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(1870-1920)

John Cooper

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MARVIN ALBERT

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KAREN BERGER

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THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING

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THE MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

ROBERT FOSTER

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THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING

SARA GREEN

Green explores the ways in which religious beliefs and values influence ethical decision-making, both in personal and professional contexts. She examines different religious traditions and offers case studies to illustrate her arguments, and concludes with recommendations for how religious beliefs can be integrated into ethical frameworks.

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

JAMES HUNT

Hunt examines the ways in which religious beliefs shape social structures and institutions, from family dynamics to political systems. He draws on examples from a range of cultures and religious traditions to illustrate his points, and concludes with suggestions for how religion can be used to promote social justice and equality.

THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

LINDA JONES

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THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN ECONOMIC POLICY

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Romero explores the ways in which religious beliefs and values influence economic policy-making, both in developed and developing countries. He examines different religious traditions and offers case studies to illustrate his arguments, and concludes with recommendations for how religion can be integrated into economic policy frameworks.

THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SARA SMITH

Smith examines the ways in which religious beliefs and values influence international relations, from diplomacy to military strategy. She draws on examples from a range of religious traditions and countries to illustrate her points, and concludes with suggestions for how religion can be used to promote peace and understanding.

THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LINDA WOODWARD

Woodward explores the ways in which religious beliefs and values influence criminal justice systems, from police practices to sentencing policies. She examines different religious traditions and offers case studies to illustrate her arguments, and concludes with recommendations for how religion can be integrated into criminal justice frameworks.