

Special Issue

Divine Algorithms: Religion and Faith in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the intersections of AI and religion, from historical roots to future horizons. We invite historical, theoretical, and empirical studies on topics such as (a) the historical and conceptual foundations of AI in religious thought; (b) contemporary AI applications in religious contexts and their social impact; (c) future implications of AI for faith communities.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Algorithmic Theologies: Divine agency, creation, and theodicy in the age of machine intelligence.

Faith and the Posthuman: Moral agency, Imago Dei, and human dignity amid algorithmic automation.

Digital Religion: AI-mediated worship, pastoral care, and questions of authenticity and authority.

Epistemology and Revelation: Machine learning, Dataism, and the reconfiguration of sacred knowledge.

Ethics and Eschatology: Algorithmic justice, redemption, and theological critiques of technological transcendence.

Comparative Perspectives: Abrahamic, Eastern, Indigenous, and hybrid approaches to technology, consciousness, and spirituality.

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