



## The Concept of Spirituality and Its Place in Contemporary Societies

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In contemporary societies, the concept of spirituality covers an increasing variety of individual experiences related to well-being and the search for wholeness and unity within the divine and the universe.

The role that spirituality plays in personal identity, self-awareness, embodiment, and well-being makes this concept relevant to multiple processes in contemporary societies. It covers a variety of concerns questioning modern public discourses related to gender, cross-generational issues, cultural contexts, profession/the workplace, and religious pluralism and non-religion.

We invite contributors to this Special Issue to consider these dynamics within broader sociological theories and empirical research, especially focusing on the following topics:

- Spirituality and religious pluralism;
- Spirituality at the workplace;
- Gender and spirituality;
- Youth and spirituality;
- Spirituality in everyday life;
- Sociological measures of spirituality.

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