

CALL FOR PAPERS ON THEOLOGY AND THE FOREIGNER

Andrews University Seminary Studies plans to publish a special issue of our journal on the subject of **Theology and the Foreigner**. A major part of the biblical record consists of painful stories about leaving one's homeland (e.g., Eden, Ur, Canaan), by free choice or by cruel force, to live in strange lands (e.g., Egypt, Babylon, Assyria). Several biblical heroes are identified as foreigners in negative and positive ways. A classic example is Abraham's pursuit of the life of a foreigner in response to God's call to leave his home in order to become a blessing to the world. When Israel settled in their own land, they received unambiguous warnings and reproofs by God's prophets about prejudice against those regarded as "other" because of different dialects, customs, skills, and national origins.

We are looking for articles that examine the complex biblical data on human relations and make critical contributions to the current theological and global discourse on foreigners intersecting with issues such as refugees, immigration, and racism. We invite you to submit articles from various disciplinary perspectives, such as Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics, Christian Ministry, and Missiology.

Scholars in the aforementioned disciplines are invited to share studies on Theology and the Foreigner in connection with, but not limited to, the following subject areas:

- The benefits and challenges of ethnic diversity and intercultural theology in light of the biblical celebration of the foreigner;
- The foreigner as illuminated by different biblical genres such as: history, narrative, prophetic, wisdom, psalms, legal, apocalyptic, gospels, parables, epistles;
- Sources for understanding the foreigner and racism, such as: Scripture, tradition, experience, reason, science, and theology;
- The foreigner and various kinds of prejudice, such as racial prejudice, economic (class) prejudice, gender prejudice, and religious prejudice;
- The history of attitudes to the foreigner and racism in various countries and religions;
- The foreigner and racism as psychological, structural, systemic, sociological, cultural, political, scientific, or theological constructs.

Interested scholars may submit queries or abstracts to auss@andrews.edu for editorial feedback before writing a full article. Completed articles are to be submitted to www.andrews.edu/auss via the "Submit Manuscript" link in the sidebar. **Please indicate in your cover letter that your article is in response to the "Call for Articles on Theology and the Foreigner."** **Articles must be received by May 31, 2021.**
