



Middle East Religions from Comparative Perspectives—How Religion Is Shaping the Middle East

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This Special Issue of *Religions* is dedicated to the diversity of religions in the Middle East area. This topic is very broad, as it covers various religions, denominations and religious movements that have led to national, tribal, ethnic, historical, cultural and territorial diversity. It should also be emphasized that the Middle East is the birthplace of the five major monotheistic religions: Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and the Baha'i.

We encourage the academic community to send proposals for texts that would, in particular, study the following themes related to the diversity of Middle Eastern religions. We are interested in theoretical and empirical studies, showing the issues from both an interdisciplinary and phenomenological perspective. We also expect a critical review of the literature on various aspects of religious diversity, and we encourage you to present new research methods that enable a comprehensive presentation of the issues under consideration.





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