



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in West Africa: An Egyptian Perspective

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in West Africa is a complex interplay of various religious traditions coexisting within communities. Fieldwork was conducted through semi-structured interviews with religious leaders and community members in Cairo, Egypt. Interviews revealed that approximately 20% of respondents reported difficulties in maintaining harmony among different faith groups, specifically between Muslims and Christians. Despite challenges, there is a growing interest in inter-faith dialogue and understanding across religious communities in Egypt. Encouragement for educational programmes promoting mutual respect and cultural exchange should be supported by governmental bodies. Religious Pluralism, Inter-Faith Relations, Cairo, Egypt, African Studies

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