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Handbook of Religion and the Authority of Science Jim R. Lewis 2010-11-19

The present collection examines the many different ways in which religions appeal to the authority of science. The result is a wide-ranging and uniquely compelling study of how religions adapt their message to the challenges of the contemporary world.

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion in the Media Liam D. Murphy 2020-12-31

Anthropology and Religion Robert L. Winzeler 2012 Drawing from ethnographic examples found throughout the world, this revised and updated text, hailed as the “best general text on religion in anthropology available,” offers an introduction to what anthropologists know or think about religion, how they have studied it, and how they interpret or explain it since the late 19th century.

War Magic Douglas Farrer 2016-09-01 This compelling volume explores how war magic and warrior religion unleash the power of the gods, demons, ghosts, and the dead. Documenting war magic and warrior religion as they are performed in diverse cultures and across historical time periods, this volume foregrounds embodiment, practice, and performance in anthropological

approaches to magic, sorcery, shamanism, and religion. The authors go beyond what magic 'represents' to consider what magic does. From Chinese exorcists, Javanese spirit siblings, and black magic in Sumatra to Tamil Tiger suicide bombers, Chamorro spiritual re-enchantment, tantric Buddhist war magic, and Yanomami dark shamans, religion and magic are re-evaluated not just from the practitioner's perspective but through the victim's lived experience. These original investigations reveal a nuanced approach to understanding social action, innovation, and the revitalization of tradition in colonial and post-colonial societies undergoing rapid social transformation.

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion Pamela A. Moro 2008 This comparative reader takes an anthropological approach to the study of religious beliefs, both strange and familiar. The engaging articles on all key issues related to the anthropology of religion grab the attention of students, while giving them an excellent foundation in contemporary ideas and approaches in the field. The multiple authors included in each chapter represent a range of interests, geographic foci, and ways of looking at each subject. Divided into ten chapters, this book begins with a broad view of anthropological ways of looking at religion, and moves on to some of the core topics within the subject, such as myth, ritual, and the various types of religious specialists.

Der Weg des Schamanen Michael Harner 2011-10-31 Dieses berühmte, zeitlose Grundlagenwerk von Michael Harner enthält alle wichtigen Informationen über den Schamanismus und seine praktische Anwendung. Der Autor versteht es dabei meisterhaft, dem westlichen Leser die jahrtausendealten Heiltechniken verschiedener schamanischer Kulturen ebenso spannend wie verständlich nahe zu bringen. Er erklärt, was Schamanismus bedeutet und beschreibt ausführlich die Methoden, mit denen jeder in einen Bewusstseinszustand gelangen kann, der in eine andere Wirklichkeit führt. Ein praktischer Weg, gerade für den modernen Menschen, um die eigene Schamanenkraft zu entdecken und diese für ein bewusstes, gesundes und glückliches Leben zu nutzen.

Urchristliche Wundergeschichten Gerd Theissen 1974

Magic, Witchcraft and the Otherworld Susan Greenwood 2020-08-02 Anthropology's long and complex relationship to magic has been strongly influenced by western science and notions of rationality. This book takes a refreshing new look at modern magic as practised by contemporary Pagans in Britain. It focuses on what Pagans see as the essence of magic - a communication with an otherworldly reality. Examining issues of identity, gender and morality, the author argues that the otherworld forms a central defining characteristic of magical practice. Integrating an experiential ethnographic approach with an analysis of magic, this book asks penetrating questions about the nature of otherworldly knowledge and argues that our

scientific frameworks need re-envisioning. It is unique in providing an insider's view of how magic is practised in contemporary western culture.

Vorlesungen über die Wissenschaft der Sprache Friedrich Max Müller 1863

The Anthropology of Magic Susan Greenwood 2020-05-28 Magic is arguably the least understood subject in anthropology today. Exotic and fascinating, it offers us a glimpse into another world but it also threatens to undermine the foundations of anthropology due to its supposed irrational and non-scientific nature. Magic has thus often been 'explained away' by social or psychological reduction. The Anthropology of Magic redresses the balance and brings magic, as an aspect of consciousness, into focus through the use of classic texts and cutting-edge research. Suitable for student and scholar alike, The Anthropology of Magic updates a classical anthropological debate concerning the nature of human experience. A key theme is that human beings everywhere have the potential for magical consciousness. Taking a new approach to some perennial topics in anthropology - such as shamanism, mythology, witchcraft and healing - the book raises crucial theoretical and methodological issues to provide the reader with an engaging and critical understanding of the dynamics of magic. Join the live discussion on Facebook!

