

## Interreligious Studies

The field of Interreligious Studies is emerging as a response to critical issues within our religiously plural world. Religious conflicts, large and small, continue to plague our society, and even people who want to get along confront challenges in navigating religious difference within families, congregations, college campuses, workplaces, communities, media, cyberspace, and the public square. This volume offers a comprehensive introduction to Interreligious Studies. After providing an overview of the history, terms, and characteristics of the field, Rachel S. Mikva explores the ethical, philosophical, and theological foundations for pluralism. She also investigates the diverse contexts and methods of interreligious encounter, with guidelines and case studies that demonstrate how interreligious understanding and solidarity can be achieved. Designed for use in undergraduate and graduate courses, the volume will also be useful to medical personnel, social workers, police officers, corporate managers, and others whose work requires multicultural competence. This volume:

- Develops the capacity to build interreligious understanding and collaboration;
- Engages readers directly in the complexity of interreligious diversity;
- Moves beyond Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, embracing the full range of spiritual lifespaces and identity.

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## An Introduction

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