

## Special Issue

# The Intersection of Phenomenology and Religion

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores the intersection of phenomenology and religion. While a scholar's primary subject of study may be religious phenomena, the way that scholar understands phenomenology affects their approach to religion. This Special Issue focuses on the question of the interplay of the two fields, phenomenology and religion, and explores a conceptual framework to bridge them. We are pleased to invite articles that can shed light on the space where phenomenology and religion intersect. Articles can focus on a reflective analysis of one's approach itself or other authors' approaches; a case study of how one's approach works in specific cases; or specific components of religion, such as rituals, experiences, community building, belief systems, and institutionalization. This Special Issue welcomes the submission diverse papers, as far as they clearly articulate and contribute to our collective understanding of the intersection between phenomenology and religion, as described above. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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