

REL 095: Altars of the Black Atlantic
Fall 2017
Class notes for August 31, 2017

Hegel, G.W.F. 1989 [1837]. "Introduction" (excerpt) to *The Philosophy of History*. New York: Prometheus Books: p. 91-99.

Key terms:

Key quotes:

Discussion questions:

What does Hegel mean by History?

How does Hegel define Religion?

How does Hegel define the fetich (fetish)?

On what basis does Hegel justify slavery?

On what kind of evidence does Hegel base his argument about African people?

Horace Miner, "Body Ritual Among the Nacirema"