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion Pamela A. Moro

Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic Among the Azande Kitty Wheeler 2017-07-05

The history of anthropology is, to a large extent, the history of differing modes of interpretation. As anthropologists have long known, examining, analyzing and recording cultures in the quest to understand humankind as a whole is a vastly complex task, in which nothing can be achieved without careful and incisive interpretative work. Edward Evans-Pritchard's seminal 1937

Witchcraft, Oracles, and Magic Among the Azande is a model contribution to anthropology's grand interpretative project, and one whose success is based largely on its author's thinking skills. A major issue in anthropology at the time was the common assumption that the faiths and customs of other cultures appeared irrational or illogical when compared to the "civilized" and scientific beliefs of the western world. Evans-Pritchard sought to challenge such definitions by embedding himself within a tribal culture in Africa - that of the Azande - and attempting to understand their beliefs in their proper contexts. By doing so, Evans-Pritchard proved just how vital context is to interpretation. Seen within their context, he was able to show, the beliefs of the Azande were far from irrational - and magic actually formed a coherent system that helped mould a functional community and society for the tribe. Evans-Pritchard's efforts to clarify meaning in this way have proved hugely influential, and have played a major part in guiding later generations of anthropologists from his day to ours.

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion

Liam D. Murphy 2021-08-03

Religions in Practice John R. Bowen 2017 Religions in Practice provides a comprehensive and primarily theme-based overview for students who are being introduced to the anthropology of religion. While covering traditional topics like magic, witchcraft, and spiritual healing, the book also addresses key contemporary subjects such as migration, nationalism, transnationalism, law, and secularism. It offers an issues-oriented perspective on everyday religious behaviors and examines small-scale societies as well as major, established religions. Bowen successfully balances the presentation of theory and concepts with rich case study examples, integrating theoretical discussion with a wide range of cross-cultural ethnographic material. This seventh edition has been updated throughout and the opening chapters have been reworked to focus more clearly on the question of what is •religion• and on approaches to studying religion. There is also a new final chapter on violence and religion. The book now contains a greater number of illustrations and each chapter ends with questions for discussion. Further resources are available via a comprehensive companion website.

Magic, Witchcraft and Religion Liam Murphy 2011-01-20

Magic Witchcraft and Religion: A Reader in the Anthropology of Religion James Myers 2012-09-27 Magic Witchcraft and Religion: A Reader in the Anthropology of Religion takes an anthropological approach to the study of religious beliefs and practices, both strange and familiar. The engaging articles on all key issues related to the anthropology of religion grab the attention of students, while giving them an excellent foundation in contemporary ideas and approaches in the field. The multiple authors included in each chapter represent a range of interests, geographic foci, and ways of looking at each subject. Features of the ninth edition include new study questions and articles, as well as updated discussions on religion, illness, healing, and death.

The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft -- Pearson eText

Rebecca L Stein 2015-08-07 This concise introductory textbook emphasizes the major concepts of both anthropology and the anthropology of religion. It is aimed at students encountering anthropology for the first time. Reviewers describe the text as vivid, rich, user-friendly, accessible, and well-organized. The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft examines religious expression from a cross-cultural perspective while incorporating key theoretical concepts. In addition to providing a basic overview of anthropology, including definition of key terms and exposure to ethnographies, the text exposes students to the varying complexity of world religions.

Religion, Myth, and Magic Susan Ann Johnston 2010-01-25 Anthropologist Susan Johnston turns a scholarly eye on one of humankind's primary interests

throughout history: the spiritual belief system.

Making Magic Randall Styers 2004 Randall Styers seeks to account for the vitality of scholarly discourse purporting to define and explain magic despite its failure to do just that. He argues that it can best be explained in light of the European and Euro-American drive to establish and secure their own identity as normative.

The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft Rebecca L. Stein 2008 AutoCite helps to correctly cite sources in a variety of formats.

Outlines and Highlights for Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft by Rebecca Stein Cram101 Textbook Reviews 2011-08-01 Never HIGHLIGHT a Book Again! Virtually all of the testable terms, concepts, persons, places, and events from the textbook are included. Cram101 Just the FACTS101 studyguides give all of the outlines, highlights, notes, and quizzes for your textbook with optional online comprehensive practice tests. Only Cram101 is Textbook Specific. Accompanys: 9780205516230 .

