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Religious Philosophy and Aesthetics from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance

Message from the Guest Editors

Aesthetics plays an essential role in religious experience as the most intuitive locus of the sublime. Some authors have suggested that aesthetics, no less than ethics, can play a central role in the study of religion and in the practice of theology. Concepts, such as art, symbol, feeling, beauty, taste, imagination, perception, etc., are used in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance in the light of God, as revelation and the sacred as expressions of the religions present in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance (periods that extend to the religious horizon of the West): Judaism, Islam and Christianity. Academics and researchers specialising in the fields of philosophical aesthetics, aesthetic theory, philosophy of religion, theology, history of medieval and Renaissance philosophy are invited to participate in this Special Issue. We look forward to their research on concepts, themes and problems from synchronic or diachronic approaches to the religious horizon of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, especially those of the religions present at that time: Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

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