

## Ecological Psychology

### Call for Papers: Special Issue in Honor of Michael T. Turvey

#### Continuing the Legacy of Michael T. Turvey in Ecological Psychology

The journal of *Ecological Psychology* announces a call for papers for a special issue dedicated to honoring the legacy of Michael T. Turvey, a pioneering figure in the field of ecological psychology, who sadly passed away in 2023. Turvey's groundbreaking work over an illustrious career spanning six decades has significantly shaped the domain of ecological psychology, contributing to a deeper understanding of perception, action, and the dynamic interactions between organisms and their environments.

#### Scope of the Special Issue:

We invite original research articles and review papers that reflect the innovative spirit of Michael T. Turvey's work. This special issue aims to showcase studies that are either inspired by or have been directly influenced by the vast array of research and theoretical ideas that Turvey contributed to ecological psychology.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Theoretical advancements in ecological psychology inspired by Turvey's work
- New empirical research on perception-action, haptics, affordances, coordination dynamics, agent-environment interactions, and other areas of research explored by Turvey
- Innovations in research methodologies, along with advancements in analysis and modeling techniques, that were pioneered by Turvey for the study of ecological psychology
- Interdisciplinary work that bridges ecological psychology with other fields, such as motor control and kinesiology, sports and rehabilitation sciences, cognitive science, linguistics, biology, physics, robotics, and artificial intelligence, reflecting Turvey's commitment to collaborative and interdisciplinary work
- Critical discussions and reflections on the future direction of ecological psychology in light of Turvey's contributions

This special issue is an opportunity to celebrate and build upon the foundational work of Michael T. Turvey, whose contributions have left an indelible mark on ecological psychology. We look forward to receiving your contributions and to continuing the dialogue that Michael T. Turvey so vibrantly inspired throughout his career.

#### Submission Guidelines:

- Submissions should be original work that has not been published previously and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Submissions should be no longer than 4000 words.
- All submissions will undergo a peer-review process, consistent with the journal's standards.
- Manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the journal's submission guidelines, available on the website (<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/heco20>).
- In your submission, please highlight how your work connects with and honors Michael T. Turvey's contributions to the field.
- **NOTE: By contributing to the issue, you and your co-authors agree to act as a reviewer for other submissions.**

Important Dates:

- Expression of Interest, including 200-word abstract and author list, (was Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **now Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**)
- The deadline for submissions will be **Feb 28th, 2025**.

- We anticipate submissions will be published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2025 and early 2026 (depending on the number of submissions). Although papers should be available online as pre-prints once accepted.

Submission Process:

- Expression of Interest, including 200-word abstract and author list should be emailed to [epturveyspecialissue@gmail.com](mailto:epturveyspecialissue@gmail.com)
- Full papers should be submitted using the Ecological Psychology's online submission system. Please indicate in your cover letter that your submission is intended for the special issue in honor of Michael T. Turvey.

Contact Information:

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