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Special Issue Call For Papers:

Changes in Emotion Lateralisation throughout Childhood.

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Special issue

With the emergence of interdisciplinary fields such as social, developmental, and affective neuroscience an increasing amount of research now examines the way in which brain-behaviour interactions develop. This special issue brings together current research that examines this interaction specifically in relation to the processing of emotion. The way in which emotion is lateralised in the brain has received a great deal of attention, with two primary and contrasting hypotheses proposed: the right hemisphere hypothesis and the valence hypothesis. Examining the way in which emotion lateralisation develops will advance our understanding of the relationship between brain development and social interaction.

We invite submissions for this special issue which can provide a further insight into the development of lateralisation. Research with adult participants will also be considered as long as there are clear implications for age associated changes in emotion lateralisation. Within this we are particularly interested in pulling together work that approaches this area from a variety of perspectives (e.g., typically vs. atypically developing children) and neuropsychological methodologies (e.g., behavioural measures, EEG, and fMRI). We are keen to integrate evidence from clinical or atypically developing populations within this special issue, although the implications for "normal" development of emotion lateralisation must be explicitly considered.

Papers must address the implications for all three aspects of this topic: development, lateralisation, and emotion processing.

Submission: Manuscripts should be submitted by Friday 3rd July. Authors should submit their papers through the Laterality online review website at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/plat>.

Please consult the Laterality Instructions for Authors for any further submission requirements or direct any queries to the Senior Journals Editorial Assistant, Duncan Nicholas, at duncan.nicholas@psyppress.co.uk.



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Additionally, manuscripts should be no longer than 5,000 words. All manuscripts will be sent out for anonymous peer review, in line with the Laterality guidelines.

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