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The Memory Issue

Dear Reader,

As editors of this publication for the 2008-2009 academic year, Jason Evans and I were lucky to inherit the brainchild of Adam Brown that has grown into this special, interdisciplinary issue on Memory. As one of the founders of the New School Interdisciplinary Memory Group and key organizers of the annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory (now thriving in its third year: see http://www.nssrmemoryconference.com for more details), Adam saw firsthand what interesting and psychology-relevant work students from multiple social science disciplines were bringing to the Conference. Fortunately, Adam, with Daniel Antonius, was also a founding editor of the New School Psychology Bulletin, and noted how well suited the journal was to be a showcase for this work.

Jason and I agreed immediately that the Memory issue was an opportunity to be seized; with Adam's help, a panel of interdisciplinary reviewers for this issue was formed and conference participants were invited to submit their work for a special issue. Together with members of the NSPB editorial board, the interdisciplinary reviewers have worked with us and the authors of the papers to bring you the product you have in hand. The perspectives of graduate students in anthropology, political science, psychology, and sociology are represented and blended in the work you are about to read. We are pleased with the product of this collaboration and hope you find the material to be as fascinating as we do.

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