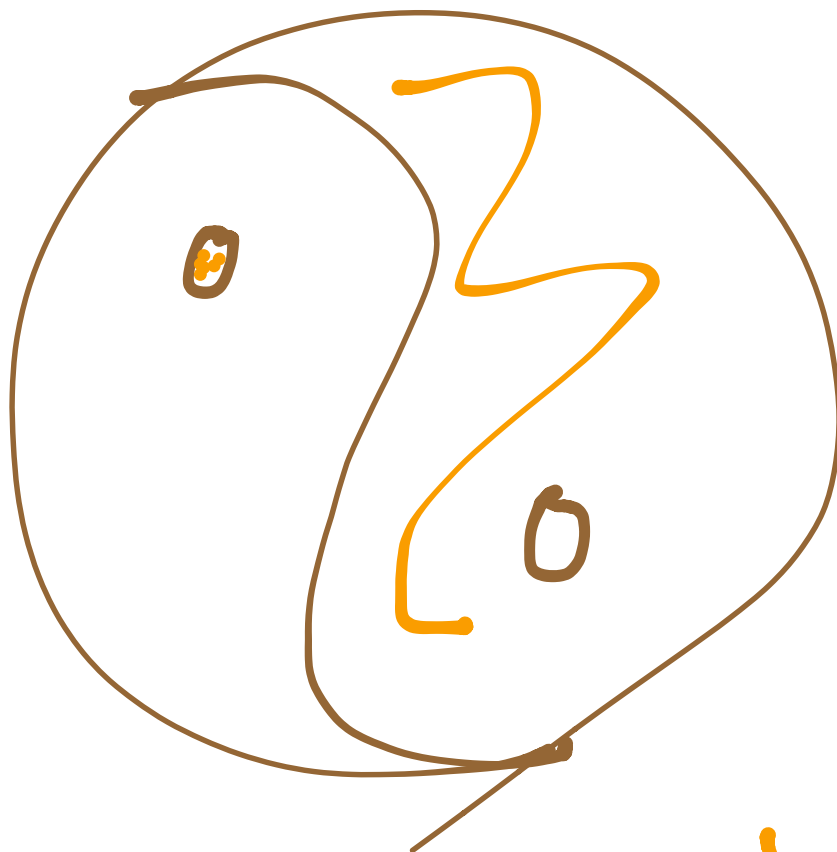


20191202 Religion as Gossip

Viktoro Medrano

I and Lola the Hunanese girlfriend of the Sikh Sager the barista at the café Starbucks were talking some days ago at that café about religions amongst other things. She hints that religious ideas like *karma* may be just *gossip*. She knows a lot about Dào, Bāguà, Tàijí, Buddha, and Hot Yoga. There does seem a physics basis for *karma*, as Newton's Third Law: "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction." But are many religious ideas really just *gossip*? I myself am not too religious, but if I had to pick, my favourite would be as a Buddhist-Animist. Lola likes taking the public transit, and maybe she thinks that *karma* rhymes with *car*. There are psycholinguistic effects in many situations. Propagandists like to promote the English language and *Christianities*. I use an odd plural because there are many kinds. I think that they obsess themselves also with the Sinosphere. *Gossip?*



V
I
K