

Special Issue

Faith in Action: Exploring the Intersection of Religion and Social Justice

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite submissions that delve into the ways that religious and faith-based initiatives, individuals, and communities engage with social justice issues, addressing the role of belief systems in advocacy, activism, and community transformation. Suggested themes and article types for submissions

- Examination of holy texts, doctrines, and practices that emphasize social justice within and/or among specific religious traditions.
- Historical or contemporary case studies of religious communities or movements fighting for social justice and change amid oppression or injustice.
- Biographical examinations of the life, work, and motivation of faith-based individuals committed to social justice and change.
- Examples of historical or contemporary interfaith cooperation for social action.
- Analysis of the strategies, effects, and influence of religious organizations successfully agitating for social change and movement toward the common good.
- Analysis and consideration of how religion may uniquely motivate individuals and communities to sacrifice comfort, safety, and even life for the cause.
- The role of spirituality in motivating action and resilience.

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