

## Special Issue

# Exploring the Emotional Turn of Religious Studies

### Message from the Guest Editors

**Aim:** This Special Issue of *Religions* will explore the emotional turn in religious studies. This Special Edition seeks contributions from various fields to provide a multidisciplinary perspective on emotions and their role in religious experiences, beliefs, and practices. **Scope:** The emotional turn in religious studies has offered new insights into the subjective impact of and motivations behind religion and spirituality. The aim of this collection of articles is to provide (1) reviews of the main findings of the role of emotions in religious studies, (2) foster interreligious dialogue on varieties of religious emotional experiences, (3) develop theoretical and philosophical frameworks as a foundation for future research, (4) connect religious emotions more directly with empirical theology, (5) discuss the role of self-transcendent emotions in a variety of religious experiences. Please submit a 500-word abstract to the guest editor team. If accepted, please submit the full 5000+ word manuscript for peer review.

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