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## The Arcane Academia Newsletter by Dr Angela Puca



Hello Symposiast,

I'm elated by the positive reception of our recent video on the lefthand path. Given its success, I'm pleased to announce an upcoming feature on the 'Four Major Misconceptions About the Left-hand Path.'

A noteworthy point of discussion arose from some of your comments: Is there a correspondence between the right/left-hand path and political leanings? Succinctly put, there isn't a direct correlation. While certain left-hand path principles might resonate with right-wing politics (for instance, individualism) and others with the left-wing (such as antinomianism), drawing such parallels oversimplifies the complex nuances inherent in both spiritual and political beliefs — a simplification I, as an academic, am cautious to avoid. Thus, the correlation doesn't hold.

Several astute patrons also posited thoughts on individualism and self-deification within the left-hand path, pondering if these elements suggest an inherent selfishness. My perspective is that it's multifaceted. Individualism can denote an emphasis on personal growth, asserting that a thriving society is built upon the well-being of its individuals. Conversely, it might be perceived solipsistically, where only the self's existence or interests are paramount. The interpretation varies, highlighting the path's intricate nature.

### Complete my Survey 🧵

As part of an ongoing investigation into Pagan perspectives on apocalyptic narratives and their intersections with environmental challenges, I have crafted a <u>survey</u> that aims to capture the depth and diversity of our community's views. This isn't just any research. The insights gathered will form the foundation of a paper I am privileged to present at **Cambridge University** on the 13th of September.

Here are a few reasons why I believe your participation in this survey is essential:

**Voice in Academia**: This research represents an opportunity for the Pagan community's voices to be represented and respected in academic circles. Your input ensures that our unique perspectives are part of the global conversation.

**Influence and Impact**: The results of this <u>survey</u> will guide discussions and strategies about how religious traditions can address global environmental crises. Through your insights, we can influence thought leaders and policymakers.

**Community and Connection**: By participating and sharing this survey, we reinforce our community's strength and solidarity, ensuring our traditions and narratives are acknowledged in broader societal discussions.

The survey respects your time and privacy. All responses are anonymous, ensuring confidentiality. I would also greatly appreciate it if you could share this survey within your networks so we can garner a wide range of perspectives from our community. Thank you all so much! d Click here for the link

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#### All my LINKS!

# Survey: Apocalyptic Discourses in Contemporary Paganism

The survey was designed by Dr Angela Puca, who holds a PhD in Anthropology of Religion, and the data is being collected anonymously for a research paper on apocalyptic belief in contemporary Paganism that will be delivered at Cambridge University on the occasion of the British Association for the Study of Religion (BASR) 2023 conference.



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### I'm interviewing Peter Carroll!!! 落

I am thrilled to announce a remarkable upcoming event: an exclusive interview with the legendary chaos magician and celebrated author of Liber Null, Peter J. Carroll. This presents a unique opportunity, especially given Carroll's well-known discretion and policy against appearing on video. In homage to this preference, Mr. Carroll will provide written responses to my questions. In a special **YouTube Livestream**, I'll then share his insights directly with all of you, ensuring that his insights are accessible to our community.

Here's the exciting part for you all: What would you like to ask Peter J. Carroll? This is your golden chance to probe the mind of one of the foremost figures in contemporary magic and esotericism.

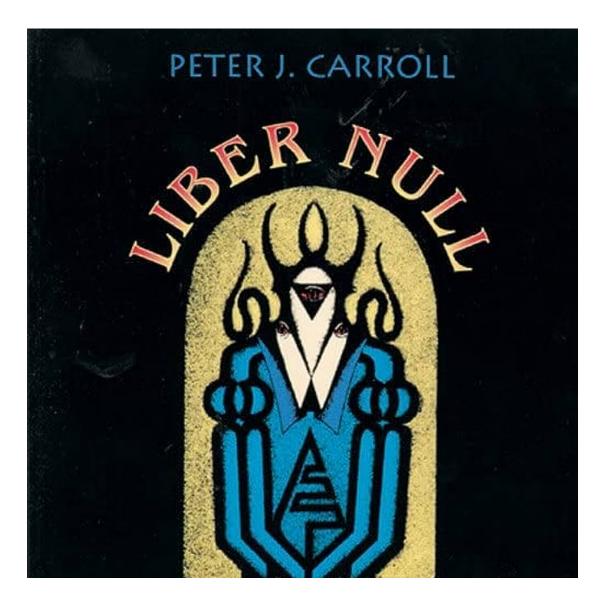
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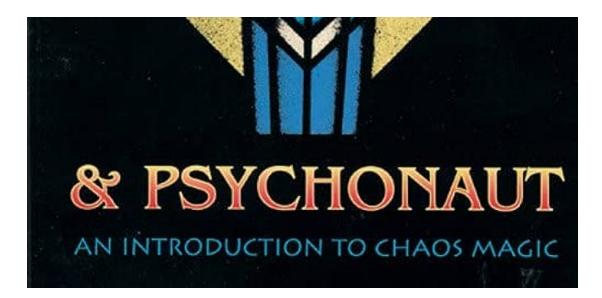
to be popular - I must note that our valued patrons will be given precedence in the selection process. So, if you wish to significantly increase the likelihood of your query being selected, consider supporting Angela's Symposium by pledging on <u>Patreon</u>, contributing via <u>Ko-fi</u>, or becoming a channel <u>member on YouTube</u>.

This is a monumental occasion for our community, and I eagerly await your insightful questions. Let's come together to make the most of this rare dialogue with Peter J. Carroll.

This is it for this week. I'd really appreciate it if you'd share my work (anything you love) so our symposium can flourish.

Until next week, stay tuned for all the academic fun and the Arcane Academia, of course!





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