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Psychology, Popular Culture Studies, Humanities, Social Sciences, Public Health

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We welcome contributions in research areas such as:

- play in learning and development from infancy to adulthood
- cultural histories of playthings and ways of playing
- practices of play therapy and health (behavioral, mental, physical)
- intersections of play and gender, race, class, and sexuality
- public policy issues involving and impacting play
- historical and contemporary representations of play or players
- evaluations of major themes and theories in traditional and emerging play scholarship

We are especially seeking work that highlights the contemporary challenges to play in this moment.

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