

Special Issue

Religion and/of the Future

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We invite you to submit an abstract for an article for our Special Issue on “Religion and/of the Future.”

Institutional religions are on the decline in the west, and new patterns of religious and spiritual practice and belief are becoming prevalent. For example, advancements in neuroscience, psychology, and biology have revolutionized the way many people think about their minds, bodies, and spirits. Additionally, technological advancements have facilitated new methods of self-discovery and opportunities for group interaction. With brand new “post-secular” collaborations between ancient wisdom traditions and contemporary science and technology, new ways of relating to the self and the divine are emerging. From the psychedelic renaissance to the development of wearable tech to virtual reality and artificial intelligence, society, and religion with it, may be remade in a variety of new ways, both promising and dangerous. This Special Issue seeks articles that analyze these and other trends that may affect religion in the future (and even in the present).

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