

Special Issue

Pastoral and Spiritual Care in Pluralistic Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue intends to address the following questions, but is also open to its own suggestions and topics within this spectrum:

Empirical research in the context of religious phenomena in plural societies and its effects/implications for pastoral care and spiritual care.

Pastoral care and spiritual care in the multireligious and interreligious as well as intercultural context.

Significance and impact of global phenomena on religion, pastoral care and spiritual care (e.g. migration, global health challenges).

Approaches and methods for interreligious and intercultural pastoral care or spiritual care.

Which religious, spiritual and cultural needs do people have today and how can they be addressed in pastoral care/spiritual care?

Spiritual, religious, cultural conflicts in plural societies and their significance in pastoral care/spiritual care. We look forward to receiving abstracts and manuscripts and are eager to hear your ideas and suggestions for a fruitful discussion of pastoral and spiritual care in the context of plural societies.

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