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The self-organisation of love

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Abstract:

A theoretical perspective is presented on love as a self-organized complex system. The implications for the study of interpersonal relationships and, in particular, family relationships are discussed as well as the methodological challenges for studying the dynamic organizations sustaining love and its transformations in family relations. The framework has potential to integrate and expand existing theory, research and intervention practice and is offered as a potential foundation for an Integrative Complex Science of Love.