



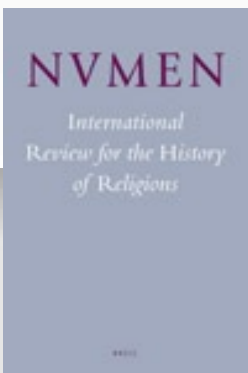
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Recent research on the topic of shamanism is reviewed and discussed. Included are works appearing since the early 1990s. The article covers anthropology, religious studies, archaeology, cognitive sciences, ethnomusicology, medical anthropology, art history, and linguistics. The article demonstrates a continued strong interest in specific ethnographic case studies focusing on communities which maintain traditional shamanic practices. Shamanic traditions are increasingly studied within their historical and political contexts, with strong attention to their ideological dimensions. New trends in the study of cultural revitalization, neoshamanism, archaeology, gender, the history of anthropology, and the history of religion are highlighted.

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