

Special Issue

Divine Encounters: Exploring Religious Themes in Literature

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The study of Religion and Literature is a research field that has boomed in recent years, reflecting the increasing interest of society in the Sciences of Religions. In this Special Issue, we would like to provide a forum for discussion on the relations between two crucial human concerns: the religious impulse and the literary forms of any era, place, or language. Moreover, the development of studies on Mythological Criticism and the definition of myth as an encounter of the divine in the human sphere (Losada 2022) has shown that literature can be an important resource for the study of the role of religion in culture and society.

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- Mythological Criticism
- Mythology

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