

Anthropology of Religion
Chapter 9 Lecture Notes

Religion and Society

I. Religion and Social Order

Religion and Politics

Theocracies: Ancient Sumer

Religion and political loyalty

Politicians and religion

Civil Religion

Religion and Economics

Hindu jatis

Weber's "Protestant Ethic"

Calvinism and work

II. Religion and Gender

Gender in religion

Shamanism

Gender stratification: Melanesia and Australia

Women's Cults (spirit possession)