

## Special Issue

# Exploring the Influence of Religions on Culture and Science

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on the interactions between religions, culture, and science. It will explore the multifaceted and often hidden influences of religions on broader cultural and scientific thinking. We also hope to explore the reception of scientific reasoning relative to its wider cultural and religious environment. Besides examining the relationship between religion and science, this Special Issue will explore relevant questions pertaining to religious roots and/or influences on selected foundational notions nascent within a given culture. The best and, most arguably, the most important examples of these are the notions of human dignity, rights, and freedoms, including the freedom to explore the physical world scientifically. Authors from all over the world are encouraged to contribute their unique perspectives. Our hope is to address this topic from a diverse array of perspectives while also reflecting on contemporary challenges that confront humanity.

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