

Special Issue

Religious Symbols and Fashion: Identification, Representation and Regulation in Dress

Message from the Guest Editor

Religious clothing is a powerful medium through which faith and identity are expressed. It embodies a rich tapestry of meanings, from personal piety and communal belonging to cultural heritage and social norms. Understanding the relationship between religion and clothing requires appreciating these diverse layers and the ways in which they intersect with broader societal values. By addressing these themes, this Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the intersection between religion and society, offering insights into how religious symbols and clothing can be both a source of personal expression and a point of social contention. We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 200–300 words summarizing their intended contribution. Please send it to the , or to the Assistant Editor Sandee Pan (sandee.pan@mdpi.com) of *Religions*. Abstracts will be reviewed by the for the purpose of ensuring that the manuscript fits within the scope of the Special Issue. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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