

Special Issue

War and Peace in Religious Culture

Message from the Guest Editor

The encourages authors to consider our contemporary existential and civilizational crises of living in a world of so much violence, war, conflict, racism sexism, exploitation, inequality, political and social and cultural divisiveness, greed and hatred, xenophobic nationalism, and environmental destruction. Are religion and religious culture negative forces that cause, exacerbate, and are more of the problem in confronting our life-threatening crises related to war and peace? Or can religion and religious culture be positive forces that are essential for confronting and providing solutions to these crises? For thousands of years and continuing to our contemporary world, concerns about war and peace have been of considerable significance for most religions and religious cultures. Their essentialized formulations and their applied contextualized formulations have often been diverse and contradictory. They have frequently involved internal and external disputes, divisions, and major changes regarding doctrines, institutional structures, rituals, and ways of living. **Notes: Submissions to this Special Issue will be waived Article Processing Charge (APC).**

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