



Climate Crisis and Religions/Spirituality

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Message from the Guest Editor

The climate crisis is no longer a predicted future but is already an ongoing present in the Anthropocene era. As of this July, the UN said the era of global boiling was here. Witnessing the negative effects of global warming and environmental degradation, it is the right time to consider what kind of roles religious scholars could contribute to examining the impacts of the climate crisis on the present and future generations. Alternatively, it is an issue of intergenerational ethics. Thus, various issues regarding the climate crisis need to be explored and examined from the perspective of religious studies.

This Special Issue calls for contributions by scholars of religions from various fields who are engaged with the climate crisis in novel manners, thus contributing to the extant scholarly literature on religion and environment, religion/spirituality and nature, and religions/spirituality and sustainability. Philosophical, ethical, and anthropological inquiries from more scientific and human-scientific perspectives will be considered, and young scholars are welcome to contribute their papers to this Special Issue.





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