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## Astrocartography & Locational Astrology

Astro-cartography is a unique and powerful tool that allows us to examine particular aspects of celestial force that are described by energetic ley lines around the globe. Analyzing these reveals specific planetary forces that exist uniquely for each individual. If you live, travel or relocate to a city or town along any particular line, you will find that certain energies will prevail. They will form a texture or ambience through which most everything you experience will be filtered. One is compelled to develop and evolve the energy of the planet that governs the ley line while in this location. There will be something of a continual check-in with this force that all other experience is referenced through.

### Locational Astrology – relocating the birth chart

There has been a lot of discussion around what the astrological effects of travel and relocation are. How does it influence an individual's personal astrology? To what degree and effect can this be effectively determined? In my experience, the natal energies of the birth chart always predominate. But I do believe that the more time an individual spends in an environment that relocates their chart and therefore shifts the ascendant, house cusps and so forth, the more weight that chart will carry especially if that individual works to ground themselves in the new environment.

There are very specific shifts of emphasis that occur when one moves from place to place. We have all experienced the subtle to dramatic changes of perspective and energy that occur when we travel. Geographical and cultural differences can sharply alter our perspective and influence our reality, especially when just arriving in a new locale. The astro-cartographical differences between the place from where one has just come juxtaposed against the contrasting new environment can be identified and articulated in great detail.

It is primarily a shift in strength or emphasis that creates the often dramatic impression or illusion that the basic orientation has changed. Shifting our viewpoint can easily create this. This is why travel can so often radically change one's perspective of not only the place where one is traveling *from* but the life situations that one has experienced there as well.

## Cities have birthdays, too

The third method that I recommend for all travel and relocation concerns, especially if one is planning a permanent move, is to determine the astrology of the city or town one is considering. The deeper character that reverberates from a city's center can be identified and articulated. It is something as **present and obvious** as an individual's personality. You can expect to encounter these specific traits, colors and characteristics while also experiencing everything else that might be common to every other city or town in the world.

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