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Otherness-Reception and Self-Rediscovery in the Dialogue and Comparative Study of Christianity and Buddhism

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The focus of this issue is on otherness-reception and self-rediscovery in the dialogue and comparative study of Christianity and Buddhism. With the comparative study and dialogue of the two world religions ongoing, their individual dogmas, doctrines, rituals, ethics, spirituality and practices are fully examined; therefore, a new perspective can be gained from the other to deepen self-understanding and appreciate their otherness. However, these theoretical viewpoints have never been organized into a single volume.

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