

JMSR special issues



An insight

by Special Issues Editor Payal Kumar



The **Journal of Management, Spirituality & Religion (JMSR)**, a scholarly bridge journal in business and management, the social sciences and the humanities, is the world's leading journal in this cross-field of management / organization and religious studies / new age spirituality*.

JMSR focus is on workplace, management and organizational scholarship encompassing all faiths and spiritual traditions as well as non-religion (secularity) and highlighting the role of religion/spirituality in the world of work. The journal also publishes on issues of morality, ethics, sustainability, CSR, practical theology and philosophy applied to the workplace. The only criteria are academic rigor and subject relevance.



Our focus

Theory building and empirical research around the issues of faith, spirituality and religion as they influence principles and practices in management.

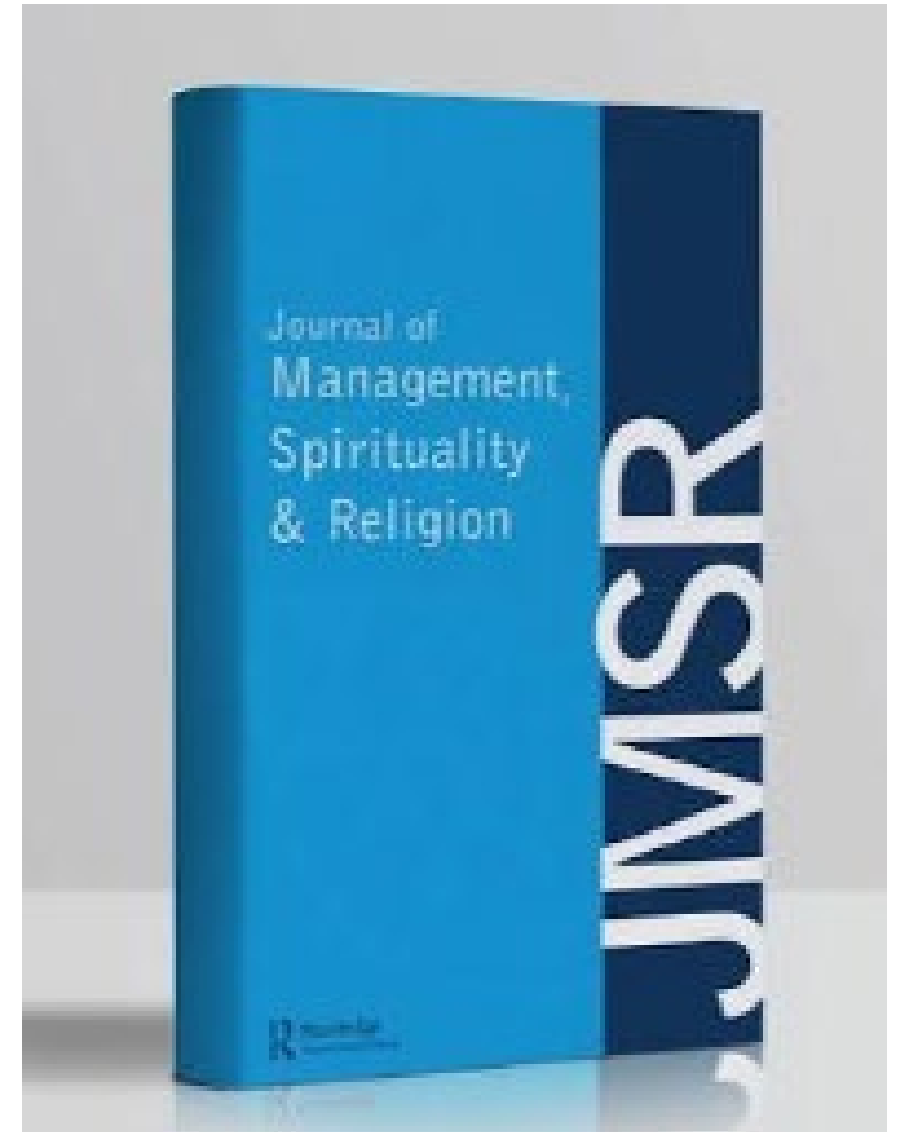
Aim to better understand:

- The meaning of work
- The impact of spirituality and spiritual leadership in the workplace
- The purpose of business
- The effects of religious pluralism in the workplace
- Distinctive elements of individual religious and spiritual beliefs that promote wisdom for the common good.

How to design a special issue proposal

Proposals must also include the following:

- Background and rationale for the Special Issue
- Why it would be of interest to the MSR community and the readership of the Journal?
- Potential (named) contributors (each SI has five manuscripts and an introduction by the guest editors)
- Relevant references
- Submission deadline
- Biographical details of SI editors





Evaluation of an SI

- **Relevance:** Significant and important research in the field of Management, Spirituality and Religion.
- **Theoretical Impact:** Important implications for management theory and scholarship.
- **Practical Impact:** Important implications for management and organizational practice.
- **Spiritual Impact:** The potential of the SI to bear important implications for defining theories and practices that integrate Spirituality within the cross-disciplinary domains of research and practice.
- **Promise:** Likelihood of commitment and completion by the guest editors

Examples of SI themes

SI title	Guest editors
The Impact of Religious Fasting on Organizational Functioning	Ahmed Amin, Menatallah Darrag and Yusuf Sidani
Spiritual Dimensions of Love	Mohammed Raei & Aqeel Tirmizi
(Re)Claiming the Sacred Feminine in Management and Organizations	Sheldene Simola, Tianyuan Yu and Ramya Venkateswaran
Religion, Power and Identity Work in Secular Workplaces	Yingfei Gao Heliot, Koen Van Laer & Hugo Gaillard



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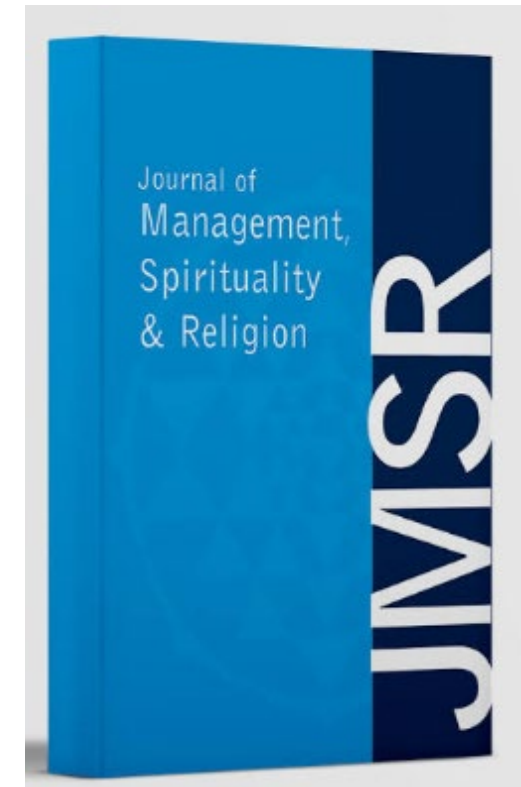
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