

Appendix 1: Original Aims and objectives of the project as registered with the University of Southampton, February 2004

Primary aim:

To determine how notions of 'embodied knowledge' can be used to interpret the practice of Eco-Paganism.

Major sub-aims:

1. To survey notions of embodied knowledge in religious studies, cognitive science, bodywork, psychology, psychoanalytic theory and philosophy.
2. To establish which theories of embodied knowledge can be applied to researching the practice of Eco-Paganism.
3. To apply these theories to a relevant case study group, using ethnology, participant observation and interviews, to evaluate methodologies and orientate further research.
4. To develop a 'hermeneutics of embodiment' methodology based on the work of Strobel and Halprin
5. To research a range of Eco-Pagan practice utilising this methodology.