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Puja and the space between devotee and god: For an anthropology of atmosphere

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In *puja*, a Hindu act of worship, the relationship between devotee and God is transformed and the space between them altered. Using case studies of the Badagas in the Nilgiri hills of South India, this presentation analyzes puja in light of the New Phenomenology and Gernot Böhme's philosophy of atmosphere.

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