

The mythology of trees in the British landscape



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What is a tree worth?



Quantifying and valuing the benefits



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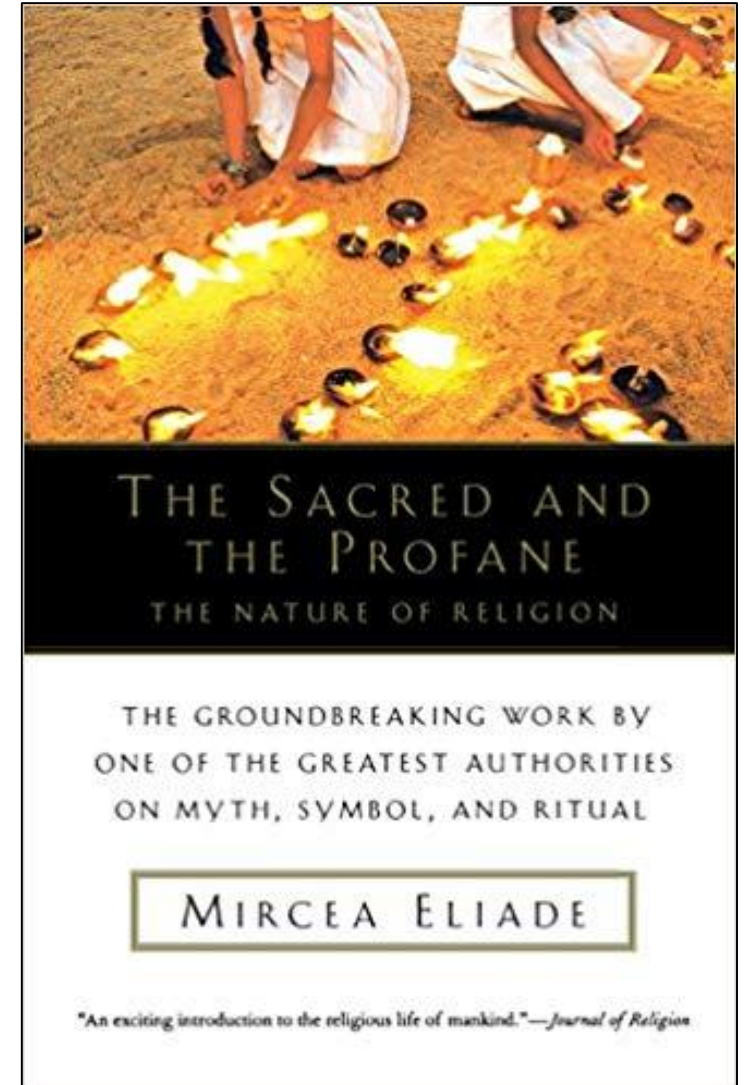
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Tree valuation



