

Secularism and Religious Pluralism in the 21st Century

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Abstract. This study examines the relationship between secularism and religious pluralism in the 21st century, exploring the challenges and opportunities they present. It analyzes how secular frameworks interact with diverse religious beliefs, affecting policy, governance, and social cohesion. Through theoretical analysis and case studies, the article offers insights into the coexistence of secular and religious perspectives in modern societies.

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Introduction

As societies become increasingly diverse, the interplay between secularism and religious pluralism presents both challenges and opportunities. This article explores the dynamics of this relationship in the 21st century, focusing on how secular frameworks coexist with a wide array of religious beliefs and practices. By examining theoretical perspectives and real-world examples, the study analyzes the impact of secularism on policy-making, governance, and social cohesion. The research seeks to understand how secular and religious perspectives can coexist harmoniously, fostering an inclusive environment that respects diverse worldviews and promotes social harmony.

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