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Rebooting Ecumenism - New Paradigms for the 21st Century

Message from the Guest Editor

The world is very different now compared to when the 'golden age' of ecumenism began, soon after World War II, when churches and their theologians around the world embraced the idea of ecumenism with drive and enthusiasm. Our current times, with the divides in modern society and the threat of nuclear conflict, tensions have increased to perilous levels. This is why, in the face of today's conflicts and divisions, we are called on once again to make ecumenism a priority for all religious denominations worldwide. The Special Issue seeks to explore novel models of perceiving or conceiving ecumenism, from historical to contemporary examples, from theological to ecclesiological or pastoral designs, and from spirituality to methodology.

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