



## Exploring Compulsive Buying: A Multidisciplinary Approach

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The need felt and shared by both theoreticians and researchers to further the understanding of compulsive buying—given its noticeable increase in the last few decades and the important personal, social, labor and economic costs it entails—is the *raison d'être* of this Special Issue. The review of the state of the art reveals a complex phenomenon with multiple dimensions and a marked multicausal nature which, therefore, demands integrative approaches that allow for a variety of perspectives. We should seek a broadness of vision that makes it possible to overcome disciplinary “turfs” by encouraging the healthy and welcome integration of ideas, concepts, research methods and strategies from different areas of work (psychology, medicine, sociology, business/marketing, neuroscience, pharmacology, anthropology, among others).





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