

## Special Issue

# Sexual and Spiritual Violence against Adult Men and Women in the Catholic Church

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will be dealing with a scope of themes of sexual violence and aims to be an interdisciplinary investigation into the problem. It will be examined from different theological, psychological, philosophical, historical, and legal disciplines and perspectives. Topics that might be covered include:

- Discussion of the concept of spiritual abuse and spiritual violence
- Adults as victims of sexual abuse in the Church
- Abuse in religious congregations and orders
- Legal aspects of clergy sexual abuse of adult persons
- Gender issues with regard to sexualized/spiritualized violence
- Other Christian denominations than the Catholic Church

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