

Special Issue

Management of Religious Diversity: Comparing and Contrasting Experiences across the World

Message from the Guest Editors

Census data and scientific research show a growing pluralization of religious affiliations in our contemporary societies. This scenario challenges the states in their policies to manage requests dealing with religious affairs, from building a new church, mosque or temple to introducing special dietary requirements in public schools to take into account religious identities; from opening up jails to priests, imams or monks to allow religious organizations to use public spaces for religious rites.

This Special Issue invites papers on the management of religious diversity, mainly invoking studies that have researched the subject at a local level and/or advanced level in comparative studies.

It is interesting to reflect on the experiences of managing religious diversity in the institutional relationship between local/national administrations and religious organizations, as well as in the educational, health, penitentiary and labor spheres. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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