CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Deadline July 30, 2019

Special Issue: Projective Methods and Collaborative / Therapeutic Assessment

From the initial focus on the unconscious of clients to the latest studies on neurobiology of the brain, projective methods play a fundamental role in the definition of the professional identity of many clinical psychologists and psychiatrists.

Since the mid-1950s, a growing number of psychologists have used psychological tests in the collaborative/therapeutic framework in order to help people achieve change rather than simply as assessment tools. From the first attempts by Luborsky (1953) and Winnicott (1971) to the first conceptualization by Constance Fisher during the 1970s and the formalization of the therapeutic assessment method (Finn, 2007), this approach has become widely and internationally accepted, taught, and practiced. Various techniques have been created on the way to actively involve the client in the process of assessment. Many studies have shown benefits for our clients in using such approaches (Poston & Hanson, 2010).

For this special issue of Rorschachiana, we hope to receive manuscript proposals that provide evidence of the usefulness of the therapeutic use of projective techniques in various settings. Paper proposals may include original theoretical articles, research papers, and case studies.

Proposals

Proposals including a title, name of the author(s), contact details, and an abstract (max. 300 words) should be submitted via email to rorschach.submission@gmail.com before July 30, 2019. Please include “Therapeutic use of projective methods” in the subject line, followed by the name of the first author.

Selected authors will be informed before August 14, 2019 and the final manuscript should be submitted by September 25, 2019. All proposals and manuscripts will be peer-reviewed.

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