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Dynamics of Religious Transmission and Reception: The Case of Yungdrung Bön

The study is aimed at contributing to the understanding of the spread of the Yungdrung Bön religion into the West. Providing a new perspective on the modern history of Yungdrung Bön, the study will address the specificity of contemporary Bön in the West, analyzing the history of its expansion and the context into where this propagation occurred. Drawing on the grounded theory method of analysis, it will seek to illuminate what are the dynamics that characterize the expansion and reception of Yungdrung Bön into the West. With the aim to access the individual experiences of religious reception, relevant data for the research will be gathered by the method of participating observation with interviewing.

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