Special Issue

Discourses on Growth of Indigenous Churches in Africa

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue focuses on the growth of Indigenous churches in Africa, particularly over the last few decades. Africa has been the home of the earliest forms of human civilization and it also reflects some of the world's most complex and colorful cultural, linguistic. and historical diversity. This call for papers welcomes papers that discuss the growth of these churches over recent decades and ways in which African religiosity and culture are constantly evolving and being remade. In addition, we encourage research that supplements existing academic literature, particularly in the wake of increasing poverty, globalization and privatization, neocolonial militarization, Earth heating, climate instability, prolonged drought, the COVID-19 pandemic, and other environmental and health issues in the early 21st century on the African continent.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Julian Kunnie

Department of Religious Studies & Classics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0105, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 July 2022)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6 CiteScore 1.3



mdpi.com/si/86329

Religions
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
religions@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/religions





Religions

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 0.6 CiteScore 1.3



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

Fresh developments in the disciplines that consistently make significant contributions to our understanding of religious personality, authority, devotion, and community - disciplines ranging from psychology, sociology, and anthropology to history, art history, philosophy, literary criticism, and political science – fuel general, as well as scholarly, interest in the world's religions.

Religions is inviting innovative and comparative contributions. Please consider Religions as an exceptional, exciting enterprise ready to reward your trust, attention, and participation.

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Arndt Büssing

Professorship Quality of Life, Spirituality and Coping, Faculty of Health, Witten/Herdecke University, Gerhard-Kienle-Weg 4, 58313 Herdecke, Germany

Prof. Dr. Klaus Baumann

Caritaswissenschaft und Christliche Sozialarbeit, Theologische Fakultät, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Platz der Universität 3, D-79098 Freiburg, Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, AHCI (Web of Science), ATLA Religion Database, Religious and Theological Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Religious Studies)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 25.4 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

