

The Missing Middle: Cosmopolitics of Spirituality in Arizona

Spirituality and Public Life



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Susannah Crockford, an anthropologist at the University of Exeter, researches cultural views on medicine, the environment and religion. Since 2012, she has studied metaphysical spirituality in northern Arizona and its connections to health, ecology and politics. She is the author of *Ripples of the Universe: Spirituality in Sedona, Arizona*, and the forthcoming *A Perturbed System*. She co-edits *Fieldwork in Religion* and has published in *American Religion* and *Religion Dispatches*.

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Join us for an intriguing exploration of spirituality in Arizona, based on 13 years of in-depth research. This discussion with Susannah Crockford will challenge common ideas about spirituality – often seen as either apolitical or left-leaning – by exploring how spiritual beliefs and political views are deeply connected. Discover how different perspectives shape people's understanding of the world and their place in it.



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