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different methodologies and terminology. Nevertheless, such

cooperation is essential for elucidating the causes and consequences of

aggression in humans and in explaining what shape aggression takes in particular situations. The aim of this volume is to present empirical and theoretical studies from biologists and social scientists to create an interdisciplinary framework for understanding aggression.