

Special Issue

Mysticism and Social Justice

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This Special Issue on Mysticism and Social Justice will focus on how mystics or contemplatives in action around the globe have addressed at least one major social justice issue. The overall focus of this Special Issue is to examine the spiritual legacies of these great mystics of action. The primary scope of the papers is to contextualize their mystical writings in their historical times, focusing on one social justice issue at a time. The purpose of this Special Issue is to bring together scholars from different fields of knowledge and to do so in a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary way. The aim is to expand on the existing literature currently available and to make clear why these mystics from different cultures and religious traditions were involved in the most urgent political, economic, social, and religious issues in their times.

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