

Special Issue

Interreligious Dialogue: Validity and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of the journal Religions will provide an interdisciplinary space for scholarly discussion on the validity and sustainability of interreligious dialogue. For several decades, with the increase in globalization, interreligious dialogue has been explored in relation to harmonious living among people of diverse and different religious backgrounds in glocal (globalized local) communities in today's world (see Heon Kim). Thereby, interreligious dialogue has been practised in many glocal communities, and a significant amount of research has been conducted. This Special Issue will present, review, and reflect on diverse aspects of interreligious dialogue in research and practice to discuss the validity and sustainability of interreligious dialogue.

Papers that offer a reflective look at interreligious dialogue to delineate its validity and sustainability in today's glocal context are welcome; we particularly welcome interdisciplinary case studies that explore this topic in diverse cultural contexts across the globe.

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