

Series Editor

Sampson Lee Blair
The State University of New York
(United States of America)

Editorial Board

Clarence M. Batan
University of Santo Tomas
(Philippines)

Eli Buchbinder
University of Haifa
(Israel)

Yu-Hua Chen
National Taiwan University
(Taiwan)

Patricia Neff Claster
Edinboro University
(United States of America)

Teresa M. Cooney
University of Colorado-Denver
(United States of America)

Rosalina Pisco Costa
University of Évora
(Portugal)

Alda Britto da Motta
Federal University of Bahia
(Brazil)

Giovanna Giancesini
University of Verona
(Italy)

Cardell K. Jacobson
Brigham Young University
(United States of America)

Josip Obradović
University of Zagreb
(Croatia)

Gary W. Peterson
Miami University
(United States of America)

Matthias Pollman-Schult
Social Science Research Center Berlin
(Germany)

Allison J. Pugh
University of Virginia
(United States of America)

Ria Smit
University of Johannesburg
(South Africa)

Helen M. Stallman
University of South Australia
(Australia)

Fleur Thomése
VU University, Amsterdam
(The Netherlands)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, an annual series which focuses upon cutting-edge topics in family research around the globe, is seeking manuscript submissions for its 2017 volume. The 2017 volume of CPFR will focus on the theme of **‘Dating, Mating, and Coupling: The Evolving Nature of Intimate Relationships.’** In cultures around the globe, there is the ever-present expectation that individuals will, at some point in their lives, find an intimate partner. In most societies, this expectation is associated firmly with marriage, along with childbearing and childrearing. Over recent decades, however, considerable shifts have developed in the ways in which individuals both find a partner and establish intimate relationships. Technology, through online dating, social media, dating apps, and the like, has increasingly changed how we find a partner. Further, the traditional paths of intimate relationships have changed, with increasing numbers of couples opting for cohabitation, rather than going directly into formal marriage. In order to better comprehend these issues, this multidisciplinary issue of CPFR will address such topics as: online dating; cohabitation; assortative mating patterns; the role of parents and siblings in the selection of a partner; sex and sexuality within dating and mating; evolving forms of non-traditional marriage; the interplay of personality and sociodemographic traits within partner selection; and the role of race, ethnicity, and religion in dating and mating; among others.

The 2017 volume will be coedited by Christina L. Scott of Whittier College and Sampson Lee Blair of The State University of New York (Buffalo). Manuscripts should be submitted directly to the editors (CScott@whittier.edu and sblair@buffalo.edu), preferably in MS WORD format. Manuscripts should not exceed 40 double-spaced pages (not including tables, figures, and references). Submission of a manuscript implies commitment to publish in CPFR. Manuscripts should adhere to the APA format. Manuscripts should represent previously unpublished work. An abstract of 150-200 words should be included at the beginning of each manuscript. All manuscripts will undergo peer review.

The deadline for initial submissions is January 31, 2017. Any questions may be directed to the editors at CScott@whittier.edu and sblair@buffalo.edu.

