



Nonreligion in Central and Eastern Europe

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to interpret nonreligious identities and to examine the relationship between the nonreligious and the dominant cultural religion through addressing the following questions:

- What are the specific features of nonreligiosity in the region where society has been fundamentally secularized and has moved away from the religious worldview in its values?
- What are the forms of nonreligiosity in countries where religiosity not according to the teaching of the church is characteristic and where a high degree of syncretism is observed in relation to the transcendent?
- How does nonreligion manifest itself in the cultural contexts where Catholicism dominates public life?
- How do nonreligious people define their own worldview?
- Is there such a thing as nonreligious citizenship in countries characterized by cultural religion?
- To what extent are the nonreligious discriminated against in everyday life, and what strategies do they adopt to function in a religiously homogeneous culture?
- Relying on spatial sociology, are there any social spheres that offer more space for the nonreligious worldview?



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