CRITICAL REVIEWS & DIALOGUES

Introduction: The merging of two departments

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This issue of *JINS* sees the merging of two of its departments: "Critical Reviews/Updates" and "Dialogues" have been combined to form "Critical Reviews & Dialogues."

The combined department will continue to publish penetrating analyses and creative integrations of timely issues in clinical and experimental neuropsychology. Topics that spark controversy are particularly appropriate for this department. Dialogues, where two (or more) authors debate a contentious issue in neuropsychology, provide a particularly lively, interactive forum for the exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Most submissions to this department are by invitation, but suggestions from the readership are welcome. Authors who wish to submit a critical review or dialogue should contact either the Editor-in-Chief or the Department Editor prior to doing so.

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