

Anthropological Perspectives on Divination and Magic

Required Reading

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Additional Reading (available online)

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- Samuel, Geoffrey, *Mind, Body and Culture*. Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- Tambiah, Stanley, J., *Magic, Science, Religion and the Scope of Rationality*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
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