

## Special Issue

# Social Justice in Theological Education: Challenges and Opportunities

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Religions* is dedicated to the topic of social justice in theological education. The broad field of social justice is considered both as content in theological education and as an analytical tool to scrutinize social justice in the structure of theological education itself in a specific context including non-Western epistemic approaches.

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1. Social issues (and possibly different concept meanings) in theological education, either within a specific religious tradition or comparatively, are examined.
2. Interreligious perspectives on positive social change are presented.
3. The importance of religious education in raising awareness of social problems, inequalities, and injustices is demonstrated.
4. Topics such as postcolonial contexts, patriarchal hierarchies, and socio-economic issues are taken into consideration.
5. The issue of epistemic justice in theological education is explored.

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