

Special Issue

Transforming Religion in the Anthropocene

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This Special Issue seeks to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and provide insight into the intricate relationship between religion, worldviews, culture, and environmental transformation, by illuminating the ways in which (religious) worldviews and cultural narratives inform attitudes toward the exploitation of natural resources. Research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Shifting (religious) worldviews: The power of experience and facing the ecological crisis.
- Spiritual and moral questions about humanity's exploitative attitude toward nature.
- Limits of human agency: Humility vs. hubris in religious thought.

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