

# Does the Gaia Principle Re-mythologize the World?



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**Earlier theories of myth pitted myth *against* science. Modern theories reconcile myth *with* science. But the reconciliation comes by placing myth *outside* the realm of science. The Gaia principle argues the case that myth, itself, *is* scientific. Is it really?**

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