

Aggression and Violent Behavior

Call for Special Issue on

Historical Perspectives on Violence, Aggression and Bullying

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Contributions are invited on this topic. Historical can be interpreted in a broad way – over centuries, decades, or years (for example thinking of cyber aggression). Over historical time, the nature of aggression has changed, definitions and research methods have changed, and prevalence may have gone up, or down, for different types of aggression, and in different countries.

AVB has traditionally been a review journal, prioritizing systematic reviews, meta-analyses and high-quality narrative reviews, and theory papers based on literature review. However, although not stated on the website at time of writing, the publisher has decided to expand the scope and accept empirical studies from now on. **Thus, the Special Issue papers can be empirical articles or review articles.**

Submissions from a variety of disciplines are encouraged. The website states that papers will emanate from numerous disciplines, psychology, psychiatry, criminology, criminal justice, law, sociology, anthropology, genetics, social work, ethology, and physiology; to these and for this Issue especially, we should add history. Topics mentioned are homicide (serial, spree, and mass murder: sexual homicide), sexual deviance and assault (rape, serial rape, child molestation, paraphilias), child and youth violence (firesetting, gang violence, juvenile sexual offending), family violence (child physical and sexual abuse, child neglect, incest, spouse and elder abuse), genetic predispositions, and the physiological basis of aggression. I would add bullying (in various settings) to these.

There are no strict requirements on length, but a guideline would be 6,000-8,000 words.

Potential authors are welcome to send an Abstract or article plan to the Editor, for comment on suitability. **Full manuscripts should be submitted by Monday 2nd September 2024.**

Information about the journal can be found at

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/aggression-and-violent-behavior>

The submission website is located at:

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/avb/default2.aspx>

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