

## Special Issue

# Intersections of Religion and Law: Freedom, Social Change, and Human Rights

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores the complex dynamics between religious norms and legal frameworks across cultures. As modern states face challenges like legal pluralism and minority rights, the interactions between law and religion are central to discussions about freedom and societal transformation. Legal systems regulate religious expression in varied ways, sometimes protecting liberties and other times enforcing state control. We welcome interdisciplinary inquiries into themes such as: 1) Theoretical foundations of religious freedom; 2) Cooperation and conflict between religious and state law; 3) Religious norms shaping human rights; 4) Gender justice in legal contexts; 5) Politics of bodily regulation related to religion; 6) Legal recognition of indigenous spiritualities; 7) Faith-based activism and social movements

This Special Issue aims to foster dialogue on the intersection of religion and law, contributing to debates on justice, human dignity, and the moral foundations of law in our interconnected world. We look forward to your contributions!

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