

Special Issue

Minds as Creaturely and Divine

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to write for this Special Issue on themes relevant to and overlapping with philosophy of mind, neuroscience, and theological anthropology. You are particularly fitting for this issue. The issue will aim at a theological assessment of mental properties from the perspective of Thomism, dualism, and idealism. Authors will address a variety of issues all having to do with consciousness, mental properties and how these factor into the different theological aspects of being human in creation, in redemption, and in the eschaton. We invite philosophical assessments of the implications of consciousness as well as constructive theological accounts as to how the mind relates to God. We also welcome other contributions in the field of theological anthropology, generally, and the image of God, specifically. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: theological anthropology, science-engaged theology, philosophy of theological anthropology, arguments from consciousness to God.

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