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The New Visibility of Religion and Its Impact

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In this special edition new academic fields of the study of religion and theological discourse are introduced by leading experts in their field. The new visibility of religion has not only created a novel awareness of religion today but has also created new areas of the study of religion. With the recent development of these analytical tools the critical investigation of religion has reached another level of sophistication above traditional theories of secularization and religious fundamentalism.

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