

## Special Issue

# Religiosity and Spirituality in Philosophical Practice: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

### Message from the Guest Editors

Philosophical Practice (PP), also known as philosophical counseling and therapy, is a new paradigm in contemporary Western philosophical research.

The purpose of this issue is to discuss the religious and spiritual dynamics in PP both theoretically and methodologically. We welcome original contributions of relevance to religions and PP with the hope of identifying the roles and positions of religiosity and spirituality in living a philosophical life. Authors are invited to submit theoretical or empirical research (quantitative, qualitative, case studies) and review papers. Intercultural, cross-tradition, and multidisciplinary research is highly welcome. Some keywords have been listed below for your possible reference. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Historical and contemporary perspectives on the relationship between religions and PP;
- The demarcation of PP from religious counseling (agreements and differences);
- Relationship between different styles of counseling (religious, philosophical, psychological, humanistic, artistic, medical, etc.).

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