

CONTENTS

Contributors xi

Introduction 3

PART I CONTOURS OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

1. Historical Reflections on Religious Diversity 9
Martin E. Marty
2. A Religious Studies Approach to Questions about Religious Diversity 21
Ian S. Markham
3. A Philosophical Approach to Questions about Religious Diversity 29
Peter Byrne
4. A Sociological Approach to Questions about Religious Diversity 42
Michele Dillon

PART II KEY ISSUES RELEVANT TO RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

A. Theological and Philosophical Issues

5. Pluralism and Relativism 61
Joseph Runzo
6. Religious Exclusivism 77
Paul K. Moser
7. The Diversity of Religious Experience 89
Keith E. Yandell
8. Interreligious Dialogue 101
Sallie B. King
9. The Religious Alien 115
Paul J. Griffiths

10. Religious Diversity and a Global Ethic 127
Leonard J. Swidler
 11. Theology amid Religious Diversity 142
Gavin D'Costa
 12. Religious Diversity, Evil, and a Variety of Theodicies 154
Michael L. Peterson
 13. Religion and Revelation 169
Keith Ward
- B. Sociological and Public-Policy Issues
14. Religious Diversity and Globalization 185
Peter Beyer
 15. Religious Demographics and the New Diversity 201
Frederick W. Norris
 16. New Religious Movements in Global Perspective 214
Peter B. Clarke
 17. Race, Ethnicity, and Religion 226
George Yancey
 18. Religious Diversity, Secularization, and Postmodernity 239
John G. Stackhouse, Jr.
 19. Multiple Modernities and Religion 250
Christian Smith and Brandon Vaidyanathan
 20. Religious Violence and Peace 266
Dalia Mogahed, Tom Pyszczynski, and Jessica Stern
 21. Religious Diversity in Public Education 277
David Basinger
 22. Religious Diversity and Religious Environmentalism 290
Roger S. Gottlieb

PART III DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

A. Multifaith Perspectives

23. A Hindu Perspective 309
Arvind Sharma
24. A Buddhist Perspective 321
David Burton
25. An African Religions Perspective 337
Kwasi Wiredu
26. A Chinese Religions Perspective 351
Chung-ying Cheng
27. A Jewish Perspective 365
David Shatz
28. A Christian Perspective 381
Charles Taliaferro
29. An Islamic Perspective 393
Majid Fakhry

B. Gender and World Perspectives

30. A Feminist Perspective 405
Pamela Sue Anderson
 31. A Continental Perspective 421
Bruce Ellis Benson
 32. A Naturalistic Perspective 433
Michael Ruse
- Index 447