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justice has been the dominant cultural framework of people in the west for two centuries ever since the rise of constitutional democracies consciously or not most people in the west have a strong awareness of right and wrong their sense of morality is generally rooted in an obligation to the rule of law in democratic societies the rule of law ultimately relies on constitutional documents ratified by a widely accepted process of development and implementation for millennia honor has been the dominant cultural framework of most people in the east and middle east here people know that speech and behavior display respect or disrespect while pervasive in all relationships honor and shame are

most important in the family extended family and local community in the east honor is not necessarily an internal feeling as it is in a justice culture honor is more often an external attribution bestowed by others rather than claimed by oneself harmony is prevalent globally in indigenous cultures many indigenous peoples do not distinguish between the supernatural and natural worlds all aspects of life are connected interactions with spirit beings are the key to maintaining harmony in order to be secure reciprocity is a common cultural framework in the global south here one learns to develop connections with the right people in given circumstances for needed resources these connections may or may not be characterized as friendships and provide not so much close friendships as reciprocal exchange in some places reciprocity is the means whereby one survives

religion has become a vital element in identity politics globally after the terror attacks of 11 september 2001 in the united states of america and so the question of how religious tolerance may be secured in the modern world can no longer be avoided can religious tolerance be placed on a firmer footing by finding grounds for it within the different faiths themselves this book addresses that question in religious tolerance a history arvind sharma examines judaism christianity islam hinduism buddhism jainism sikhism confucianism daoism and shinto whose followers together cover over two thirds of the globe to identify instances of tolerance in the history of each of these to help the discussion proceed on the basis of historical facts this is a timely book the first of its kind in scope and ambition

brief selections from the sacred texts of the major religious faiths covered in living religions 5 e

research paper postgraduate from the year 2017 in the subject history asia grade 95 0 westminster college language english abstract as early as the mid 17th century protestant and catholic jesuit missionaries negotiated their way into the secluded empire of china these first missionaries were largely portuguese and predominantly roman catholic during this age many european empires were beginning to transition from colonial expansion via conversion and missionary work to a more commercial approach this thesis proposes to answer the following questions why and how was french missionary work so important to international relations between france and china in what ways did this missionary work alter chinese society did the french missionaries pave the way for china s future as a republic and if so how what were the differences between france s catholic missionaries and france s protestant missionaries in china additionally how might this missionary work compare to other notable examples such as spain s missionary work in south and central america it is hoped that this thesis will be able to answer these questions as well as any others that reveal themselves over the course of study

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