

Special Issue

Race, Religion, and Nationalism in the 21st Century

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites submissions that interrogate the intersection between race, religion, and nationalism in the 21st century. Submissions might explore questions such as: What role does religion play in nationalist groups and movements? How do racism and racialization play a role in discrimination and violence against religious communities?

We welcome submissions on any geographic area and religious community; however, we are especially interested in work on white Christian nationalism and/or discrimination against African or indigenous religions. We also especially encourage submissions that utilize new digital resources on race, religion and/or Christian nationalism.

Articles in this Special Issue might build upon recent literature regarding the concept of “religious racism” and its manifestations in Brazil and elsewhere, the racialization of Muslims in the U.S. and Europe, and racial and religious biases in the conceptualization of “terrorism” and “extremism”, among others.

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