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Psychological Aspects of Courtroom Testimony

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Message from the Guest Editors

Despite amazing progress in forensic sciences, eyewitness testimony remains an important source of information during legal proceedings, and distortions of eyewitness memory reports may contribute to erroneous decisions on the part of the court. The consequences can be farreaching, including the conviction of innocent persons or the acquittal of guilty ones. Therefore, it is important to understand the determinants and correlates of human testimony. The topics suitable for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) visual perception and memory, the memory misinformation effect, interrogative suggestibility, evewitness identification, the psychology of line-up procedures, false confessions, impact of emotions on memory, children as evewitnesses, lie detection, impact of viewing conditions on the quality of testimony, attention, motivation, skill, prejudice, or bias as factors influencing testimony, the impact of the behaviour of interrogators, subjective confidence versus real accuracy, and others. For more information, please visit: Psychological Aspects of **Courtroom Testimony**.



