

Late-arriving Concerns

Conjunction of Connections

There has been a shift in the magic of bonds

Bonds of Identity

Mercenary Banner cannot be used during this event. No one can travel to a battle with a nation other than their own.

Ritual *Braying Horns of War* is harder to cast. It remains magnitude 20 but only allows a single target to attend a non-nation battle (as opposed to a banner). It can also be cast on additional characters from the same banner, increasing magnitude by 15 per each additional person.

Bonds of Loyalty

Bondrings strengthened. Power may be used twice each day, instead of once.

The rituals *Circle of Trust*, *Traitor's Fate*, and *Scrivener's Bloodmark* can be made permanent at the cost of a single ring of ilium.

Conjunction Height

On Saturday, bonds between groups cannot be severed with *create bond*. More powerful magics (such as *Black Iron Blade*) must be used. Every coven may perform an additional ritual on Saturday.

Other Effects

Citizens are acutely aware of their loyalties. Feelings of national identity are strengthened. Loyalties act as a source of supernatural strength to resist breaking an oath. Oath-breakers may suffer unusual consequences.