



## The History and Legacy of the 16th Century European Religious Reformations: Theological Investigations across Humanistic and Social Sciences

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The 16th century witnessed a large array of changes across the entire European continent, of which those pertaining to the ecclesiastical realm emerge as salient in traditional historiography. This Special Issue of *Religions* deals with the history and the legacy of the European Reformations, both Protestant and Catholic, especially with a view to how the then Christian theology not only underwent significant dogmatic developments but also resulted in ecclesiastical changes. Nevertheless, since the 16th century European world was a conglomerate of societies that were dominated by religious concerns, the events leading to and resulting from what is currently known as the European religious Reformations affected more than the merely theological and church-related aspects of life. As such, we are inviting scholars interested in trans- and interdisciplinary research to provide contributions that aim at delving not only into the history and legacy of the European religious Reformations but also at exploring various ways that the history and legacy of these ecclesiastical/theological movements influenced ‘society’ as a whole.





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