Special Issue

The Challenges and Future of Religious Education

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will explore the rapidly evolving landscape of religious education in contemporary societies, paying particular attention to the enduring challenges and emerging opportunities.

Contributions may address, without being limited to, the following themes:

- The nature of religious experience and its educational significance.
- The pedagogical contribution of narratives in religious education, including their role in moral formation and their transversality across different religious traditions.
- Symbols, rituals, and sacred texts as formative resources and their dialogue with contemporary pedagogical contexts.
- Religious education in multicultural and multireligious societies.
- Initial and continuing professional development for teachers of religious education in a secularised and multi-religious/multicultural world.
- Religious education across different traditions, with particular attention to distinctive pedagogical models, theological frameworks, and processes of identity formation.
- The meaning, role, and scope of religious education in secularised societies, including questions of pluralism, neutrality, and the public relevance of religious knowledge.

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