

Special Issue

The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition: Sustaining Hope Amid a Climate Emergency and Political Polarization

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2015 Pope Francis promulgated *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*, and in 2020, *Fratelli Tutti – On Fraternity and Social Friendship*. Each documents drew deeply on the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition as it provided great insight and wisdom toward resolving one of two global existential problems: life-threatening political divisiveness and a climate emergency. **This special issue invites writers** to address *one aspect* of either existential problem. Authors should *select one Franciscan scholar* (from any point in over 800-year tradition) and utilize *a particular primary text* by that scholar to address their chosen issue. To wit, no literature exists that utilizes key Franciscan figures other than Francis, Clare, Bonaventure, or Scotus for discussing these two issues.

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