

Special Issue

Decision-Making in an Uncertain Time. Should You Always Obey Your Conscience?

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2019, Prof. Raphael Gallagher, CSsR published *Conscience: Writings from Moral Theology by St Alphonsus* (Liguori Publications, 2019). This work consists of a translation of Alphonsus of Liguori's (1696–1787) 'Treatise on Conscience', the opening tract of his eight volumes of Moral Theology, together with insightful commentary. When invited to be of an edition of *Religions*, this struck me as an interesting path to follow. The issue of good moral decision making, a perennial challenge, is particularly acute in today's world where there is an exponential growth of uncertainties and doubts. We are continuously confronted by complex personal, political, and societal dilemmas. I chose the title of this Special Edition as "Decision Making in an Uncertain Time. Should You Always Obey Your Conscience?" This Special Edition of *Religions* will explore different ways of moral decision making from historical, theological, philosophical, and legal perspectives.

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