

## Call for papers – Integrating gender and sexual orientation: Consequences and implications

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Researchers of psychology often approach the study of gender and sexual orientation in isolation, without consideration of how these constructs overlap. Sexual orientation is inherently tied to gender, and, as such, exploring these constructs independently cannot fully capture the complexity of phenomena related to homosexuality. The field is ready to take a nuanced approach to understanding the processes and consequences relating to the interaction between gender and sexual orientation.

**This special edition of *Sensoria* will focus on the social categories of gender and sexual orientation in combination, and consider how this affects a variety of psychological outcomes.**

We are calling for papers (or extended abstracts as expressions of interest) with a strong theoretical emphasis or an empirical basis in social or applied social psychology. Examples of research areas include, but are *not* limited to:

- **Attitudes:** gender bias, antigay attitudes, stereotyping, discrimination, etc.
- **Person-perception:** sexual objectification, social categorisation, etc.
- **Identity:** self-categorisation, masculinity threat, identity threat, social identities, etc.
- **Intergroup processes:** group relations, collective action, stereotype threat.

We encourage the contribution of novel experimental studies and innovative methodologies, including research from an interdisciplinary perspective. We will also consider pilot empirical data, student papers, null findings and unexpected results if they contribute meaningfully to the literature.

Authors may also consider reframing existing or published papers by emphasising the possible application of their findings.

Submissions of less than 4000 words are encouraged, however longer papers will be considered on merit. Please click on the link below for author guidelines, submission preparation, copyright and privacy information:

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*Sensoria* is indexed in many popular academic databases including EBSCOhost, PubMed, and PsychINFO, has a stable ISSN, and tracks new articles using DOI. The journal is currently being restructured and this special edition will be the second in a series of themed editions. The first themed edition can be viewed at: [www.sensoria.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.sensoria.swinburne.edu.au).

**The deadline for proposals (expression of interest) is: 31st August 2014**

**The deadline for full papers is: 30th November 2014**

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