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Science and Religion from the Western and Eastern Christian Perspective

The paper explores the relationship between science and religion from Western and Eastern Christian perspectives, highlighting their distinct approaches. In the West, scholars emphasize methodological naturalism, viewing science and religion as autonomous domains, with science maintaining neutrality toward religion due to its empirical limits. Conversely, Eastern Christian thinkers prioritize the metaphysical interdependence of faith and science, arguing that nature, as God's creation, is inherently tied to theology. This comparative analysis underscores the potential for mutual enrichment between these perspectives, fostering a deeper understanding of faith, science, and the human condition.