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Medieval philosophy is a vital engine of religious thought that combines the revelation received through sacred texts with the conceptuality of ancient philosophy. Fundamental questions raised by the medievals are relevant to philosophers and theologians: the existence and attributes of God, the divine providence, the problem of evil, the world's creation, the nature and end of the human person, the divine foundation of moral life, among others. The last decades saw a growth in the scholarship on medieval philosophy, creating vibrant contemporary debates on religious thought, particularly in the Abrahamic traditions. This Special Issue invites papers that contribute to these debates by exploring medieval philosophy through the lens of the contemporary analysis of religious questions. We welcome papers that pertain to any religion and belong to any branch of philosophy and religious thought: metaphysics and systematic theology, anthropology, moral and political philosophy and theology, philosophy of nature, philosophy of religion, and aesthetics.

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