Canopy cover



Trees as provider



Immortality and resurrection



Sacred bridges

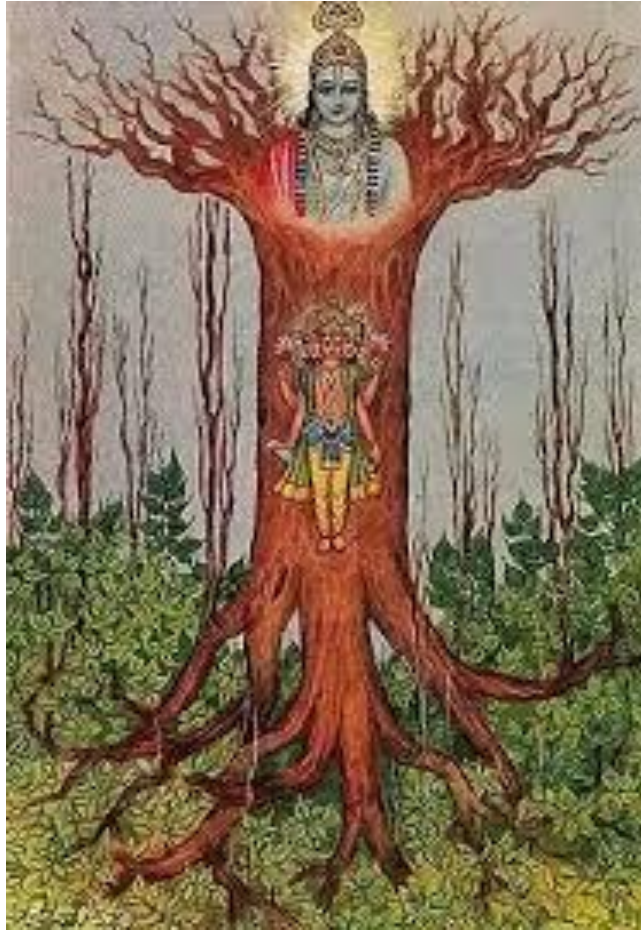


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Creation myths

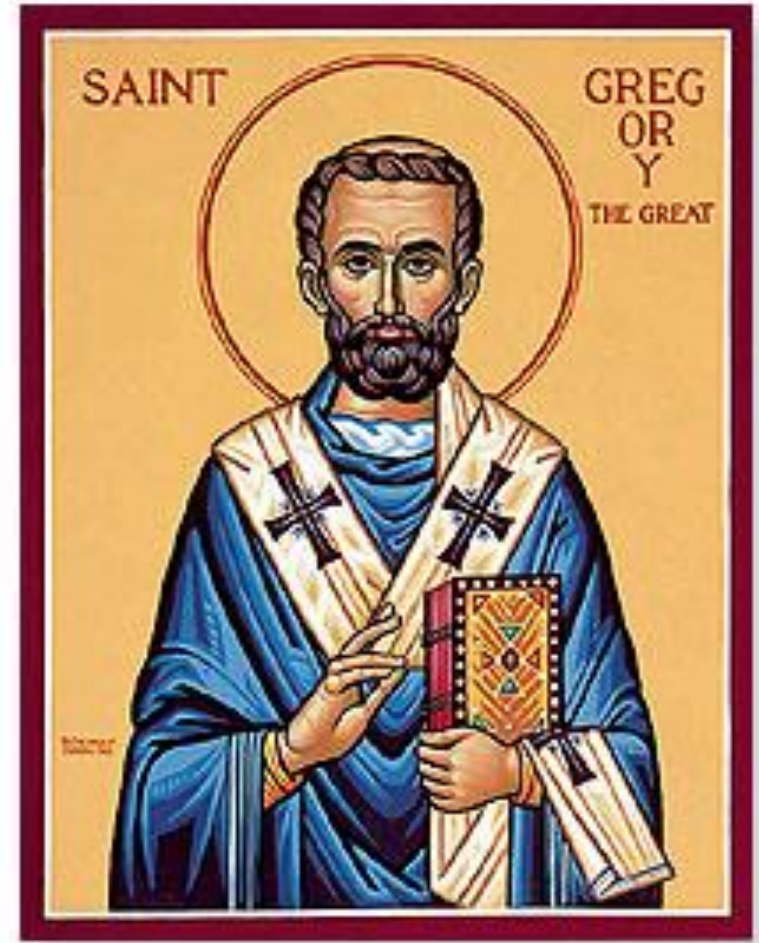


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Competing belief systems



Approaches to dealing with tree worship



The epic of Gilgamesh, Mesopotamia. c2100 BCE

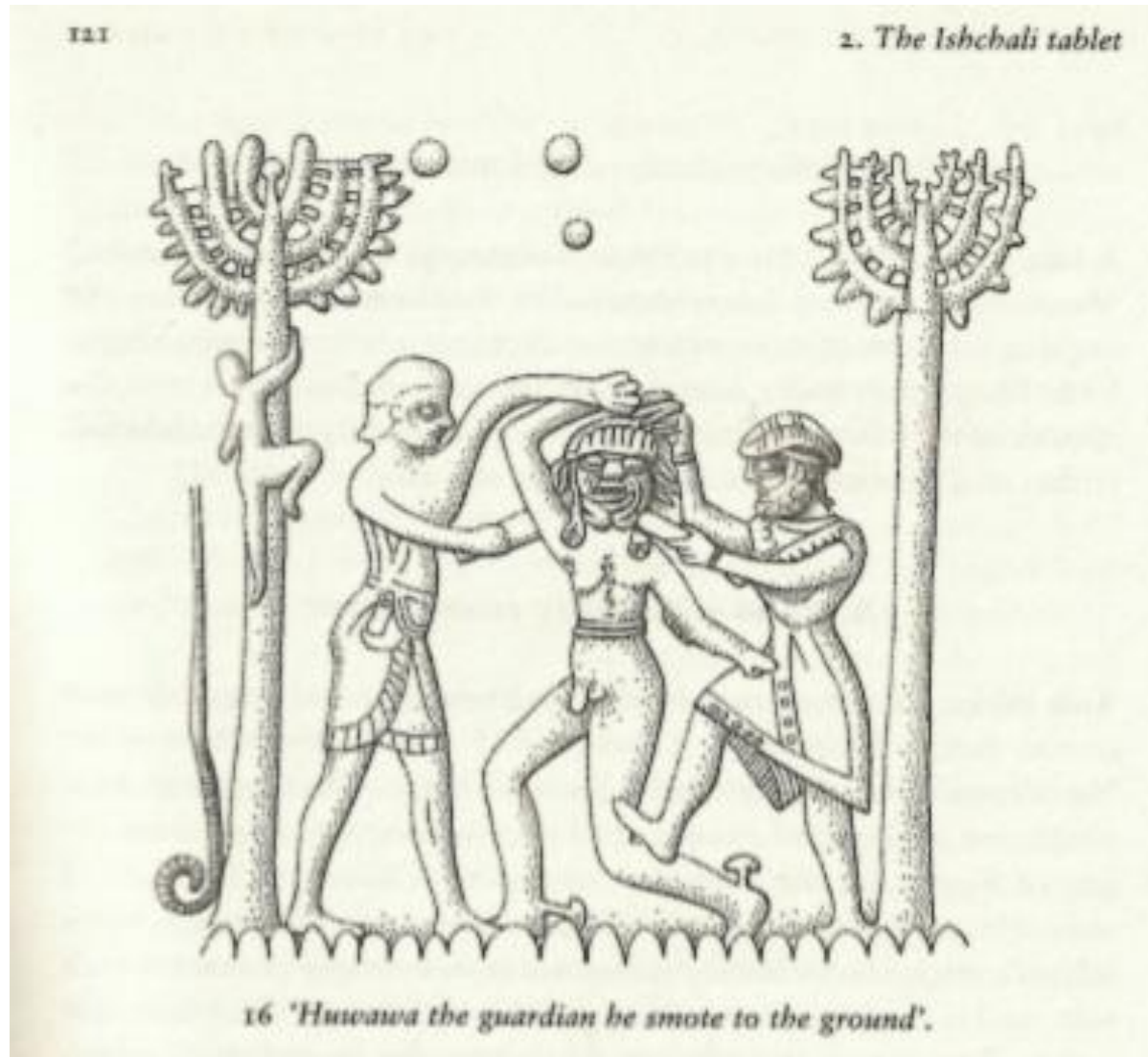


Image: Joanna Richards

House of the Republic, Bucharest. 1984-1997



Image: JCP

Mangal Pandey. India, 1857



Access to trees: The Enclosures Acts, 1604-1914

*The law doth punish man or woman
Who steals the goose from off the common,
But lets the greater felon loose
Who steals the common from the goose.*

English 17th Century folk poem



Housing design



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The Scalar Production of Injustice within the Urban Forest

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The reasons trees grow are both natural and social, but where they grow and are allowed to remain depends not so much on forest ecology as upon processes of political economy.

Heynen, 2003. (page 982)

Urban Green Equity

Fair access to, and governance of, urban forests regardless of differentiating factors such as socioeconomic status, racialization, cultural background or age.

Nesbitt, 2018

Nesbitt, L. (2018). *Human faces, forest places: An examination of urban green equity in multicultural cities*. World Forum on Urban Forestry, Mantova.

Doverow Woods, Stonehouse. 1862.



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Stonehouse, Gloucestershire



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The Arboricultural Association Amenity Conference 2020 will be held on **6-9th September 2020** at the University of Exeter.

Conference 2020 is to be on the main theme of **Trees & Society**. This is a wide subject area which incorporates many questions of interest and relevance to everyone who works in arboriculture and urban forestry, as well as other professions.

- 🌿 Are we properly considering those benefits of trees which are impossible to quantify?
- 🌿 Are the benefits of trees equally distributed across society?
- 🌿 What role can trees play in education, healthcare and community cohesion?
- 🌿 Why are trees important to people?
- 🌿 And how can we apply these ideas to our day to day work?

In order to address these questions, and many more, we invite submission of papers on the central theme of **Trees & Society** to explore the following topics:

Conclusions

- Reconsider application of valuation methods?
- Biophilic breakdown – deliberate, accidental and ‘natural’.
- How can we restore the links?





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