Encountering Religion: Cao Đài

Cao Đài or Caodaism is one of Vietnam’s major religious traditions with around 3 million adherents, 30,000 of whom 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’ (đặc sứ) Nguyễn Thành Tâm, will come to Europe. In a moderated setting, the audience will be able to engage in discussion with high-ranking representatives of this movement, getting first-hand knowledge on this crucial East Asian new religious actor.

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