

## Special Issue

# Race, Religion, and Ethnicity: Critical Junctures

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is twofold. Firstly, we want to critically investigate the interactions between race/religion/ethnicity in a variety of contexts. Secondly, we aim to analyze the space afforded to and created by people to actively dis/engage with these categories.

We suggest that the interactions between race/religion/ethnicity matter for how they operate as governmental technologies of states, how they figure in people's hopes and aspirations, and how they allow for certain ascriptions and assertions of identities, as well as for resisting these. This Special Issue, therefore, aims to excavate the analytical space to consider the mutual interactions within and between configurations of race, religion, and ethnicity, in history and contemporary times across different areas of the globe.

This Issue should animate scholarly inquiry into the manifold intersections between race, religion, and ethnicity, as well as critical consideration of the kind of work these categories and constellations do.

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