



# Religious Syncretism and Cultural Adaptation in Congolese Diaspora Contexts

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## Abstract

Religious syncretism refers to the blending of different religious beliefs and practices within a single community or individual, often in response to cultural diversity and migration. The study employed qualitative research methods involving interviews with Congolese immigrants living in the UK and France, focusing on their experiences of cultural adaptation. The findings highlight the dynamic nature of religious expression in diasporas and suggest ways to understand cultural adaptation through the lens of religious syncretism. Policy makers should consider facilitating dialogue between different faith communities to promote understanding and mutual respect within Congolese diaspora contexts.

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