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The Catholic Philosophical Imagination

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This issue of *Religions* explores the ideas and debates that arise when Catholics imagine the world through philosophical inquiry. Instances of Catholic philosophical imagination are as wide-ranging and farreaching as the intellectual tradition from which they emerge. Debates about the nature of the Catholic imagination continue in theological circles. However, while various volumes exist that explore particular Catholic philosophers, few expand on how Catholic philosophers have contributed to the theme of imagination in its broader contexts. Discussions of "imaginaries" have been perhaps more dominant and can aid in understanding imagination on philosophical rather than only literary or sociological terms. This volume welcomes contributions from any historical era. However, articles engaging with the thought of twentieth and twenty-first century philosophers are encouraged. All selected articles will contribute toward answering the question: "what is distinctive about the Catholic philosophical imagination?"

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