

Special Issue

Advances in the Science of Mating, Love, and Attachment in Romantic Relationships

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to showcase new evidence on mating, pair-bonding, and attachment behaviors and processes observed in humans and other species. From short-term to long-term mating, the great variation in mating strategies has opened up important areas of research. Sex and behavioral strategies for mating are varied, and technology has facilitated the expression and investigation of their variation. Mate choice also takes many forms and is influenced by a variety of factors including attraction, age, personality, romantic/passionate love, and culture as well. In this Special Issue, we seek to cast a wide net to build a collection of studies that examine romantic relationships through a new lens or build on existing work. Specifically, this Special Issue on love, mating, and attachment will highlight studies that expand knowledge on questions and topics that never cease to captivate and motivate us and which are critical for the propagation and well-being of our species. We welcome papers from all fields that focus on mating, love, and attachment in romantic relationships/pair bonds and that use a variety of methodologies to examine these topics.

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