



Call for papers
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MIGRATIONS AND RELIGIONS **Between Local and Transnational**

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If we think of the migratory phenomenon as a "total social fact", we cannot overlook the fact that migration mobilises different aspects of the social life of migrants, of the societies they come from and of those they enter. One of these aspects is religion and religiosity.

Religion touches on issues that go beyond what is intrinsically religious, it is never just religion but inevitably refers to a complexity of elements that concern the subject as a whole, in his or her way of reading the world, of conceiving his or her identity, of placing oneself in it (Menjivar 2003; Ambrosini Ricucci 2020; Lagomarsino 2021). It mobilises aspects such as ethnic identity, the production of community ties, family and economic life.

This monographic issue aims to focus on how migrants' religiosity is articulated and interpreted and the role of different religious denominations within migratory contexts. An attempt will be made to contribute to an understanding of the contemporary migratory phenomenon that does not lose sight of its complexity and richness as a social phenomenon.

The aim is to select contributions, theoretical or research, that analyse, both in local contexts and in a transnational dimension, aspects such as, for example:

- ✓ the role of religious affiliations in the processes of identity construction, socialisation and the construction of meanings given by migrants at different stages of their journey;
- ✓ transnational devotional practices and their relationship with religious communities, in the countries of origin and arrival;
- ✓ the discourses and practices of religious actors in destination countries towards migrants, whether and how religious organisations can be positioned as places of integration and inclusion;
- ✓ how intra-religious and inter-religious differences affect and act upon the construction of these processes;
- ✓ the role played by religious organisations in mobilising support and advocacy actions in support of migrants and asylum seekers.

Deadline

Essays must be submitted by **APRIL 30, 2024**

How to submit contributions

Texts must be submitted via Mondì Migranti's page on Franco Angeli editor website: <http://www.francoangeli.it/riviste/sommario.asp?idRivista=149> ;

you will have to follow the procedure shown after clicking on button '**propose an article**'.

Each essay must not exceed **35,000 characters (including spaces)**, including notes and bibliographical references, and may be written in Italian, English, French or Spanish.

Only texts that comply with the editorial standards available at this address will be accepted: https://francoangeli.azureedge.net/fa-contenuti/riviste/nr/mm-norme_en.pdf

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