

Special Issue

New Work on Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Religion

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This Special Issue aims to explore the continuing relevance and impact of Ludwig Wittgenstein's philosophy of religion since, despite the extensive literature on Wittgenstein's general philosophy, his contributions to the philosophy of religion remain underexamined and ripe for further exploration. Moreover, this Special Issue seeks to bring together new and innovative research that delves into Wittgenstein's unique approach to religious language, practice, and belief. Contributors are invited to examine topics such as Wittgenstein's critique of traditional metaphysical approaches to religion, his concept of religious forms of life, and the implications of his thoughts on ritual and religious expression. We are particularly interested in papers that engage with Wittgenstein's later works, including "Philosophical Investigations" and "On Certainty," to uncover fresh insights into his religious thought.

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