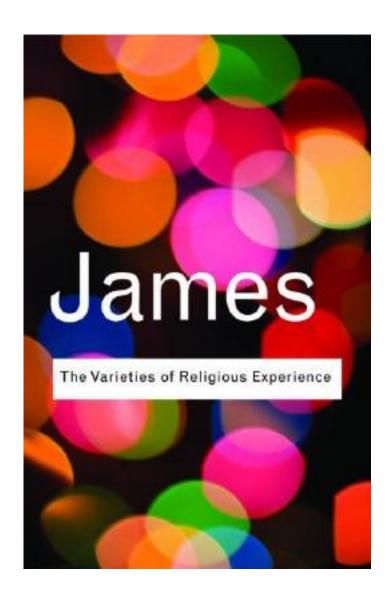
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First published in 1902, The Varieties of Religious Experience initiated the psychological study of religion, paving the way for Freud and Jung as well as for clinical and paranormal branches of psychology. Written with humour and erudition, its theories of conversion, saintliness, ecstasy and mysticism continue to provoke controversy and enquiry. The book remains the best introduction to James's thought, demonstrating his characteristic insistence upon the importance of personal experience and his almost devotional respect for the mysteries of the human mind. Richly illustrated with personal accounts of belief and possession, intoxication and near-death experience, it is of central importance not simply to an understanding of religions, but to modern psychology and psychiatric medicine. The Routledge Centenary Edition, entirely reset from the original 1902 edition, is prefaced with a specially commissioned foreword by the author's grandson, Micky James, and with new introductions from James specialists Eugene Taylor and Jeremy Carrette. It also includes a new and expanded index.

作者介绍:

William James was a member of the generation that founded American psychology and philosophy; his work in both these fields placed James in the forefront of the intellectual and cultural ferment that marked late 19th century America. In this classic work, he turned his attention to the psychology of religion. He examines such phenomena as conversion, repentance, mysticism, and saintliness; his observations and theoretical speculation are accompanied by personal accounts of religious experience. James believed that organized religion stifled the natural religious impulse; his belief in personal experience as the only true source of religious feeling led to a remarkable tolerance for extreme forms of religious behavior.

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书评

原载《文景》2010年1、2月合刊 詹氏《宗教经验种种》在西方已经成为经典,中国学术界还缺少重视。虽然上世纪唐钺 先生已经译出,于1947年由商务印书馆出版,但研究者寥寥。现今,新建君发大志愿 重译之,以为当下语境读者之需,还写出长篇学术导言,难得也。詹氏不仅…

[《]宗教经验种种》基本上是以西方的神秘体验为案例,而西方的神秘体验基本上是以上帝的存在为背景的,西方人,许是情感强烈的缘故,灵魂的救赎多是以上帝临现开始的。而在东方甚至没有神秘主义的说法,在佛教中,那些神秘体验和神通能力只是修行过程

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William James: The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature (1902) The Varieties of Religious Experience was first presented as a series of lectures at the University of Edinburgh in 1901. To prepare for the talks, Harvard p...

这本书是美国心理学之父威廉・詹姆士关于宗教经验的二十次演讲的逐字稿。非常特别

的视角去看待宗教,或者可以说是站在心理学的角度,从生理经验和心理经验上去认知 而且并没有区别不同的宗教,虽然看的出是以天主教为主,但更多的是对于所有宗教的 共性之处。按照詹姆士的... 第一次听说这本书是大学时候,有位同学听了哲学院一门课,回来强烈推荐。当时借来 看了百十来页没看下去。之后没事会想起来看,但都没再看。这次是因为看到沃格林在文章中提到詹姆斯,虽然沃格林认为詹姆斯还没有发觉柏拉图的价值,但已经是他那个 时代的佼佼者了。想着沃格林的... 作者是从宗教心理学的角度(仍然是自然科学的角度)进行分析宗教中的个别现象,心 理学的研究对象要么是天才,要么是白痴。心理学的思想就是从不同的学术研究的角度表达自己的观点,有点类似中国传统的五行生克理论,只要你能说得通。那都是对的。 或者说就没有黑白,对错。这本... 威廉·詹姆斯的《宗教经验种种》的确是一部伟大的作品。生活在一个科学洗礼的时代,詹姆斯用科学的方法分析宗教经验,却得出宗教乃人类本性的"非科学"的结论。他借以考察宗教经验的方法,最根本的一条是保持它们的鲜活性,将活生生的经验呈现给 读者。任何概念或范畴,一旦脱...

注意: 相对于制度化宗教, 本书探讨的是个人的宗教经验。

在本书中所要讨论的宗教定义是——

个人独自产生的某些感情、行为和经验,使他觉得自己与他所认为的神圣对象发生关系

。 这是一本两头都不讨好的书。它在极端的信徒面前展现了对制度化宗教和经院宗教哲学 的批判,在极端的…

一、宗教的本质——打破理性主义的囚笼 詹姆斯对于宗教的关注与其个人成长背景密不可分,尤其是他父亲早年皈依于瑞典基督 教中神秘主义的宗教体验曾给他以潜移默化的影响。 "他父亲的宗教热忱(例如他笃信斯韦登鲍格)深深影响了他;一种人格神秘主义和英 格兰求实精神的奇异结…

"Modern psychology, finding definite psycho-physical connections to hold good, assumes as a convenient hypothesis that the dependence of mental states upon bodily conditions must be thoroughgoing and complete. If we adopt the assumption, then of course what...

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