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## ABSTRACT

"Bridging the Divide: Architecture as a Catalyst for Religious Harmony" investigates architecture's transformative potential in fostering unity and understanding among diverse religious communities. In an era of cultural pluralism and global interconnectedness, the built environment is crucial in shaping social interactions and perceptions. This study gazes into architectural interventions that cross religious lines, focusing on shared values and common spaces.

This thesis aims to contribute innovative design solutions that transcend the physical and metaphorical divides that often characterize religiously heterogeneous societies through an interdisciplinary exploration of architectural theory, sociology, and religious studies. "Bridging the Divide" hopes to inspire future projects that not only accommodate diverse religious practices, but also actively promote dialogue, understanding, and, ultimately, religious harmony within communities.

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