

Special Issue

The Hebrew Prophets: Poetic Imagination, Covenant Memory—in Honor of Walter Brueggemann

Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to announce a commemorative Special Issue of the journal *Religions*, honoring the profound legacy of Walter Brueggemann. This issue, titled **"The Hebrew Prophets: Poetic Imagination, Covenant Memory,"** seeks to build upon Brueggemann's foundational work in *The Prophetic Imagination*. **Aims and Scope:**

This Special Issue invites original contributions that explore the Hebrew prophets and prophetic books through Brueggemann's dual lens of **"Poetic Imagination"**—the prophetic articulation of an alternative vision against dominant cultures—and **"Covenant Memory"**—the creative re-engagement with Israel's core traditions. We welcome papers that examine how the prophets crafted a transformative future rooted in covenantal memory. **Suggested Topics Include:**

- Rhetorical strategies used to present an alternative theological vision.
- Prophetic critique of royal ideology and its attendant counter-visions.
- The re-description of reality and poetic visions for the future.
- Reshaping of Ancient Near Eastern traditions into a distinct Yahwistic call.
- Use of genres like lament and praise to stake a claim in covenant memory.
- Contemporary relevance of the prophetic voice against dominant cultural trends.

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