

## Special Issue

# Biblical and Theological Perspectives on Economic Justice

### Message from the Guest Editors

One of the great challenges in our world today are the inequities and the absence of basic economic needs on a shrinking planet. In this issue of *Religions*, we will explore foundational concepts for a Christian ethic of economic justice in the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, in church history and in modern case studies and contemporary efforts to provide a vision for an economically more just and sustainable world. Since injustices are rooted in economic practices, biblical writers, historical and contemporary writers have continuously pressed for economic justice. The enormous scale of economic injustices under neo-liberal policies today causes an ever-increasing gap between the rich and poor people. The wealth and income gaps must be addressed and corrected considering historical contexts and biblical interpretation. This journal issue assesses personal and structural inequity, utilizing case studies and contemporary alternative practices in faith communities to provide corrective models towards economic justice.

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