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Our inaugural volume deals with the theme of “Religion and Violence.” This theme was inspired by a SSHRC funded colloquium that took place between April 17th–20th, 2018, at McGill University as a collaborative effort with Concordia University. Further details concerning the colloquium can be found here: <http://creorgraduate.wordpress.com/religion-and-violence-colloquium>.

The articles contained in this issue examine various intersections between religion and violence, probing the extent to which the scholarly construction of “religious violence” can be seen as a distinctly “religious” phenomenon.

– Gerbern S. Oegema

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