

## Special Issue

# Body, Healing, and Religion in a Secular Age

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit scholarly contributions to this Special Issue, “Body, Healing, and Religion in a Secular Age”. Throughout history, across all cultures and societies, religion has served as a fundamental framework for interpreting what appeared incomprehensible: health and illness, life and death.

This Special Issue aims to offer an updated reflection on the role that religions play in relation to two major conceptual areas: first, the body—its interpretation, care, and availability in relation to the individual, the world, and God—and second, healing—its relationship to cure, salvation, hope, and meaning.

We welcome original research articles and review papers on any topic arising from these premises, including theological, philosophical, psychological, biomedical, sociological, anthropological, and other academic approaches.

We are confident that this Special Issue will contribute to the rigorous academic reflection sought by many who wish to deepen their understanding of these two fundamental anthropological dimensions, corporeality and spirituality, viewed through the lens of health and interpreted through the insights of religion.

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