

Special Issue

Religion and Eco-Anxiety: Pastoral and Ethical Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the pastoral and ethical reflection on the ecological issues.

The **aim** of this Special Issue of *Religions* is to seek answers to questions about the formation of religious consciousness in matters of ecology and about the ethical justification of specific actions and models for shaping social and economic life. It is also crucial to identify the axioms on which such reflection is based.

There are at least three **fields of research** which emerge from the above-given description: The first is the biblical teaching about the created world as the basis for the Christian understanding of ecology as such; The second is the theological and anthropological understanding of the human being at the same time as the crown of creation, as its responsible steward; The third is the consequences of specific ecological approaches in pastoral teaching and lives of believers. The **scope** of this Special Issue is on Christian theological reflection, which draws its basic data from divine revelation and rational enquiry. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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