Bibliography of "Betwixt and Between"
including references to liminality and Neti Neti

Introduction

The extraordinary phrase "betwixt and between" -- historically associated with evocative folk tales and myth -- is now widely used in a variety of contexts. This is evident in the references below to those obliged to live "between worlds" to some degree and variously confronted by their contradictions -- also recognized as a "twilight zone". Of particular relevance is any sense of being "caught between worlds" as a "dweller in a twilight zone". The experience is the subject of both serious study and a theme of creative cultural exploration in works of imagination. However the bibliography includes very few of the many references to commentaries from a pagan, wiccan or shamanistic perspective -- readily to be found by web searches.

Additional references are provided at the end of this document, notably with respect to "inside/outside". The items in the bibliography, with the indicative addition of some (of the many) focusing on liminality, can be roughly grouped as follows:

- **sociopolitical and strategic contexts**: The explicit use of "betwixt and between" in this case is indicative of the nature of the reality to which some feel they are now exposed and with which they have to deal pragmatically:
  - relations between countries: This group is indicative of a mode of under-explored potential responses to complex situations which have defied conventional strategic logic:
    - Evelyn Goh: Betwixt and Between: Southeast Asian strategic relations with the U.S. and China (Singapore Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2005)
    - Hassan Nafaa: Betwixt and Between: the war in Iraq spells trouble at home (Al Ahram, 3-9 April 2003, 632
    - Shuja Nawaz: Pakistan and the Taliban: leaders caught betwixt and between (Foreign Policy, 10 August 2009)
    - Stephen R. Smith: Betwixt and Between: Korea as a bridge Between China and Japan (Asia Network, 2002)
    - Spie Clemens: 'Betwixt and Between': the South African State's search for autonomy in the time of globalisation (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2002)
    - D. Hobbs, S. Lister, P. Hadfield, S. Winklow, and S. Hall: Receiving shadows: governance and liminality in the night-time economy (British Journal of Sociology, 2000, December, 51(4), pp. 701-717)
    - Bahar Rumeli: Liminality and Perpetuation of Conflicts: Turkish-Greek relations in the context of community-building by the EU (European Journal of International Relations, June 2003, 9, 2, pp. 213-248)
    - Michelle Pace: Liminality in EU-Hamas Relations (British International Studies Association, 2011)
    - Judith H. Young: Betwixt and Between (Reality Zone, 10 October 2010)
  - A seminar of the Réseau Thématique des Centres Européens de Recherche en Sciences Humaines sur l'Ensemble Euroméditerranéen was entitled: 'Betwixt and Between' Europe and the Mediterranean: New Stakes and New Challenges (Durham, 2004). Special issue on liminality of the journal International Political Anthropology (October 2009)
place, immigration and refugees: This group highlights the experiential reality of those who are obliged to live "betwixt and between", frustrated by the incapacity of more rational approaches to their condition:

- Stephen Kelly and David Johnston (Eds.): Betwixt and Between: place and cultural translation (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007)
- Harry J. Kits: Betwixt and Between: refugees and stateless persons in limbo (Refuge, 22, 2005, 2)

disempowerment: This theme is fruitfully explored by Judith H. Young (Deconstructing the Power of the Global Elite, Global Research, 25 October 2008) as part of a study on Psychological Control: States of Mental Disempowerment. Significant to this context, the document was subsequently reprinted under the title (Betwixt and Between. Running Cause I Can't Fly, 10 October 2010). Of relevance is the recognition of those who effectively "dwell" in legal "twilight zones" as with forest dwellers, slum dwellers, or those living in backyards.

social relations and management: This group is especially interesting given the recognition of the failure of conventional frameworks to encompass regulatory challenges:

- Deirdre Healy: Betwixt and Between: the role of psychosocial factors in the early stages of desistance (Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, November 2010, 47, 4, pp. 419-438)
- James Christopher Wada: Betwixt and Between: the perceived legitimacy of campus police (Washington State University, 2007)
- Chetan Kumar: Betwixt and between customary and state regulations: the political ecology of deforestation in Meghalaya, India (2009)
- Brenda Cossmann: Betwixt and between Recognition: migrating-same-sex marriages and the turn toward the private (Law and Contemporary Problems, 71, Spring 2008)
- Brian Burgoon: Betwixt and Between?: support for national and supra-national welfare compensation in Europe (2010)
- Scott Eblin: Five Tips for Leaders Who Are Betwixt and Between (Business Management Daily, 11 November 2010)
- Laurie A. Sheppard: Betwixt and Between - Staying Put or Movin' On (business-man.biz, 2007)
- D. Bryceson: Sub-Saharan Africa: betwixt and between: rural livelihood practices and policies (African Studies Centre, Leiden University, 2007)
- Raymond Fazzi: Betwixt And Between: hybrid advisors work in both the fee-based and commission worlds (Financial Advisor Magazine, May 2005)
- David Furlonger: The International Marketing Council of SA: betwixt and between (Financial Mail, 20 November 2009)
- Darren McCabe: Enterprise Contested: betwixt and between the discourses of career and enterprise in a UK bank (Human Relations, 62, 10, October 2009, pp. 1551-1579)
- Lynn Bosetti, Colleen Kawalilak and Peggy Patterson: Betwixt and Between: academic women in transition (Canadian Journal of Higher Education, 38, 2008, 2, pp. 95-115)
- Chitrakulka Basu: Caught between worlds (China Daily, 2010-08-09)
- Brooke Ferguson: How to Stay Present During Change (Business Backpacker, 24 April 2009)
- D. Lindsay: Organizational Liminality and Intersitial Creativity: the fellowship of power (Social Forces, September 2010)

cultural relations and dialogue: Notions of "betwixt and between" have clearly been acknowledged as opening a space central to discourse and social intercourse:

