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Pagans in Diachronic Perspective

Abstract (500 words). Abstracts will be published on the webpage before the conference. *
There is a common pattern for researchers to study one particular new religion, write a monograph or article on that specific group, and then begin the cycle all over again with a different group. This approach causes one to remember such groups as relatively stable organizations, fixed in memory at a specific stage of development, rather than having experienced how they change over time. In this paper, I examine new data on contemporary Pagans that takes a quasi-longitudinal approach to questionnaire data. The result will be a partial statistical picture of Paganism as a changing, evolving movement, rather than a static statistical snapshot.

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