

Special Issue

Mystical Theology and Muslim-Christian Dialogue—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

Muslim–Christian dialogue is a crucial issue in the contemporary world. Possible means for dialogue must be pursued on many levels, but dialogue can only be successful when religious experiences are taken seriously in their claim of truth. One form of religious expression which combines a strong connection to one's own tradition with genuine openness to dialogue is mysticism. This issue invites researchers to reflect upon aspects, examples and systematic elaborations regarding mystical theology, analysing their potential for that dialogue. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Mystical Christian theology;
- Mystical Muslim theology;
- Comparative mystical theology;
- Hermeneutics of mystical texts;
- Epistemological implications of the term "mystical theology";
- Personalities engaged in Muslim–Christian dialogue with an affinity for a mystical approach to faith;
- Controversial topics of faith, read from the perspective of a mystical approach;
- Mystical imaginary;
- The mystical approach to the theology of religions.

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