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Exploring the Influence of Internet and Big Data on Religions

Message from the Guest Editor

The Fourth Industrial Revolution or Industry 4.0 affects all spheres of our lives: economy, culture, politics... and, of course, religion. The coincidence of technologies such as the internet, mobile devices, artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data and robotics represents unprecedented advances in history, but they can also be seen as threats. How are these concepts related to beliefs, religions, and even spirituality? How do institutions and leaders of this type make use of them? Are there notable differences between these examples and the rest of the applications of Industry 4.0 technologies? What trends or forecasts can be formulated from the data and certainties that exist today? In this Special Issue, we aspire to answer these questions and others related to the confluence of religions and the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

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