



## Kierkegaard's *den Enkelte* in an Era of "Identity Politics"

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Dear Colleagues,

The overarching purpose of this issue is to put Kierkegaard's thought in conversation with one of the most fiercely debated topics in contemporary political discourse—namely, "identity politics." This is not an intuitive pairing. The task of this volume is to stimulate further thinking in this area, using Kierkegaard as the primary interlocutor.

Whatever the case, the time has come for an intensive treatment of this issue, which not only demands the reconsideration of a number of core Kierkegaardian concepts, from "the single individual" to notions of "freedom" and "identity," but promises to situate Kierkegaard amidst some of the most crucial debates of contemporary society.





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