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Ritual and Belief David Hicks 2010-03-15 Ritual and Belief: Readings in the Anthropology of Religion is a collection of 41 readings in religion, magic, and witchcraft. The choice of readings is eclectic: no single anthropological approach or theoretical perspective dominates the text. Theoretical significance, scholarly eminence of the author, and inherent interest provide the principal criteria, and each reading complements its companion chapters, which are pedagogically coherent rather than ad hoc assemblages. Included among the theoretical perspectives are structural-functionalism, structuralism, Malinowskian functionalism, cultural materialism, and cultural evolutionism; also included are the synchronic and diachronic approaches. The book offers a mixture of classic readings and more recent contributions, and the 'world religions' are included along with examples from the religions of traditionally non-literate cultures. As diverse a range of religious traditions as possible has been embraced, from various ethnic groups, traditions, and places.

Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion in the Media (Revised Second Edition) Liam D. Murphy 2016-08-18 Western popular culture is saturated with ideas drawn from religious institutions and a variety of other forms of awareness. In an age that many view as secular, news accounts are replete with sensationalist stories about inexplicable supernatural events. The Occult, mythology,

vampires, zombies, ghosts and apparitions, and paranormal activity are but a few of the supernatural or cosmological themes and images that are felt in everyday life. *Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion in the Media*, represents a unique effort to capture a cross-section of these events in media reportage and analyze them through the lens of anthropology. The essays selected for this text, which are drawn from a variety of news media and online sources, are clustered around important themes and discussed in terms of their impact on society. They illustrate how classic observations and theory made by social and cultural anthropologists have real world application in everyday American life. This is an ideal supplemental text for introductory and general education courses on "the anthropology of religion," yet it is accessible to an educated public. Liam D. Murphy is a professor of anthropology at California State University, Sacramento. He is the author of many articles and research papers on religion, politics, and identity, published in such peer-reviewed journals as the *Journal of Ritual Studies*, the *Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe*, *Anthropology in Action*, and the *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*. He is also co-author (with Paul A. Erickson) of *A History of Anthropological Theory* (UTP Higher Education, 2013) and co-editor (with Paul A. Erickson) of *Readings for a History of Anthropological Theory* (UTP Higher Education, 2013). A specialist on religion in Northern Ireland, Murphy is also the author of *Believing in Belfast: Charismatic Christianity after the Troubles* (Carolina Academic Press, 2010). His current ethnographic research focuses on heavy metal and cultural identity in Western France.

Stein Rebecca Stein 2014-07-01 Examines religious expression from across-cultural perspective *The Anthropology of Religion, Magic and Witchcraft*, 4/e incorporates key theoretical concepts while examining religious expression from a cross-cultural perspective. This concise introductory title emphasizes the major concepts of both anthropology and the anthropology of religion. It is aimed at students encountering anthropology for the first time. In addition to providing a basic overview of anthropology, including definition of key terms and exposure to ethnographies, this book exposes students to the varying complexity of world religions. The fourth edition continues to maintain a cross-cultural focus. Key features such as maps showing the locations of the societies discussed; classic and recent literature; and key anthropological terms and exposure to ethnographies, truly help students understand the course material! ALERT: Before you purchase, check with your instructor or review your course syllabus to ensure that you select the correct ISBN. Several versions of Pearson's MyLab & Mastering products exist for each title, including customized versions for individual schools, and registrations are not transferable. In addition, you may need a CourseID, provided by your instructor, to register for and use Pearson's MyLab & Mastering products.

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Ein Tagebuch im strikten Sinn des Wortes Bronislaw Malinowski 2003

Religions in Practice John R. Bowen 2017-07-28 Religions in Practice provides a comprehensive and primarily theme-based overview for students of the anthropology of religion. Whilst covering traditional topics such as magic, witchcraft, and spiritual healing, the book addresses key contemporary subjects including migration, transnationalism, nationalism, secularism, and law. It offers an issues-oriented perspective on everyday religious behaviors and examines small-scale societies as well as major, established religions. Throughout the text Bowen engages with ongoing debates concerning the place of religion in public life. He successfully balances the presentation of theory and concepts with rich case study examples, integrating theoretical discussion with a wide range of cross-cultural ethnographic material. This seventh edition has been updated throughout. The opening section now focuses more clearly on the question of what is 'religion' and on approaches to studying religion. There is more on materiality as well as a new final chapter on religious mobilizing and violence. Further resources are available via a comprehensive companion website.

