

Special Issue

Religious Communities

Message from the Guest Editor

Religions are generally framed in a communal setting. A community can be defined as a group of people who have formed social bonds, who function within certain boundaries, are connected to a place (physical or virtual), and have common characteristics and/or interests. A community can share a common geographical location, a culture, or a history, but can also be independent of place or origin and could instead be built around shared interests and beliefs. This Special Issue of the journal *Religions* will focus on religious communities. We invite historians, philosophers, sociologists, and scholars of religion, mass communication, and political science to address a range of subjects that relate to these topics.

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