

二十一世纪宗教的未来*

The Future of Religion in the Twenty-first Century

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With the secularization and globalization of cultures around the world, we need a new world religion to arrest the destructive influence of post-modernism. In the context of a post-modern world, it is wishful thinking to imagine that traditional religion could survive and persist. Traditional religion ought to accept modernity, redefine itself, and embark upon an aesthetic makeover. For this purpose, what we need is to build an interdisciplinary field of religion, history and philosophy. The author believes that the focus of this new world religion should be to present a new approach to experiencing and realizing our self and the common experiences and relationships we share in the world.

本书概述的是关于宗教意义之历史和未来的一种理论。我写此书是为了回应已经支配我的生活也许也已支配你的生活的重大的文化事件——人类意识的革命性转变以及自从第二次世界大战结束以来已经发生的宗教意义的崩溃。

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