

Special Issue

Himalayan Ecospiritual Knowledges and Ethics of Sustainability in the Anthropocene

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, not limited to religious studies, invites contributions from all fields of the sciences and humanities to feature historical and current case studies of the ecological role of religions and spiritual practices in shaping human–nature relations and in forging faith-based environmentalisms in the greater Himalayan region, including the Tibetan Plateau and places that are under-researched in Himalayan studies, such as Laos, Myanmar, Northeast India, and Southwest China.

“Faiths,” “ecospirituality,” and science-based spirituality of the earth in this Special Issue broadly include indigenous beliefs and indigenized world religions. It welcomes manuscripts that address different ecological facets of faith-based, ancient and modern traditions and how they respond to what the guest editors refer to as geo-commoning.

We encourage authors to situate their contributions in the interdisciplinary fields of religion and ecology, and environmental humanities, or to incorporate some of the perspectives and approaches of those interlinked disciplines.

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