

## Special Issue

# Examining Religion's Influence in Non-formal and Informal Educational Contexts: Beliefs, Practices and Narratives

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This Special Issue aims to shed light on the nuanced role of religion in learning processes beyond the school system and especially in non-formal and informal educational settings. For this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The dynamics of non-formal and informal educational contexts regarding socialization, learning, and cultural mediation intersecting with religion;
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- Entanglements among religious and educational practices and actions reshaping personal meanings or fostering paths of social change;
- The narratives among both religious and secular fields within educational contexts through their generation of popular, fantasy, or innovative features;
- New advancements in religious education and religious literacy in society and everyday life;
- Bottom-up and grassroots initiatives regarding interreligious dialogue in educational settings and especially outside the school system.

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