

## Special Issue

# Religious Communities, Ecologies and the Anthropocene

### Message from the Guest Editor

This series recruits scholars whose work addresses the ways in which religious traditions and communities understand and respond to the ecological impact of this moment, when human activity is responsible for mass extinction, climate change, and the destabilizations and collapse of entire ecosystems. It can be argued that this moment of human activity takes all existing languages to the brink of being able to communicate and make sense of what is happening on our planet, for human beings, for living beings, and for ecosystems. We recognize that religious traditions operate simultaneously at both an elite, institutional level and also in very local contexts responding in real time to unfolding local and global events.

Our series will provide a venue for scholars working on these issues to present their work and engage in conversation with one another. It is our fervent hope that this series can activate the ways in which religious traditions can be a powerful force of social change, while unmasking the ways that religious languages can be used to conceal and obfuscate violations of planetary health.

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