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Daoism in China Today Lecture by Dr. Livia Kohn

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Join us for a special presentation by Dr. Livia Kohn on the topic of “Daoism in China Today,” based on her recent book titled, *Daoist China: Governance, Economy, Culture* (2018). In today’s fast-paced society, Dr. Kohn explores the role and place of Daoism, sharing a series of vignettes representing different aspects of life in China, in each case describing the current situation and connecting it to the role and changing facets of Daoism today, focusing in turn on dimensions of governance, economics, and culture.



Dr. Livia Kohn graduated from Bonn University, Germany, in 1980. After six years at Kyoto University in Japan, she joined Boston University as Professor of Religion and East Asian Studies in 1988. Her specialty is the study of the Daoist religion and Chinese long life practices. She retired from active teaching in 2006 and now lives in Florida, where she continues to write books, serves as the executive editor of the *Journal of Daoist Studies*, and manages Three Pines Press, the Western voice of Daoism (www.threepinespress.com). She has written and edited 35 books and over 100 articles, as well as translated works from the German, French, Chinese, and Japanese.

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