

Special Issue

Anthropology and Religion: Rethinking Identity in a Fragmented Cultural Landscape

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, which explores the shifting contours of human identity in contemporary contexts. This research area is crucial for understanding the implications of cultural fragmentation, technological development, and the reconfiguration of religious and philosophical thought in our time. This Special Issue aims to examine the intersection of anthropology and religion in the construction—and deconstruction—of identity in the 21st century. Contributions should align with the Journal's scope, which includes religious studies and interdisciplinary approaches to cultural and philosophical issues. The scope should remain focused, avoiding topics that are overly broad or narrowly defined. We welcome original research articles and reviews. Possible areas of focus include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The relationship between anthropology and religion in shaping personal identity;
- Intersections between personal and cultural identity;
- Contemporary identity debates: multiculturalism, technology, and representation;
- Philosophical and theological reflections on identity: creation or inheritance, fact or construct.

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