

Special Issue

Religious Freedom in Multicultural Societies

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent socio-political studies of religious freedom have shed light on the existing correlations between the increasing cultural and religious diversity of societies and models of national governmental policies guaranteeing nondiscriminatory principles in regulating religion. The degree of pluralization of societies, the types of social discrimination and religious division, as well as the prevailing cultural patterns of secularity, tend to be inextricably linked to the principles of state regulation of religion. This Special Issue aims to contribute to the study of religious freedom in multicultural environments and provide a detailed examination of cases and applied methodologies relevant for a better understanding of the link between state interventions and socio-religious processes at various levels of analysis. We are looking for papers that will emphasize the importance of cross-national and cross-cultural approaches in exploring the concept of religious freedom, applying qualitative and quantitative methods and emphasizing the growing scientific interest in the area of intersecting rights linking religious freedom with other human rights in multicultural contexts.

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