

Special Issue

Constructions of Persian and Iranian Identity, Ethnicity, and Religion From Ancient Times to the Present

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue provides the opportunity to address the constructions of Persian and Iranian identity, ethnicity, and religion. We invite contributions that address both theoretical and empirical perspectives on these issues from scholars and researchers in the study of religions and related disciplines. Topics of interest are, amongst others:

- How are oneself and others constructed in terms of ethnic and religious identity markers?
- How do identities intersect, through the embeddedness of ethnicity, religious affiliation, gender, race, social background, class, geography, etc.?
- How is identity both composite, relational, and situational?
- How does the imperial setting have an impact on identity constructions?
- The politics of Iranian nationalism: past and present ideas and constructions of “Iranianness” in Iran, diaspora, and beyond.

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