

Components of ritual norms: An analytical toolbox*

1st Starting Point: General Theme of *Sacrificial Performance*

	<u>Main Categories of Themes</u>	<u>Subcategories of Themes</u>
Who? Human agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cult personnel- Group- Individual- Official	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ethnicity- Adornment- Clothing
—> Vertical interaction		
To Whom? Deities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deities and heroes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Epithets
With what? Means		
- Animals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Animal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Age (of animal)- Colour (of animal)- Gender (of animal)- Portion (of animal)- Other quality (of animal)
- Other offerings :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bakery- Dairy- Liquid- Plants and seeds- Objects- Clothing- Adornments- Offering (more general)	
- Invocation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prayer	
—> Horizontal interaction		
- Meals and Feasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meals	
- Honorific actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adornment- Clothing- Portion- Object	
When? Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Festival- Month	
Where? Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Area- Structure	
Normativity and Speech Acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Authority- Oracle- Punishment- Speech act	

2nd Starting Point: General Theme of *Purity and purification*

Main categories of Themes Subcategories of Themes

Who? Human agents

- Cult personnel
- Group
- Individual
- Official
- Ethnicity

What From? Causes

- Animal
- Childbirth
- Death
- Menstruation
- Sex
- Adornment
- Clothing
- Object
- Other cause

Where? Space

- Area
- Individual
- Structure

What With? Means

- **Animals:**
 - Animal
 - Age (of animal)
 - Colour (of animal)
 - Gender (of animal)
 - Portion (of animal)
 - Other quality (of animal)
- **Other means:**
 - Adornment
 - Clothing
 - Object
 - Offering (more general)
 - Colour (of object)
- **Invocation:**
 - Prayer

Normativity and Speech Acts

- Authority
- Oracle
- Punishment
- Speech act

*NB that the themes listed under *Sacrificial Performance* and *Purity and purification* can and do sometimes overlap.