

**Special Issue of
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on
Debates and Critiques within Investigative Psychology**

Research and publication in Investigative Psychology grew out of the critical evaluation of what was happening under the banner of 'offender profiling'. It is therefore essential the field does not stagnate into just another ritual orthodoxy. Fortunately there is little sign of that happening, with serious, scholarly debate emerging around a number of topics. To facilitate and articulate these debates papers are invited for a special issue of JIP-OP that provide serious, critical examination of any aspects of the field. These may be empirical studies that raise questions about established principles or procedures, or they may be case studies that review models or approaches to matters of relevance. Informed critiques that review aspects of the published literature will also be welcome. Of course, the papers need to deal with the issues and should never be *ad hominem*.

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