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Peace, Politics, and Religion: Volume II

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Religion has made a remarkable return to prominence in sociology, political science and international relations, confounding the expectations of secularisation theorists and secularists. We know that religion is a core source of identity for billions of people around the world. What is the relationship between peace, politics and religion? Religion is frequently involved in conflict and also as a tool of conflict resolution, peace-making and peacebuilding. Recent years have seen various kinds of religious hatred and differences as central to many political conflicts especially, but not only, in the Global South. It is widely accepted that religious leaders and faith-based organisations can play constructive roles in helping to end violence and, in some cases, build peace via early warnings of conflict, good offices once conflict has erupted, as well as advocacy, mediation and reconciliation. Papers are welcomed on the relationships between peace, politics and religion, given that religion can encourage both conflict *and* peace, via the activities of people individually and collectively imbued with religious ideas and ideals.

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