

Special Issue

Exploring Leibniz's Religion and Philosophy of Religion: Essays in Honour of Maria Rosa Antognazza (1964–2023)

Message from the Guest Editor

A number of detailed studies published over the last three decades or so, such as those of Adams (1994), Antognazza (2007), Backus (2016), and Rateau (2019), have sparked great interest in the place of religion in Leibniz's thought. The proposed Special Issue of *Religions* seeks to further these investigations with a suite of high-quality essays focusing on any aspects of Leibniz's religion and philosophy of religion. With the greater availability of Leibniz's writings on religious matters, both in their original language (see Leibniz 1923-, especially recent volumes in series I, II, IV, and VI) and in English translation (see Sleight 2005, Strickland 2016), there is now the scope to deepen our understanding of the role played by religion in Leibniz's thought.

The range of potential topics is vast, including (but by no means limited to) theodicy, optimism, Church unification, the Catholic Demonstrations project, arguments for the existence of God, biblical criticism, engagement with non-Christian religions, as well as his thoughts on many Christian doctrines, such as the Trinity, Incarnation, purgatory, and resurrection of the dead.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Lloyd Strickland

Department of History, Politics & Philosophy, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester M15 6BH, UK

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 July 2024)



Religions

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 1.3



mdpi.com/si/170703

Religions
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
religions@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
religions](https://mdpi.com/journal/religions)





Religions

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6
CiteScore 1.3



[mdpi.com/journal/
religions](https://mdpi.com/journal/religions)



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Fresh developments in the disciplines that consistently make significant contributions to our understanding of religious personality, authority, devotion, and community – disciplines ranging from psychology, sociology, and anthropology to history, art history, philosophy, literary criticism, and political science – fuel general, as well as scholarly, interest in the world's religions.

Religions is inviting innovative and comparative contributions. Please consider Religions as an exceptional, exciting enterprise ready to reward your trust, attention, and participation.

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Arndt Büssing

Professorship Quality of Life, Spirituality and Coping, Faculty of Health, Witten/Herdecke University, Gerhard-Kienle-Weg 4, 58313 Herdecke, Germany

Prof. Dr. Klaus Baumann

Caritaswissenschaft und Christliche Sozialarbeit, Theologische Fakultät, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Platz der Universität 3, D-79098 Freiburg, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, AHCI (Web of Science), ATLA Religion Database, Religious and Theological Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Religious Studies)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 24.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).