



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in Contemporary Guinea: An African Perspective

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in Guinea is characterized by a diverse religious landscape encompassing Islam, Christianity, and indigenous beliefs. Qualitative research methods will be employed, including semi-structured interviews and focus group discussions among various religious communities in Guinea. A notable theme emerging from the data is the significant role played by traditional leaders in facilitating inter-faith dialogue and reconciliation processes in rural areas of Guinean society. Traditional leadership plays a crucial role in mediating inter-faith relations, which could inform strategies for fostering social cohesion in other West African contexts with similar religious diversity. Policy makers should consider integrating traditional leaders into community development and conflict resolution initiatives to enhance their effectiveness in promoting inter-faith understanding.

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