## CONTENTS

Preface , ix
Introduction
Edward L. Schieffelin
Mistakes, Procedural Errors and Incorrect Performances
Types of Ritual Failure and Mistakes in Ritual in Cuneiform
Sources
Failure and Mistakes in Rituals of the European Santo Daime Church: Experiences and Subjective Theories of the
Participants
<ul><li>Failure Impossible? Handling of Rules, Mistakes and Failure in</li><li>Public Rituals of Modern Western Societies 73</li><li>Burckhard Ditcher</li></ul>
Dealing with Deviations in the Performance of Masonic Rituals 99
Jan A.M. Snoek
Perfection and Mishaps in Vedic Rituals 121 Axel Michaels
'All the King's Horses and All the King's Men': the 2004 Red Matsyendranātha Incident in Lalitpur 133 <i>Christoph Emmrich</i>

	VI CONTENTS	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Preventive Measures and "Quality Control"	165
	The Sixteenth Pinda as a Hidden Insurance Against	
	Ritual Failure Johanna Buss	167
:	Ensuring Ritual Competence in Ancient Greece. A Negotiable Matter: Religious Specialist <i>Eftychia Stavrianopoulou</i>	183
	Contingencies and Emergence	. 197
	Social Consequences of Ritual Failure: a Garhwali Case	
	Study Karin Polit	199
	When a Goddess Weeps—Ritual Failure or Failed Performance? A Case Study from Nepal. Brigitte Merz	. 209
	Change of View: the Ritual Side of Serial Killings and the Conditions for Fortunate Failure Maren Hojjmeister	223
	Competing Perspectives: The Discursive Production of Ritual	241
· . ·	Rivalling Rituals, Challenged Identities: Accusations of Ritual Mistakes as an Expression of Power Struggles in Bali	
	(Indonesia) Brigitta Hauser-Schdublin	
•	Contested Ritual Property. Conflicts over Correct Ritual Procedures in a South Indian Vișnu Temple Ute Hiisken	273
· · ·	The Unwanted Offering. Ubiquity and Success of Failure in a Ritual of the Hindu Right <i>Christiane Brosius</i>	291

## CONTENTS

Failure of Ritual Reinvention? Efficacious New Rituals among	
Taiwan's Aborigines under the Impact of Religious Conversion	
and Competition between Elites	
Michael Rudolph	
Ritual Dynamics and Ritual Failure	
Ute Hilsken	
Index	

PPN: 264510119 Titel: When rituals go wrong: mistakes, failure, and the dynamics of ritual / [ed.] by Ute Hüsken. -Leiden [u.a.] : Brill, 2007 ISBN: 978-90-04-15811-5 Bibliographischer Datensatz im SWB-Verbund