

Special Issue

Europe, Religion and Secularization: Trends, Paradoxes and Dilemmas

Message from the Guest Editors

The study of and debate about religion in Europe remains surprisingly vibrant. This Special Issue invites researchers interested in looking again at the role of religion in European societies to submit proposals, with a view to expanding and deepening the debate on what is happening in Europe. Proposals will be accepted that hold a dialogue with the topics mentioned above and that open new ways of discussing and understanding the place of religion in European societies. We welcome contributions from a variety of disciplines, including but not limited to: sociology of religion, history, philosophy of religion, political science, and international relations.

Prior to submitting a manuscript, please send a proposed title and an abstract of 200–300 words to us, or to the Assistant Editor Sandee Pan (sandee.pan@mdpi.com) of Religions. Abstracts will be reviewed for the purposes of ensuring proper fit within the scope of the Special Issue and full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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