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## **Theology and Scientific Study of Religion**

It is very important to investigate the different connections existing between theology and scientific study of religion and to discuss the latter in the context of a specific country – Hungary – where scientific study of religion has never been included in the traditional University curricula, and a scientific approach to theology has not been possible because of the long-lasting political oppression. Based on the background of similar international discussions, the study shows the possibilities for theology to exist as an independent discipline, as well as to be integrated in other academic studies. The author suggests theoretical and methodological clarifications in both, human sciences–theology and scientific study of religion, in order to establish their fruitful communication and collaboration.