

Special Issue

Social Entrepreneurship from a Christian Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

Social entrepreneurship is now widely recognized to be a legitimate field of study, one that includes its own degree programs, conferences, think tanks, and scholarly journals. The surge of academic interest in this subject mirrors the explosive increase in the number of practicing social entrepreneurs around the world. As noted by Tracey et al. (2014), religion can play a prominent role in shaping the motivations, decisions, and behaviors of its adherents. However, academia has traditionally segmented the study of faith and entrepreneurship (Smith et al. 2019). That segmentation has created large gaps in our understanding, especially as it relates to the intersection of faith and entrepreneurship. The aim of this Special Issue is to begin filling some of those gaps. We welcome submissions from all relevant disciplines. The primary religious orientation of the special issue will be on Christian perspectives (Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Orthodox, etc.). However, papers that shed light on the similarities and differences between other religious perspectives are also encouraged, as well as those reflecting non-Western perspectives.

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