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Thomas Aquinas and the Philosophy of Religion

Message from the Guest Editors

Though more could be said of Aguinas in terms of a comparison and contrast with other medieval Aristotelians in a purely philosophical vein or a comparison and contrast with his immediate predecessors or successors in a more theological vein. this Special Issue will focus on his contributions to Philosophy of Religion. In keeping with the theme and aim, this Special Issue, "Thomas Aguinas and the Philosophy of Religion", will tackle issues of the existence of God (including arguments for God's existence and potential conceptual problems arising from classical theistic attributes); religious epistemology; God-talk and analogy; faith and reason; God and the natural sciences; the problem of evil; skeptical theism: the hiddenness of God: and subdomains of the previous topics/categories. Each article will contain some element of engagement with or development from the work of Thomas Aguinas. If successful, it will give the reader a sense of Aguinas in the history of ideas. We hope that this will stimulate new research by applying some of Aguinas' principles to new problems or to old problems in new ways.

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