

CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Dear Colleagues,

Journal Socioloski pregled / Sociological Review is preparing a special topic as a part of the issue No. 1, 2024. The tentative title is:

Religion and the Open Society of the 21st Century.

Throughout history, religion has played an important role in the formation and shaping of different civilizations and peoples. As such, religion is present in culture, belongs to a certain cultural circle, and can manifest itself positively or negatively on individuals or society as a whole. Today, in modern society, we have a continuous process of modernization that opens up all social elements. Social changes that are conditioned by modernization are known as factors that encourage the process of "secularization of consciousness". Accepting the concept of an "open society", modern states recognize religious diversity but see secularization as their potential. Accordingly, the thematic focus of the papers may include some of the following topics:

- Religion in an "open society"—political, legal, and cultural aspects;
- Religion and science in the 21st century: challenges and recommendations ;
- religious education and religiosity of young people;
- Connection and influence of religion and interreligious dialogue;
- Freedom of religion—the right to choose;

This thematic issue aims to provide an opportunity for authors to take an interdisciplinary look at the idea of religion and open society through theoretical considerations, empirical research data, and examples of scientific good and practice.

Another note is that we encourage papers (original scientific papers, review papers, and preliminary communications) that have a wide range of topics and aspects important for the study of religion today, about contemporary and general society, and that are wider than the above.

The deadline for submission of works is January 31, 2024, through the system <https://aseestant.ceon.rs/index.php/socpreg/>.

It is planned that the texts will be published in issue 1/2024. According to the Instructions for Authors on the website of the Sociological Review, papers must be sent in Serbian and/or English (for foreign authors only in English).

Details on translation and costs can be found in the instructions on the next page: <https://www.socioloskipregled.org.rs/uputstvo/>.

We invite you to contribute articles on these topics and share your research with us and our readers!

Kind regards,

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