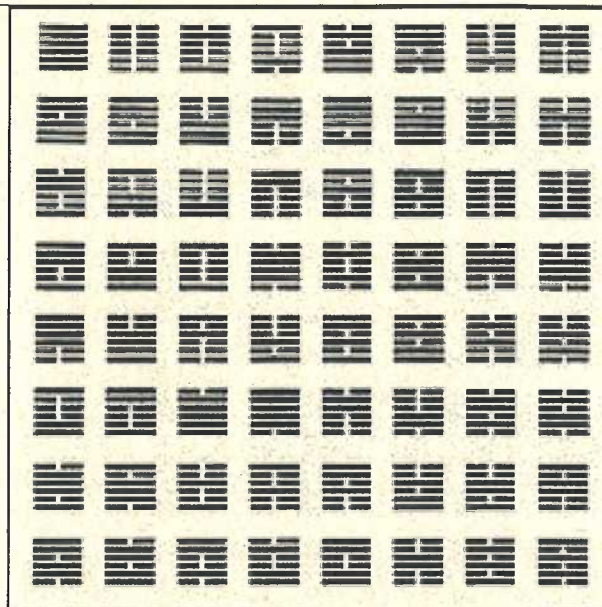




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With a history stretching back over 4000 years and honored as one of the Five Chinese Classics, the I Ching is credited with being the foundation of Chinese culture and the origin of Chinese philosophy. It is considered the wellspring of both Confucianism and philosophical Taoism. Its philosophy is at the root of all Chinese arts, of medicine, and acupuncture, and it has influenced many offshoot applications such as T'ai Chi, Chi Gong, Feng Shui, and Chinese cooking.

But this ancient oracle has great relevance for us today. The I Ching is a way of putting us in touch with the deepest, truest part of ourselves. The core philosophical question that the I Ching addresses is: How can humans live in harmony with the Cosmos? In its use as an oracle, the I Ching's answers address the questioner's emotions and thoughts by commenting on whether they are in harmony with the Cosmos. It answers our most fundamental questions.

In this lecture, following a brief introduction to the history of the I Ching and the development of its 64 hexagrams, we will learn how to consult the oracle by using coins to create hexagrams and explore their interpretation.

Harriet Gabbert is originally from San Francisco, California and came to Vienna many years ago for work with the IAEA. Her interest in the I Ching began in college, while working on her undergraduate degree in Anthropology. Her studies took her further into the history and role of religion in human society, Jungian psychology, the work of Joseph Campbell, and down various esoteric avenues such as astrology, tarot, and the Cabala. While taking Feng Shui classes in the mid 1990s, she was reintroduced to the I Ching and since 1998 she has made it her primary interest and source of guidance. Harriet lives in Vienna, where she offers counseling and classes on the I Ching. The version of the I Ching used for this lecture is *I Ching, The Oracle of the Cosmic Way* (Carol K. Anthony, Hanna Moog) Stow, MA; I Ching Books; 2002.

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