

Special Issue

Christian Monasticism Today: A Search for Identity

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The particular nature of this journal aims to provide the widest possible multidisciplinary approach to the proposed topic, which seems very necessary today, not only because of the historical and cultural significance of monasticism but for its potential today and into the future. This Special Issue aims to bring together the voices on monasticism of various specialists studying the phenomenon from different aspects. This voice should lead to a presentation of the current situation and condition of monasticism. This will be all the more apparent by the broad view taken of it. The reliability and originality of the approach to this topic is ensured by the competence of the authors, whom the editors know from their participation in conferences and symposia devoted to monasticism as well as from their publications. Suggested themes and article types for submissions: Christian monasticism today seen and perceived in various, interweaving contexts: Historical; Archeological; Spiritual; Theological; Sociological; Anthropological; Philosophical. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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