

## Nadiya Karnaukhova. The notion «focus» in Ninian Smart's phenomenology of religion

*uthor explores the methodological significance of the Ninian Smart's term «focus» for describe the phenomenological object of religious practice and experience.*

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(focus of worship),

(superior power),

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(Noble Eightfold Path),

(supreme)

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