

Week 8 Reading List 2021

Divination, Oracles and Astrology in Ancient Greece

Required Reading

Eidinow, E., *Oracles, Curses and Risk among the Ancient Greeks*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007: see especially Chapter 1, 2, 3 and 6. It is especially important to read Chapter 5: A Catalogue and Summary of Published Questions by Individuals and Responses from the Dodona Oracle; and Appendices 1 and 2.

Available through UWTSD Library catalogue as an e-book

Beerden, Kim, *World Full of Signs: Ancient Greek Divination in Context*, Leiden-Boston: Brill 2013: see especially Section 3, Chapters 7 and 8.

Available through UWTSD Library catalogue as an e-book

Additional Reading (available online)

Addey, Crystal. *Divination and Theurgy in Neoplatonism: Oracles of the gods*, Farnham: Ashgate, 2014 (**available from TSD Library as an e-book**): see especially Chapters 1 and 6.

Gordon, Richard. "'Will my child have a big nose?' Uncertainty, authority and narrative in katarchic astrology'. In *Divination in the Ancient World: Religious Options and the Individual*, edited by Veit Rosenberger, 93-137, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2013.

Available on academia.edu (author's page)

Johnston, S. I., *Ancient Greek Divination*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2008: see especially Chapters 2 and 3.

Available through UWTSD Library catalogue as an e-book

Additional Reading (other)

Fontenrose, Joseph, *The Delphic oracle: its responses and operations, with a catalogue of responses*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1978.

Parke, H.W. and D.E.W. Wormell, *The Delphic Oracle*. 2 volumes. Oxford: Blackwell, 1956.

Raphals, Lisa. *Divination and Prediction in Early China and Ancient Greece*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013: see especially Chapters 6, 7, 8 and 9; Appendix A: Inscriptional evidence for Delphic oracles and Appendix C: Narrow Sample of Delphic responses.

Ustinova, Yulia, *Divine Mania: Alteration of Consciousness in Ancient Greece*, London and New York: Routledge, 2018: see especially the Introduction and Chapter 1.