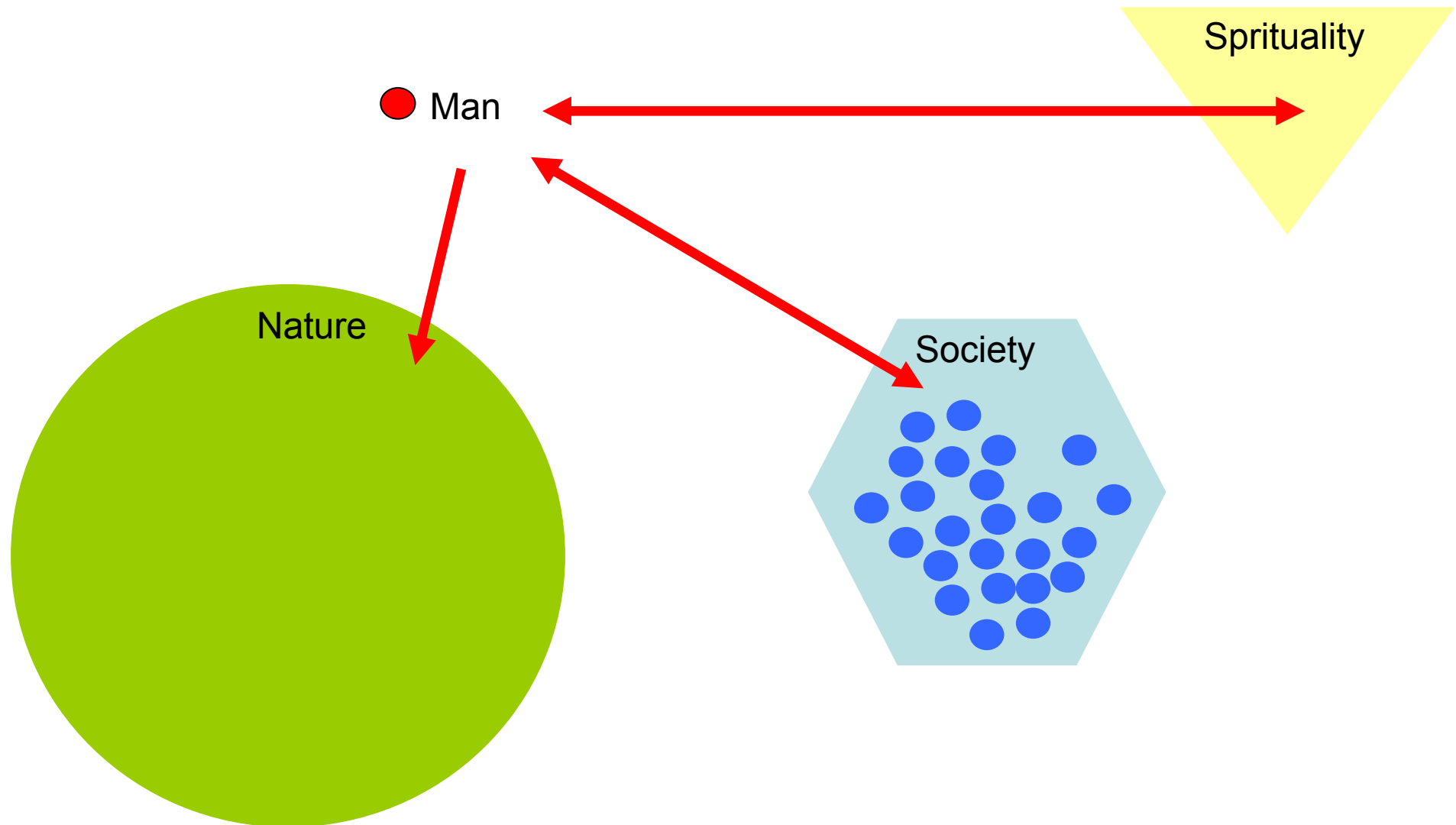
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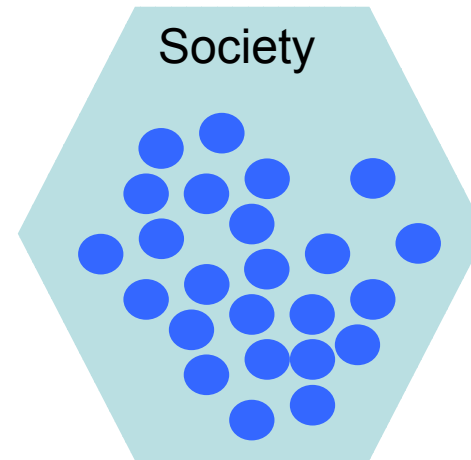
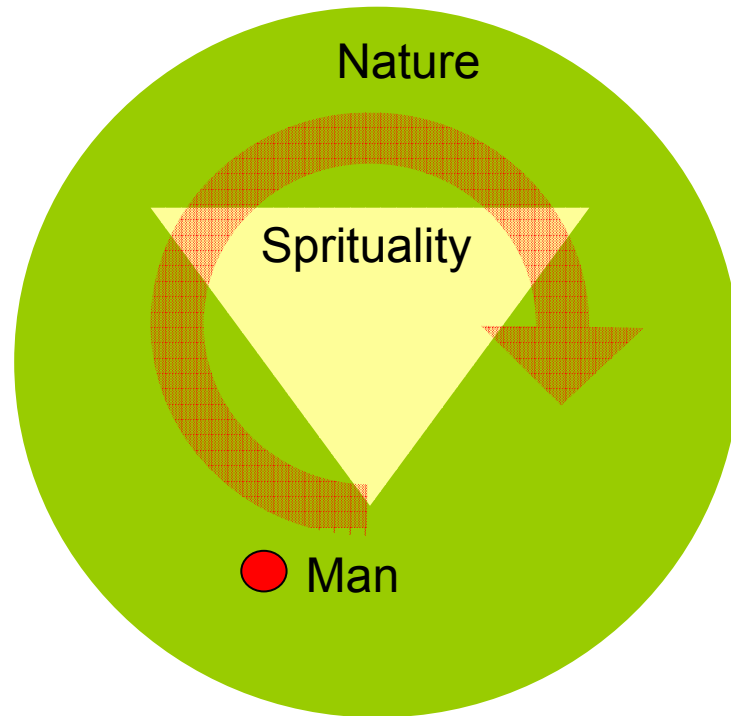
