



Religion, Conflict Transformation, and Peacebuilding: New Perspectives

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This Special Issue will bring together papers which advance the theoretical and practical understanding of how religion can positively contribute to peacebuilding, conflict transformation, conflict prevention, and reconciliation processes. The roles of religion and religious actors in peacebuilding and reconciliation have received increasing attention, yet this is an area which is still significantly underdeveloped in terms of methodological rigor and theoretical sophistication. The aim of this SI is to encourage debate about the future directions of religious peacebuilding, and new perspectives and approaches which can help advance knowledge and understanding in this important subject area.

The SI will bring together scholars from a variety of disciplines and welcome papers that explore fresh interdisciplinary perspectives and developments, and offer new methodological approaches. This will lead to greater interdisciplinary understanding of how faith-based groups and religious actors can most effectively use their religious, spiritual, and cultural capital to bring about peace with justice.





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