

Special Issue

Humans, Science, and Faith

Message from the Guest Editor

For millennia, religion played a key role in defining what it means to be human, but since the scientific revolution and the Enlightenment, religion's role has largely been assumed by science. This revolution in how we view ourselves, our world, and God is the theme for this Special Issue.

Previous Special Issues of Religions, for which I was privileged to be the invited , investigated the stimulating dialogue between Christianity and science. The goal of this Special Issue is to focus on the human dimension of science and faith.

Specific topics within this theme, for which we are seeking contributions, include the following: (1) How does science influence how we value human life? (2) How is the explosion in artificial intelligence technology affecting how we think of what it means to be human? (3) Does religion continue to exert an influence on science and scientific theories today? (4) How does science influence how we view religion today? We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 400–600 words summarizing their intended contribution.

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