

## Special Issue

# Faith in Motion: Religious Perspectives on Immigration

### Message from the Guest Editors

Migration worldwide is at its historic peak, including forced migration and internal displacement. However, while all major faith traditions include principles that call for hospitality to the stranger, religious nationalism is growing globally, spreading attitudes of superiority to outsiders that obscure the contributions of immigrants and discourages guestfriendliness. Yet, there is a transnational aspect to faith that offers a powerful counterforce to these trends. As Michael Budde states about Christianity, "When Christians take ecclesial solidarity as their starting point for discernment - political, economic, liturgical and otherwise - it makes them members of a community broader than the largest nation-state, more pluralistic than any culture, more deeply rooted in the lives of the poor and marginalized than any revolutionary movement, more capable of exemplifying the notion of 'E pluribus unum' than any empire past, present or future."

We hope that this spark further study on the issue for the benefit of both scholars and practitioners. Our ultimate goal is the faithful welcome of and solidarity with migrants as a testimony to the positive power of faith in our world.

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