

## Special Issue

# Reinterpreting the Bible: Intercultural Approaches to Biblical Hermeneutics

### Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this Special Issue is to explore the reinterpretation of the Bible in light of the authentic deep-level hermeneutical approaches that are potentially found in every local indigenous intercultural context. We will focus on how such reinterpretation can result in a new respect for and validation of every individual local culture's hermeneutical approach, as well as a wealth of new insights for all cultures that interpret the Bible. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Exploration of a specific local culture's unique deep-level hermeneutical approach to the Bible.
- Interpretation of specific Bible texts using a specific local culture's unique deep-level hermeneutical approach.
- Exploration of how colonization has hindered the development of authentic local deep-level indigenous hermeneutics.
- Comparison between a specific local culture's deep-level hermeneutical approach and currently dominant Western approaches.
- Exploration of historical church hermeneutical approaches that demonstrate alternative local approaches to Bible interpretation.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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