

I would like to draw your attention to a new journal in Religion and Education to be published by Brill from 2019, Research Perspectives in Religion and Education. General information about the series as a whole can be viewed here: <https://brill.com/page/BrillResearchPerspectives/brill-research-perspectives>

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I am confident that as 'religion and education' grows in importance, this series will contribute to making knowledge accessible and debate internationally informed. As Editor-in-Chief I am now inviting proposals for future issues of journal from you (from 2020). Given the multidisciplinary nature of it, these can on any aspect or utilising any methodologies to investigate the intersections of religion and education. The journal welcomes studies of various kinds: historical, philosophical, sociological and psychological.

Proposals should include the names and a brief bio of the author/s, a title, abstract and outline (no more than 1000 words). It should also include a breakdown of chapters and – at this stage – a brief bibliography. Indications of a proposed date by which the manuscript will be ready would be helpful. Proposals can be received at any point and will be given due consideration by the editorial team (Jenny Burglund, Leslie Francis, David Lewin, Deirdre Raftery and myself). Following peer-review of proposals from the editorial team a contract with the publisher drawn up, and a lead editor appointed to support.

Further inquiries and proposals should be sent to myself: s.parker@worc.ac.uk.