

MA Cultural Astronomy and Astrology
History of Astrology
Week 8
The Twentieth Century: Required Reading
Nick Campion

Required Reading: Primary Sources

Leo, Alan, *Astrology for All*, London: L.N.Fowler, 1904.

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Alan Leo has a claim to being the most important astrologer in the modern English-speaking world. The whole text has been uploaded, naturally we do not expect you to read the whole book. You may just wish to select key sections on the zodiac signs and planets. This is important because of Lilly's stature as the prime interpreter of theosophical astrology.

The number of primary sources on line is immense and increasing every day! You can search and select sources relevant to your essays.

Required Reading: Secondary Sources

Campion, Nicholas, *A Cultural History of Western Astrology*, Vol. 2, chaps 16-19.

Campion, Nicholas, *Astrology and Popular Religion in the Modern West: Prophecy, Cosmology and the New Age Movement* (Abingdon: Ashgate, 2012), chaps 6, 7, 12, 13.

Curry, Patrick, 'Grounding the Stars', in *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, 2007, Vol. 1 no 2, pp. 210-9.

<http://www.patrickcurry.co.uk/papers.htm>

Feher, Shoshanah, 'Who Looks to the Stars? Astrology and Its Constituency', *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Mar., 1992), pp. 88-93.
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Astrid B. Leimlehner, 'Ancient Deities and New Meanings: The Role of Myths in Twentieth-Century Astrology', *Culture and Cosmos*, Vol. 22 no 1, Spring/Summer 2018, pp. 57-63.

<http://www.cultureandcosmos.org/abstracts/22-Leimlehner.php>

Sue Lewis, 'The Transformational Techniques of Huber Astrology', *Celestial Magic*, special issue of *Culture and Cosmos*, Vol. 19, nos. 1 and 2, Autumn/Winter and Spring/Summer 2015, pp. 207-23.

<http://www.cultureandcosmos.org/abstracts/19-Lewis.php>

A good example of a study of a modern school of astrology.

Required Reading: Historiography

Evans, Richard, *In Defence of History*, London: Granta Books 1997, chapter 8.

Patrick Curry, 'The Historiography of Astrology: A Diagnosis and a Prescription', in K.von Stuckrad, G. Oestmann and D. Rutkin (eds.), *Horoscopes and Public Spheres* (Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2005), pp. 261-74

GOOGLE BOOKS

Curry's own text is downloadable from <http://www.patrickcurry.co.uk/papers.htm#1>

Cornelius, Geoffrey, 'Verity and the Question of Primary and Secondary Scholarship in Astrology', in Nicholas Campion, Patrick Curry and Michael York (ed.) *Astrology and the Academy*, Bristol: Cinnabar Books 2004, pp. 103-113.

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