# **Special Issue**

# Immigration, Religion and Political Participation: Dialogue and Conflict

# Message from the Guest Editors

Globalization has generated higher social and cultural mobility, which has been accompanied by a change in the religious architecture of countries, contributing to the plurality and diversification of the religious offerings in host countries. This means that new immigration has motivated new social contexts marked by the way in which both societies define the presence of religion in their public spaces. These contexts vary significantly, depending on the group of immigrants according, to their religious affiliation. Social and cultural conflicts between countries arising from a desire to gain global influence have led to the resurgence of confrontations between blocs, especially for religious reasons, generating a situation of tension and, therefore, a rebirth of the relevance and social role played by religion. It is in this situation of tension that there is a religious revival, playing a relevant social role. The analysis of this complex role is the focus of this issue, so this is an invitation to send theoretical and applied research papers, as well as critical reflections and case studies, to improve understanding and dialogue.

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