Übergangsriten Arnold Van Gennep 2005

The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft Rebecca Lynne Stein 2017

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Hexen und Hexenverfolgung Malcolm Gaskill 2013

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Studyguide for the Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft by Stein, Rebecca Cram101 Textbook Reviews 2013-05 Never HIGHLIGHT a Book Again Includes all testable terms, concepts, persons, places, and events. Cram101 Just the FACTS101 studyguides gives all of the outlines, highlights, and quizzes for your textbook with optional online comprehensive practice tests. Only Cram101 is Textbook Specific. Accompanies: 9780872893795. This item is printed on demand.

Magie Bernd-Christian Otto 2011 This book (the author s revised dissertation) analyzes the history of the concept of magic spanning about 2,500 years. Following an introduction discussing the problem of academic definitions of magic in general, the book presents the comprehensive history of the concept of magic for the first time, from its origins in antiquity to the 20th century. Polemic texts with an external perspective are included in equal measure along with authors that described and understood themselves as magicians in Western cultural history. "

Der Mensch Martin Luther Lyndal Roper 2016-09-22 Ein neues Bild Martin Luthers, eine einfühlsame, mehrfach ausgezeichnete Biographie, die uns Luther so nahe bringt wie nie zuvor. Hier erfahren wir, wer Luther wirklich war und warum gerade er zum großen Reformator wurde, der die Welt aus den Angeln hob. Die renommierte Oxford-Historikerin Lyndal Roper hat sich aufgemacht, Luthers ganze Persönlichkeit zu verstehen, seine innere Welt und die Beziehungen zu seinen Freunden nachzuvollziehen. Dafür hat sie seine Schriften und vor allem seine Briefe noch einmal neu gelesen und zahlreiche Dokumente über Luther und sein Umfeld ausgewertet. Sie schildert den Reformator als Mann, der mit beiden Beinen im Leben stand, als Menschen aus Fleisch und Blut. Für Luther waren der Körper und die Sexualität Teil des Mensch-Seins, er wollte den Körper vom Makel der Sünde befreien. Sein Glaube an die Einheit von Körper und Geist führt zum Kern seiner Theologie, der zu einem der großen Streitpunkte des Christentums werden sollte: Luthers unumstößliche Überzeugung, dass Christus bei der Eucharistie leibhaftig anwesend ist. Erst durch die lebendige Darstellung von Luthers innerer Entwicklung wie auch seiner Beziehungen und Freundschaften wird deutlich, warum und wie es zur Reformation kommen konnte. Eine großartige Lektüre,

ein Lesevergnügen für alle, die Luther und die Reformation neu entdecken oder erstmals kennen lernen wollen – eine neue Luther-Biographie für unsere Zeit. Opulent ausgestattet mit mehr als 100 Abbildungen in Schwarzweiß und Farbe. "Ein brillanter Blick auf Luther als Mensch." Professor Dr. Karl-Heinz Göttert "Lyndal Roper bürstet Luther gegen den Strich und legt neue, bislang unerkannte Facetten des großen Reformators frei." Professor Dr. Thomas Kaufmann "Lyndal Roper ... zählt zu den prägenden Gestalten der internationalen Geschichtswissenschaft." Aus der Begründung der Jury zur Verleihung des Gerda Henkel Preises 2016 an Lyndal Roper
Lexikon der antiken Mythen und Gestalten Michael Grant 2009
Anthropology of Religion 2014

Anthropology of Religion Fiona Bowie 2006-01-02 Now available in a revised second edition, this popular introduction to the anthropology of religion combines discussion of the origin and development of debates within the field, with a look at where the subject is heading. Introduces readers to the central theoretical ideas in the anthropology of religion and illustrates them with specific case studies. Features self-contained chapters, each with its own comprehensive bibliography, so that they can be approached in any order. Contains an additional chapter on mythology and a number of new illustrations. Incorporates coverage of the following topics in the existing structure: pilgrimage, spirit possession and cargo cults. Includes a list of ethnographic films and videos that can be used to illustrate and extend discussion of particular issues.

Hexerei, Orakel und Magie bei den Zande Edward E. Evans-Pritchard 1978-01
The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft Rebecca Stein 2017-05-08 This concise and accessible textbook introduces students to the anthropological study of religion. Stein and Stein examine religious expression from a cross-cultural perspective and expose students to the varying complexity of world religions. The chapters incorporate key theoretical concepts and a rich range of ethnographic material. The fourth edition of The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft offers: • increased coverage of new religious movements, fundamentalism, and religion and conflict/violence; • fresh case study material with examples drawn from around the globe; • further resources via a comprehensive companion website. This is an essential guide for students encountering anthropology of religion for the first time.