



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in West Africa: A Moroccan Perspective,

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in West Africa is a topic of growing interest among scholars studying religious dynamics and interfaith relations. The research employs qualitative methods including interviews with religious leaders and community members, as well as a content analysis of official government reports and media coverage relevant to religious affairs. A notable finding is the observed trend towards greater accommodation between Islam, Christianity, and indigenous beliefs in urban contexts, though tensions persist over issues like land rights and cultural practices. The study concludes that while Morocco has made strides in fostering inter-faith dialogue, persistent socio-economic disparities contribute to ongoing challenges in achieving full religious pluralism. Recommendations include the establishment of more inclusive community development programmes and increased public education initiatives on shared values among diverse faith communities.

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