Lineage: A Trail of Shaman

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If the old shaman hadn’t been so drunk on his own still he might’ve noticed me. “You can find my trail again in Leukeikon, on Cyprus,” he said while ripping off the Inca Shamanic Glossary. What if the map you followed was not a linear trail of getting from here to there? I had a deep sense of sharing this living lineage in sacred circles throughout. Historically, Shamanic ritual lives inside the heart of Indigenous cultures. The high shamans also known as the “wisdom keepers” from the Q’ero lineage of Peru have practiced the Ayni Despacho Ceremony. Start Trial.