

# CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



## Routledge International Handbook of Sociology and Christianity

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Tentative, with some suggested topics

## **Unit 1: History**

Comparative-historical Sociology, Christian influences, Rationality and Society, International Differences, Modernity/Post-modernity, etc.

## **Unit 2: Intersection and Integration**

Models, Tensions, Agreements, Science and Methods of Knowing, Critical Realism, Christian Critiques of Sociology, The Sociology of Knowledge, etc.

## **Unit 3: Theory**

Structural-functionalism, Conflict Theory, Marxist Sociology, Critical Theory, Feminist Sociology, Symbolic Interactionism, Ethnomethodology, Rational Choice, Sociobiology, Agency-Structure Integration, etc.

## **Unit 4: Self and Society**

Culture, Socialization, Social Psychology, Sociology of the Body (embodiment), Sociology of Emotions, Groups and Organizations, Altruism/Morality/Social Solidarity, Deviance and Crime, Children and Youth, Aging and the Life Course, Consumerism, Human Rights, etc.

## **Unit 5: Social Inequalities**

Social Class, Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Age, Disabilities, Sexual Orientation, Intersectionality, etc.

## **Unit 6: Social Institutions**

Economy, Polity, Family, Religion, Education, Media, Law, Medicine, Sport, Science and Technology, The Arts, The Military, etc.

## **Unit 7: Social Change**

Population, Community and Urbanization, Collective Action, Social Movements, Peace/War, Migration, Globalization, etc.

## **Unit 8: Applied Sociology**

Social Problems, Global Problems, Social Justice, Social Policy, Environment, Alienation, Anomie, Prejudice and Discrimination, etc.

## **Unit 9: Future Directions and Challenges**

The status and role of sociology in academia, Christian interest in and openness to sociology, Examples of collaboration, Post-secularity, etc.

## Guidelines for Contributors

1. Consider and outline the historical and intellectual development of your topic.
2. Discuss the major claims and developments of your topic, outlining the work of key contributors.
3. Discuss the principal contributions made within your topic.
4. Outline the main criticisms.
5. Consider why this topic is important, and what future developments one might anticipate.
6. Footnotes should be avoided, and references follow the Harvard bibliographical system.
7. Chapters can vary from 3,000-6,000 words in length, including a maximum of 100 references.

## DEADLINES:

**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

– For proposals

**MARCH 31, 2021**

– For Chapter Titles and Abstracts

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

– For full Chapter manuscripts

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