

Special Issue

Theology in Dialogue with Modern Science

Message from the Guest Editor

Some question whether science and theology should engage, but this Special Issue aims to demonstrate the significance of their ongoing dialogue. Earlier *Religions* special issues I guest-edited explored this relationship. *Christianity and Science: Fresh Perspectives* (2020–21) examined the collegial dialogue between theology and science. *Exploring Science from a Biblical Perspective* (2022–23) showed theology encouraged natural explanations while recognising God as not confined to natural processes. *Humans, Science and Faith* (2025–26) investigated how scientific and religious mindsets shape our self-understanding. This new issue broadens the scope by considering how this dialogue has influenced—and continues to shape—both theology and science. We welcome contributions across disciplines, from archaeology to zoology, with a theological focus on Christianity, though proposals from other traditions are also open. We invite papers exploring either direction: How has religion influenced science? How has science shaped theology? We encourage submissions on specific topics, such as AI's impact on religion or religious perspectives on AI. We look forward to your contributions.

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