

Special Issue

Contemporary Religion, Media and Popular Culture

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This Special Issue aims to provide an understanding of the contemporary relationship between religion, media and popular culture. The articles submitted may address the following issues (non-exhaustive list):

The way in which media seizes on the religious, inscribed in the different visions shared by cultures and societies on the relationship of contemporary religion with the processes of media influence of beliefs, action and religious symbols, transformations of religious authority and power, etc.

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The presence of organized religion in the media via churches, media coverage of religious events by the religious institutions, or the presence of religious elements in the popular culture media products as movies, films platforms, documentaries, etc.

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