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Encountering Religion: Cao Đài

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Cao Đài

Cao Đài or Caodaism is one of Vietnam's major religious traditions with around 3 million adherents, 30,000 of which are living in the diaspora. Since its inception in 1926, Cao Đài has played a decisive role in Vietnamese society. Its self-identity draws heavily on Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Christianity, and Islam, animated by Kardecian Spiritism. This is the first time a delegation from the Tây Ninh Holy See branch, led by its current head 'Cardinal' (đầu sư) Nguyễn Thành Tâm, will come to Europe. The audience is invited to engage in a moderated discussion with high-ranking representatives of this movement and gain first-hand knowledge of this crucial East Asian new religious actor.

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