CALL FOR PAPERS for *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion (EJPR)* special issue on

THE FUTURE OF PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

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DESCRIPTION

The future of philosophy of religion is a very important topic for those of us who devote ourselves to philosophy of religion. No matter what our views may be about the current state of philosophy of religion, we have an interest in improving the state of philosophy of religion. If we think that the current state of philosophy of religion is not good, then we may well think that it is a matter of urgency for philosophers of religion to advance proposals about ways in which the state of the discipline can be improved.

There are many considerations that might be taken into account in thought about how to improve the state of philosophy of religion. Perhaps we need a broader range of participants. Perhaps we need a broader range of participation. Perhaps we need a broader range of religious perspectives. Perhaps we need a broader range of philosophical perspectives. Perhaps we need more interaction with theorists from other academic disciplines. Perhaps we need more interaction with adherents of religions who are not themselves philosophers of religion. Perhaps we need to widen the range of topics that we discuss. Perhaps we need to rest some topics that have been extensively discussed. Perhaps we need to reconsider our attitudes towards philosophers of religion with whom we disagree. Perhaps we need to take steps to ensure that marginal voices are given a proper hearing. Etc.

We invite the submission of papers focusing on but not restricted to topics such as:
- The current state of philosophy of religion: Is it satisfactory? Is it susceptible of improvement? Is it susceptible of really significant improvement?
- The dimensions along which the current state of philosophy might be improved.
- The reasons why we should—or should not—be thinking about measures to improve the state of philosophy of religion.
- Practical steps that could be taken—by relevant participants in philosophy of religion— to improve the state of philosophy of religion.
- Potential barriers to the taking of practical steps to improve the state of philosophy of religion.
- The roles and responsibilities of individual philosophers of religion in the improvement of the state of philosophy of religion.

- The roles and responsibilities of other actors—e.g. journal publishers, journal editors, societies for philosophy of religion, philosophers in other fields of philosophy—in the improvement of the state of philosophy of religion.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Deadline for submission:	November 30, 2020
Deadline for paper reviews:	April 30, 2021
Deadline for submission of revised papers:	July 31, 2021
Notice of acceptance/rejection:	October 31, 2021

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All papers will be subject to double-blind peer-review, following international standard practices. Manuscripts should be submitted exclusively through EJPR's online submission system in the category "articles". Articles must be in English with a maximum word count of 8.000, including title, abstract and references. The author must then select the special article type: "Special Issue – The Future of Philosophy of Religion" from the selection provided in the submission process. This is needed in order to assign the submissions to the Guest Editor. All relevant information regarding the registration and submission process and the author guidelines are to be found here: https://philosophy-of-religion.eu/authorinfo

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