

Special Issue

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality: Perspectives for Interdisciplinary Research

Message from the Guest Editors

Our main goal for this Special Issue is to recognize outstanding exemplars and promote the growth of interdisciplinary research within the psychology of religion and spirituality. Overall, we wish to demonstrate how diverse, multilevel, and nonreductive approaches enrich our cumulative knowledge of religion and spirituality. We have a particular interest in highlighting research that includes 1. collaborative research across cultural and national boundaries, 2. diverse contexts and culture, 3. rejections of an exclusive reliance on singular perspectives or methodologies favored by Western psychological approaches, and 4. applied research capitalizing on an interdisciplinary perspective. We welcome both empirical studies and theoretical papers from all disciplines in collaboration with the psychology of religion and spirituality. The call is open to any research in relevant subject areas.

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