



CALL FOR PAPERS

Immigrant Families and Religious Belongings

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Springer invites manuscripts across disciplines for an edited volume to explore how religious-based identities and belongings affect both the genesis of contemporary family migration and the development of integration processes. Despite the worldwide dramatic spread of religious-based discrimination, persecutions, and conflicts, both official data and academic literature have underestimated – and are still underestimate - the role of religion as a significant dimension of contemporary family migration. Through theoretical analysis and original empirical evidence research, the different chapters are intended to fill the significant knowledge gap concerning this very complex topic and to enhance both scientific and political debate. Ensuring a scientific approach to the issue, the volume aims to break the reluctance with which religion is regarded, especially when it is linked to migration.

Key topics/questions that will be addressed include, but are not limited to: (1) How do the immigrants' ecologies (family, community, subcultures) change religiosity in immigrant families?; (2) What are the factors that may affect religious family practices in the host countries, including individual differences and social environments?; (3) How do changing gendered roles and relationships in varying religions affect immigrant families?; (4) How does the role of gender intersect with the conception of religiosity in immigrant families and its relevance in host countries?; (5) What is the role of religious belongings in the family integration process?; (6) What are the main strategies for the intergenerational transmission of religious values in immigrant families?; (7) How does the role of religious education play in children's and families' lives in host countries?; (8) To what extent do immigrant families re-construct/change/transform their religious identities in the host country?; and (9) How are current theories addressing the complexities of religion, ethnicity, and immigration and their relevance to family identity formation? The editors are also open to other relevant topics/questions related to immigrant family identity and religious belongings.

There will be two submission stages:

1. A general statement of interest with a title and 500-word submission should be submitted to Dr. **Giovanni Valtolina** (giovanni.valtolina@unicatt.it). Please submit a Word document, including all authors' affiliations, professional positions (e.g., Associate Professor, Doctoral student), and email addresses. This call is open until June 30, 2021. The authors will receive notice of acceptance by July 10, 2021.
2. Final papers should be 25-35 pages in length, including tables, figures, and references. The final papers have to be sent by November 15, 2021. Please send any questions regarding submissions to Giovanni Valtolina (giovanni.valtolina@unicatt.it).

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