



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in Senegalese West Africa,

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Abstract

The study examines religious pluralism and inter-faith dynamics in Senegal, a West African country known for its diverse religious landscape. The research employs qualitative methods including interviews with religious leaders, focus group discussions with community members, and document analysis of religious texts and official statements. A thematic analysis revealed that while some religious leaders actively promote dialogue and unity, others maintain a more conservative stance, often leading to tensions in inter-faith interactions. The findings suggest that effective inter-faith relations require not just the presence of religious leaders but also mechanisms for fostering mutual understanding and respect among different faith communities. Policy recommendations include the establishment of formal inter-religious councils and training programmes for religious leaders in conflict resolution and dialogue facilitation.

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