

## Special Issue

# Anti-human Trafficking, Interfaith, and Spirituality

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to provide a venue for deeper investigations and explorations by way of research studies and meaningful and effective practices that: a) address the growing global criminal enterprise of human trafficking, also known as “modern-day slavery”; b) foster co-existence among various Living faiths or faith traditions in light of cultural diversity, confronting frustrations, difficulties, challenges, and cynicism of contemporary pluralistic world; and c) honor and celebrate ways people exemplify spirituality and its interconnectedness with faith tradition or the absence thereof in a given socio-cultural setting, as an important aspect of human experience and an avenue of learning and meaning-making. Keywords:

- Anti-human trafficking
- Interfaith
- Interreligious
- Spirituality
- Human trafficking
- Dialogue
- Conflict
- Co-existence
- Conflict resolution and transformation
- Unity

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