



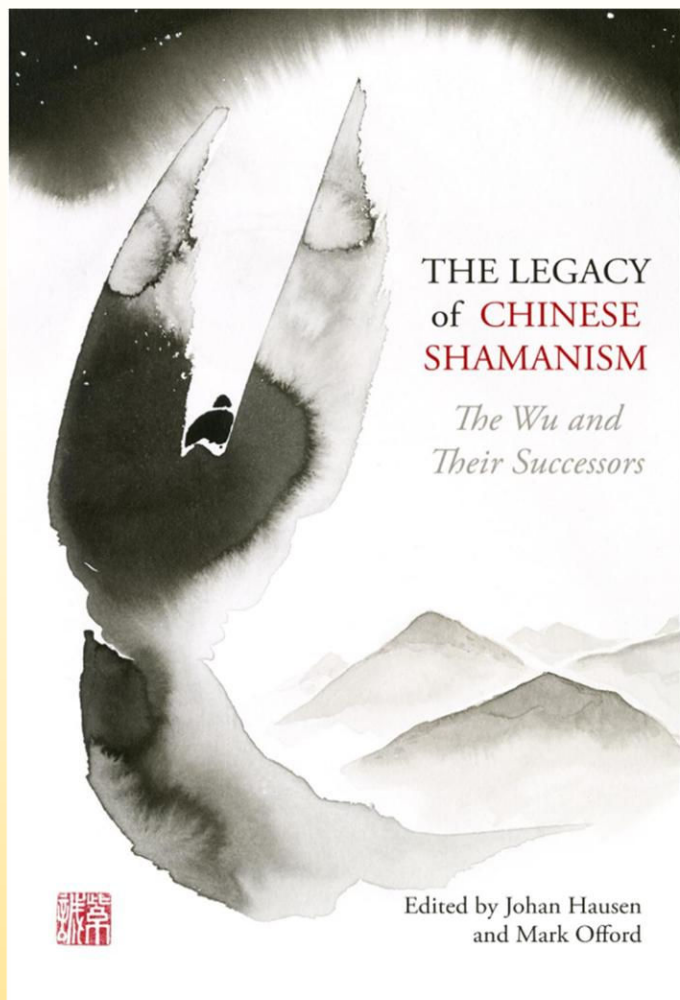
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Book Talk

## ISCSD Book Talk Series

Johan Hausen & The Legacy of Chinese Shamanism

July 28, 2025  
16:00 CET



### Event Details:

- Date: July 28, 2025      - Time: 16:00, CET

### Featured Book:

*The Legacy of Chinese Shamanism: The Wu and Their Successors*

### Editor of the Book:

- Johan Hausen

### Discussants:

- Justin Penoyer

- Dominique Hertzner

### Event Description:

Join us for a scholarly discussion of this groundbreaking volume—the first of its kind to focus exclusively on the Chinese *Wu*, often (but controversially) translated as “shamans.” Spanning antiquity to the present day, this interdisciplinary collection of essays explores the evolving roles of the *Wu* in Chinese society, from healing, divination, and exorcism to their influence on ritual, literature, theatre, and medicine. The volume probes critical questions surrounding the identity, historical significance, and contemporary resonance of the *Wu*, shedding new light on one of the most enigmatic figures in Chinese religious and cultural history.

Hausen, Johan, Mark Offord, eds. *The Legacy of Chinese Shamanism: The Wu and Their Successors*. Purple Clouds Press, 2025.

### How to Participate:

- Zoom Link: <https://fau.zoom-x.de/j/65361545007>

- Website: For more details, visit [criticaldivination.org](https://criticaldivination.org)

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