

Special Issue

The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Times of Crisis

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- Religious Coping
- Public Health Crisis
- Near-death Experience
- War, Inequality, and Social Issues
- Climate Change and Anthropocene
- Trauma, Suffering and Injustices
- Disaster, Calamities, Predicaments
- Turning Points and Crossroads

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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