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Whither Spirituality?

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In the 21st century, amidst a global world still emerging from a shared pandemic, continually contending with increased reliance on technology, and persistently responding to a series of human-made catastrophes, what is meant by spirituality? This Special Issue of Religions seeks contributions that add to, challenge, and seek to complicate the ways in which spirituality emerges, is described, and is applied across both religious and secular landscapes. Is spirituality the experiential or cultural manifestation of religion? What are the results, implications, losses, and values of separating spirituality from religion? What becomes of spirituality within secularity? How do Western notions of spirituality impact global cultural knowledge? What occurs when spirituality and spiritual practices are appropriated in the name of wellness? How do digital spaces connect to spiritual practices and understandings? And what might all this tell us about both spirituality and the continued place of religion in our contemporary moment?

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