



Religion and Change

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Message from the Guest Editors

It is not surprising to find people seeking religious answers to difficult questions in a world of multifarious change in an increasingly globalized society. Religion seeks to grapple with the ‘big questions’ as a way to provide hope, comfort, and stability amidst rapid change and ever-shifting realities facing humanity. The notion of change as addressed from a plurality of religious backgrounds provides a significant and exciting area of research and innovation. While many things remain constant, the constant change or disruption of established norms and systems continues to bring new challenges and opportunities, whereby religion can adapt and address the consistencies and movements in contemporary society. To further these conversations and provide scholarly exchange around these issues, this Special Issue will publish contributions from the 2021 annual meeting of the European Academy of Religion, which was dedicated to the overall subject of religion and change.





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