

Special Issue

Law and Religion in Europe in an Age of Fear and Insecurity

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is devoted to an exploration of European states' laws towards religions. In particular, scholars are invited to analyse and reflect on matters related to religions in Europe in the age of cultural-religious diversity, especially when combined with socio-economic and political crises. In the face of growing secularism and religious diversity, the existing transnational emergencies exacerbate the dilemma of contemporary constitutional democracies, increasingly caught between the principle of equality and the right to be different. This dilemma is even more accentuated when referring to conflicting tendencies that have always characterised the relation between religion and democracy. This Special Issue focuses on how both endogenous influences (that is, traditional systems of state–church relationship and religious division at the national level) and exogenous influences (that is, the existing economic and political transnational emergencies) impact the constitutional postures of European states towards religion. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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