

Special Issue

Pastoral Theology in a Multi-Crisis Environment

Message from the Guest Editor

Ecological problems are no longer just a matter of scientific forecasts. They cause crisis situations, threatening people's property and lives in different areas all over the world. Today, we live in a multi-crisis environment and are forced to cope with its effects on our existence.

Contributors to this Special Issue, entitled "Pastoral Theology in a Multi-Crisis Environment", may focus on exploring the potential of pastoral theology (practiced in Christian churches) to help individuals with the multifaceted negative impacts of such a radically changing environment.

Contributions may (a) analyze inadequate theological approaches and point to the fact that they cause harm instead of help, (b) adapt existing theories of approaches to a new situation, or (c) create new theories based on examining instances of good practice.

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