

# Special Issue

## Religion, Ritual, and Healing

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We are pleased to invite you to submit your original research articles to the Special Issue on Religion, Ritual, and Healing. Ritual and healing systems are deeply rooted in cultural, historical, and religious traditions, and different societies and cultures have developed unique religious practices over time. The study of ritual and healing systems provides valuable insight into the ways in which religion shapes people's lives. This Special Issue seeks to collate theoretical and empirical studies from diverse fields to explore the intersections of ritual and healing systems in different religions, and their role in promoting health and wellbeing across diverse cultural contexts. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following: cultural practices shaping healthcare interventions; comparative analyses of religious and ritual practices; cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration in healthcare practices; the role of religious communities; reflections on the role of religion, ritual, and healing in promoting cross-cultural understanding and collaboration; and the impact of modernization and globalization on traditional religious and ritual practices related to healing.

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