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Q8(b)

What are new religious movements? Elaborate emphasizing their forms and orientations

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Roy Wallis

Classified NRMs by orientation to the world: rejecting, accommodating, affirming.

Bryan Wilson

Analysed sects as forms of religious protest and response to the world.

Routinisation of charisma

Weber's process by which a founder's gift becomes office, rule, and sometimes schism.

ISKCON

Transnational Vaishnava movement often cited as an NRM in the Western sociology of religion.

World-affirming

Orientation that treats success, health, and self-realisation as sacred outcomes inside the existing world.

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