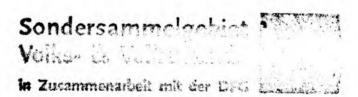
Edited by Max Gluckman

The allocation of responsibility



Manchester University Press

Contents

Introduction	page ix
by Max Gluckman Research Professor in Social Anthropology in the University of Manchester and holder of special Senior Fellowship from the Nuffield Foundation	
r Moral crises: magical and secular solutions Max Gluckman	1
Legal liability and evolutionary interpretation: some aspect of strict liability, self-help and collective responsibility Sally F. Moore Professor of Anthropology in the University of Southern California	51
3 Aspects of the control of moral ambiguities: a comparation analysis of two culturally disparate modes of social control E. Lloyd Peters Professor of Social Anthropology in the University of Manchester	109
4 Absence makes the heart grow fonder: some suggestions whe witchcraft accusations are rare among East African pastoralist P. T. W. Baxter Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology the University of Manchester	sts 163
5 When witches are not named Basil Sansom <i>Lecturer in Social Anthropology in the Unive</i> sity of Manchester	193 r-

vi Contents

6	
Sin, blame and ritual mediation	227
Richard P. Werbner Lecturer in Social Anthropology in the	
University of Manchester	
7	
Taking the blame and passing the buck, or, The carpet of	
Agamemnon: an essay on the problems of responsibility, legiti-	
mation and triviality	257
Ronald J. Frankenberg Professor of Sociology in the Univer-	
sity of North Staffordshire, sometime Reader in Sociology in	
the University of Manchester	
8	
Some social contexts of personal violence	281
Emanuel Marx Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology in	
Tel-Aviv University, sometime Senior Simon Fellow and	
Senior Research Fellow in the University of Manchester	
·	

323

Index