Man, society, nature and spirituality

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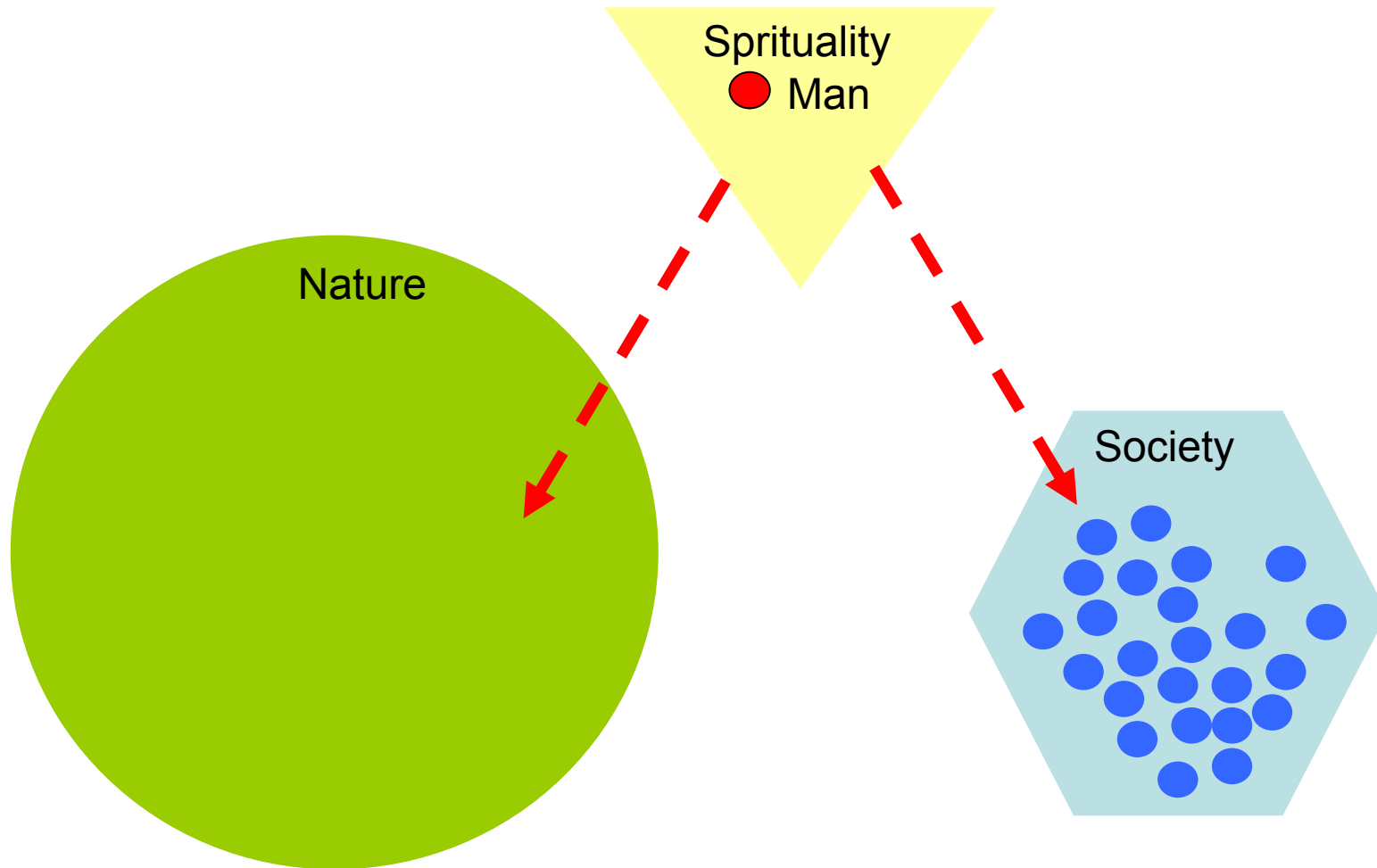
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