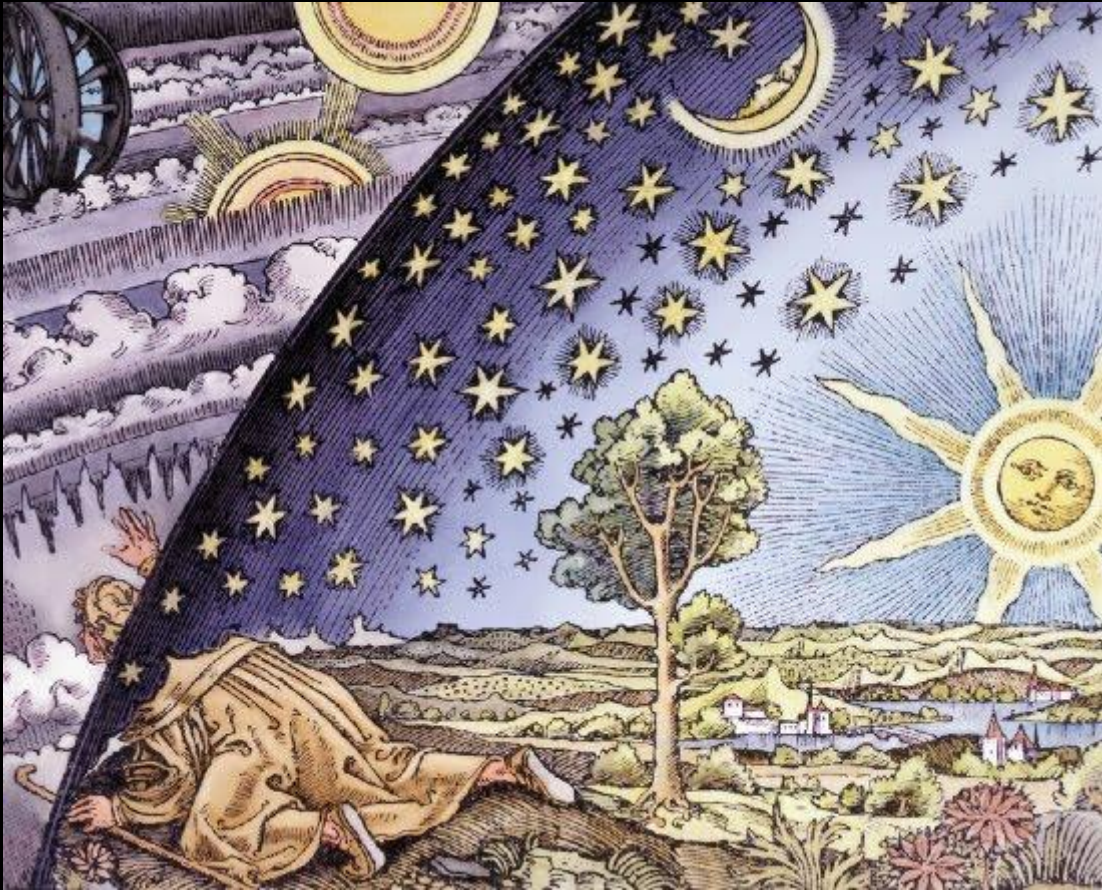


HTST 371 – MAGIC SCIENCE RELIGION TO 1600

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This course embarks on an historical study of the development of and relationships among three worldviews by which Europeans have sought to understand the universe and human nature. Starting from late antiquity, the course will include the following topics: early Christianity and the natural world, the development of witchcraft, Christian responses to Greek science and philosophy, Hermetic magic in the Renaissance, and the Trial of Galileo.

Books are:

Edward Grant, *Science and Religion, 400 B.C. – A. D. 1550: From Aristotle to Copernicus* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2004)

Jeffrey B. Russell, *A History of Witchcraft: Sorcerers, Heretics and Pagans* (London: Thames and Hudson, 1997)

Gary Ferngren, editor, *Science and Religion: A Historical Introduction* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002)