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This Special Issue aims to advance our understanding of the social cognitive abilities that underlie prosocial behavior and collective action. We are specifically interested in interdisciplinary research that investigates how social norms and norm enforcement influence cooperative behavior, particularly research that examines the underlying cognitive processes of social norms, social network processes and dynamics, and field or lab studies that measure real behavioral outcomes. To that end, we welcome theoretical or empirical contributions that broaden our knowledge of how social norms and other related cognitive processes influence cooperative behavior and collective action.

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