

Special Issue of the *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling* on the Behavioural Linking of Serial Crimes

In the last decade, there has been a rapid increase in the number of research studies being conducted on the behavioural linking of serial crimes, a psychological practice known as case linkage, crime linkage, linkage analysis, or comparative case analysis. It is used internationally to assist with police investigations and also makes an important contribution to legal proceedings in several countries. In recognition of this emergent area of investigative psychology, the *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling* welcomes submissions of empirical research (qualitative or quantitative), theoretical reviews, and case studies on this psychological practice to be considered for a special issue.

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