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The current issue of “Researches in Religious Studies” turns to “New Animism.” Here we address the works of British anthropologist Graham Harvey, who advocates the reinterpretation of Tylor’s theory, of the Study of religion’s heritage, and the redefinition of basic concepts and methodological framework of the scientific study of religion. Ilya Kholopov offers his thorough review of animism theories of the turn of the XX century. The current issue also provides a Russian translation of An Animist Manifesto by Graham Harvey with a foreword by Ksenia Kolkunova. A critical review of the Russian translation of Harvey’s “Food, Sex and Strangers” by Aleksey Zygmunt concludes this issue. The “Works” section contains an outlook on life and writing of a Hungarian philologist and Orientalist, author of the first Tibetan–English dictionary and grammar book Sándor Csoma de Kőrös by Alexey Gunskey.

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