

Special Issue

Spirituality and Addiction

Message from the Guest Editors

This issue will include articles and reviews which discuss the longstanding recognition of diverse connections between spirituality and addiction and emerging discussions regarding the spiritual dimensions of addiction treatments. The overall focus will be on the overlaps between the journey into addiction and the spiritual journey, informed by the insight of Carl Jung that addictive craving and the seeking of ultimate meaning may be intimately connected. The multiplicity of forms which addiction can assume in contemporary society will be the scope of the issue. The overall purpose of the Special Issue will be to extend the range of manifestations of addiction which discuss matters relating to the soul of recovery. Through this extended agenda of forms of addiction, the issue will usefully supplement existing literature on the subject of spirituality and addiction. To be considered for publication in this Special Issue, please email the with the abstract of your article by 28 February 2021.

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