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#### The Question of Place

boundaries

formation of identity

natural / built

## The Question of Body

brains

everything else

sub-language

#### **Re-connecting Spaces & Bodies**

emplacement

embodiment

### **Embodiment & Spirit**

ceilings

oppression

uplifting

physical ramifications

#### **Embodied Prayer**

movement

postures

food

eye tracking

new media

#### **New Directions**

Motion

Vision

Other senses

Not prayer *per se,* but the surrounding constellation of phenomenon

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