

Special Issue

Early Church Fathers: Their Contributions and Legacy in Christian Thought

Message from the Guest Editor

This will be an interdisciplinary issue exploring the enduring significance of the work of the Early Church Fathers in Christian thought, an area of increasing significance today for various disciplines, including theology, history, philosophy, ecumenism, sociology, and sociology and psychology of religion. The primary focus of this study will be the contribution of the Church Fathers to *moral theology and ethical thought*. This special issue aims to provide a platform for advancing the conversation as to how the ethical thought of the Greek and Latin Fathers remains continually relevant today. We are pleased to invite you to submit proposals for articles in this and related areas. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- virtue ethics
- social ethics
- pastoral theology
- liturgy and ritual
- sexuality
- asceticism and monasticism
- soteriology

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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