Robert R. Saunders: *Between Paralysis and Practice: theorizing the political liminality of Palestinian cultural heritage* (Archaeologies, 4, 3, pp. 471-494)


Philip Griffith: *Liminality and the Social Matrix: race as betwixt and between* (International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 2, 1, pp. 255-262)


Lucy Kay and Zoe Kinsley: *Mapping Liminalities: thresholds in cultural and literary texts* (Peter Lang, 2007)

Robert D. Drennan: *Betwixt and between in the intermediate area* (Journal of Archaeological Research, 4, 1996, 2, pp. 95-132)


Paulette Bethel: *Betwixt and Between: the liminality of growing up cross-culturally* (Third Culture Adults in Global Transition, 11 September 2007)

Angie Wagner: *Religious sect's outcasts caught between worlds* (Associated Press, 4 September 2004)

*Liminality and Cultures of Change* was the theme of a conference at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (Cambridge, 2009). *Betwixt and Between* is the title of the Queen's University (Belfast) Research Forum in Translation and Cultural Encounter. Similarly a conference was held under the title *Betwixt and Between: globalization, interculturization and translation* (United Arab Emirates, 2007).

- **life transition and gender:** This group, with the focus on transitional phases, initiated the associated focus on the cognitive subtleties of liminality:
  - Louise Carus Mahdi, Steven Foster and Meredith Little (Eds.): *Betwixt and Between: patterns of masculine and feminine initiation*. (Open Court Publishing, 1987)
  - Victor Turner: *Betwixt and Between: the liminal period in Rites de Passage* (1986)
  - Arnold Van Gennep: *The Rites of Passage* (1972)
  - The group could usefully include the complex subtleties of intersexuality as experienced by humans, namely the intermediate or atypical combinations of physical features that usually distinguish female from male.

- **aesthetics, literature and performance art:** The sense of "betwixt and between", especially as explored in terms of liminality, is now much-valued in some forms of aesthetic expression and experience (as discussed in the main document):
  - Rosemary King: *Betwixt and Between: liminality and language in House Made of Dawn* (2001)
  - Christine Latimer: *The Invisible Visible: betwixt and between* (AUT University, 2008)
  - Glessie Reese: *Betwixt and Between: a revival of liminality as seen in The Princess Casamassima* (2001)
  - Philip Sutton: *Betwixt-and-between* (Studies in Liminality and Literature, 2002)
  - Joy Crosby: *Liminality and the Sacred: discipline building and speaking with the other* (Liminalities: a journal of performance studies, 5, April 2009, 1)
  - Judith Hamera: *Silence that Reflects: butoh, ma, and a crosscultural gaze* (Text and Performance Quarterly, 10 January 1990)
  - Dean Bron: *Betwixt and Between: musical taste patterns and audience mobility* (Participations: journal of audience and reception studies, 6, 2, November 2009)
  - Albert Camus: *Betwixt and Between* (L’Envers et l’endroit, also translated as The Wrong Side and the Right Side, Collection, 1937)
  - Valerie Henitiuk: *Embodying the Boundary: the gendered motif of existential liminality in Murasaki Shikibu and Marie de France*. University of Alberta, 2004 [text]

Performance studies is now recognized as a border discipline, an interdisciplinary, that cultivates the capacity to move between structures, to forge connections, to speak with instead of simply speaking about or for others. The TV Tropes wiki provides an extensive set of references to use in various forms of literature and media of the trope of the *Inn Between The Worlds*. The introduction notes:

It may be an inn on a road in a Heroic Fantasy world, a Wild West saloon, a bar in a high-tech spacestation, or just a local pub -- or it could be all of these at the same time. The Inn Between the Worlds exists simultaneously in different worlds, universes and/or times, or perhaps just jumps around in the fashion of *The Little Shop That Wasn't There Yesterday*. Whether you can reliably return to where you came in varies.
Inns Between The Worlds, though they connect to some or all worlds, are not themselves part of any world. They are typically places of truce and/or sanctuary, and laws of physics and/or reality may be suspended as needed.

- **creativity:**
  - For Emily Hanlon: *The land of Betwixt and Between is the boundary of neither/nor, the place where objects touch, aura's blend and energy is transformed, midnight, the bewitching hour, the time of neither day nor night mysteriously both, arriving unannounced, like creativity itself. The place of betwixt and between is the magic, the mystery, the essence of creativity when nothing is what it seems and everything is possible* (The Land of Betwixt and Between: an exercise in creativity, 2007).
  - Christine Latimer explores the idea of a liminal space, as being dreamlike, suspended in time and physically unlocatable. It questions and exploits the boundary between abstraction and figuration in painting. (The Invisible View: betwixt and between, 2008)

- **education and philosophy:**
  - Deanne Bogdan: *Betwixt and Between: working through the aesthetic in philosophy of education* (Educational Studies, May 2010)
  - Calvin O. Schrag: *Philosophical Papers: Betwixt and Between* (State University of New York Press, 1994)
  - Patrick Williams: *Liminality among European Exchange Students* (International Education, Spring 2001)

- **science, technology and media:**
  - J. Turner: *Betwixt and Between: a mixed media expose of the epistemologies of cyberspaces and beyond places* (Queensland University of Technology)

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