



Editorial

## **Educational Justice**

## Judith Könemann

Institut für Katholische Theologie und ihre Didaktik, Hüfferstraße 27, D-48149 Münster, Germany; j.koenemann@uni-muenster.de

Academic Editor: James Albright

Received: 27 April 2017; Accepted: 1 May 2017; Published: 4 May 2017

## Dear Colleagues,

Last year, *Education Sciencies* initiated a Special Issue on the topic of educational justice throughout the world. Now, the guest-edited issue has been closed. Four manuscripts have been published, three of which are by authors with a theological background. As such, the question of what role religion plays regarding educational justice in a global context, is reflected in the different contributions. The spectrum of topics covered ranges from the concept of justice, which could be used in a Christian context; to the contribution of Christian religion to an increase in educational justice; to the concept of culturally responsive teaching. These concepts can help to conceptualize the connection between education and social justice and the task of schools, which is to draw on the cultural wealth of students and to foster the various forms of cultural capital. By this means, students learn not to be victims of a one-sided school system that reproduces forms of injustice.

I would like to cordially thank all the authors who, through their articles, made an important contribution to this key question of the role of religion in educational justice.

21 April 2017

Prof. Dr. Judith Könemann

Conflicts of Interest: The author declares no conflict of interest.



© 2017 by the author. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).