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Call for Proposals

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Special Issue: Neuroscience and the Rorschach

The Rorschach has a long history of being used as a clinical and research tool for the study of brain-behavior relationships. This history dates back to Hermann Rorschach's monograph *Psychodiagnostik* (1921), in which one fourth of the clinical cases described concern patients with neurological disorders. More contemporary neuroscientific applications of the test have significantly contributed to bridging the artificial gap that exists between the psychology of personality and neuropsychology, and have, for example, increasingly integrated neuroimaging techniques into Rorschach research.

For this special issue of *Rorschachiana*, we hope to receive a wide range of manuscript proposals that give evidence for the usefulness of the Rorschach in the study of brain-behavior relationships. These might include, but are not limited to: correlative or comparative studies of neurological and/or neuropsychiatric populations; studies including neuroimaging techniques; experimental neuroscientific studies using the Rorschach; or studies concerning the relationship between cognitive functions and Rorschach variables in normal or psychologically/neuropsychologically disordered populations. Propositions should include information on the Rorschach system used, as well as information on the method used to calculate interscorer reliability.

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