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## RELIGION, DYSTOPIA, REIMAGINING OTHERWISE

### CALL FOR PAPERS

In what ways does religion play a part in forming, sustaining, overturning, and disrupting the narratives of a utopian vision of the world? How does dystopian literature or apocalyptic discourse utilize religious symbols and motifs to unsettle societal structures and categories? What are the religious, theological, biblical, historical, and ethical foundations and praxis that could constructively inform one's ideological and material resistance in the face of dystopian desolation contoured by imperialism, settler colonialism, capitalism, neoliberalism, and environmental destruction? How do the rise of artificial intelligence and emerging technology further shape our imagination of this dystopian landscape?

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