

Special Issue

The Sacred and the Secular: Race, Gender, and Religion in Historical Context

Message from the Guest Editor

Owing to the present overt political and cultural entanglements of race, gender, and religion, an in-depth interrogation and understanding of their historic entanglements is not merely an academic exercise; it is, rather, a scholarly imperative not only for the understanding of the past but for an informed contribution towards sustained liberation, freedom, and justice for victims of historic injustices committed at the intersection of these three categories.

Focus of this Special Issue

The focus of this Special Issue of Religions is the complementarity and mutually reinforced complicitous relationship of religion, gender, and race in determining the outcomes of different groups of people globally.

Purpose of this Special Issue

This Issue will be a platform to interrogate how the categories of race, gender, and religion have been constructed, contested, and experienced as entities that do not acknowledge the distinction of the sacred and the secular.

Key Areas of Inquiry for this Special Issue:

1. Theologies of Difference
2. Bodies and embodiment
3. Empire, Mission, and Conversion
4. Law and Governance
5. Resistance and Liberation

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