

Special Issue

Political Hopology: Religion, Warriors and the Preservation of Nations

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Dear colleagues, The Special Issue aims to address this nexus and is broad in scope. We are inviting high-quality, original contributions from a wide array of disciplines, such as political science, sociology, psychology, martial arts studies, philosophy, and history. Contributions to this Special Issue might address, but are by no means limited to, the following points:

- What is the political role of violence?
- What role does religion play in promoting and containing violence via specialized warrior/military/martial artists classes?
- With which concepts of political science can we meaningfully understand the relationship between specialized military classes and religion?

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