

## Special Issue

# Political Theologies of International Relations: Comparative Christian Interpretations

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“Political theology” is a complex multivocal field of study informed by a wide variety of definitions and methods. This Special Issue aims to contribute to the body of scholarship by publishing a suite of engagements between Christian political theology and the discipline of international relations (IR). Specifically, this issue seeks to explore the way concepts, issues, and frameworks of IR can be read (i.e., defended, contested, repurposed, or reformulated) within distinct (and overlapping) Christian interpretive traditions. The *telos* of the edition, therefore, is to advance religious literacy in the study of global affairs via interdisciplinary encounters (between IR and theology) and intra-religious comparison (between Christian political theologies). Contributions are invited from scholars working at the intersection of IR and Christian theology. Submissions shall examine the interplay between core elements of IR (drawn from traditional or emerging agendas in the field) and Christian interpretive traditions (identified according to either historic affiliation or a school of theological method).

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