

CALL FOR PAPERS

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PHENOMENOLOGY IN DIALOGUE: RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE, VISUALITY, AND THE LIFEWORLD

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DESCRIPTION

"Open Theology" (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/opth>) invites submissions for the topical issue "Phenomenology in Dialogue: Religious Experience, Visuality, and the Lifeworld", prepared in collaboration with the Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience (www.sophere.org).

The topic invites explorations of regional phenomenological ontologies of in a philosophical view of religious experiencing. A specific focus of the issue will be on the relationship between the holy and the everyday. This topic can be further narrowed down to research of phenomenological visuality, or broadened by thematization of critical issues arising from research into religious experience, such as, but not limited to, first-person authority and the relationship between phenomenological and natural scientific horizons of inquiry: What are the spheres, regions, and horizons by which we can understand religious experience? How do traditional topics of phenomenological philosophy, such as the ego, subjectivity, embodiment, or intersubjectivity, relate to the study of religious experience? We invite these and other questions to be treated not only in the light of classical phenomenological scholarship, but also within other interpretive and critical approaches; we also welcome contributions from perspectives of theological phenomenology such as those connected with the work of Schleiermacher or Troeltsch, French phenomenology, and the Phenomenology of Life. Papers discussing the manifestations of religious experience in various lifeworlds are also invited: How do religious realities manifest across various traditions and practices? How can phenomenology clarify the role of religious experience in the world of business, social worlds, healthcare, and in public health sciences, or the emergent theologies of hope? The issue is open both to theoretical papers

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