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A Few Words from Patricia Pendry, ISAZ President



Hello everyone, and welcome to our July 2022 newsletter!

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer – or winter, depending on where on the globe you reside. What an amazing time it has been. For me, one of the highlights was our ISAZ 2022 conference, which featured close to 300 attendees, excellent keynotes, fabulous research presentations and discussions, and many opportunities for meeting new people and connecting with old friends and colleagues. Thank you again to our hosts, sponsors, and attendees who made ISAZ 2022 such an enjoyable gathering. Thank you also to all of you who have completed our [post-conference survey](#) and those who reached out personally to comment on your experience – we look forward to sharing more post-conference information once we have had a chance to fully analyze the data collected. It has been especially fun to hear from students, who expressed the many ways our conference has inspired them. Last but not least, thank you to those who have contacted me to discuss their interest in hosting ISAZ 2023, which is expected to be conducted as an in-person event. We have a few exciting possibilities in the works and look forward to sharing ISAZ 2023 plans as they develop.

In addition to celebrating a successful conference, we have formally gone “live” with our new ISAZ website! Thanks to hard work from our Secretary of Communications, Kerri Rodriguez, and our own Abbey Thigpen, our new website doesn’t just look great, it provides ISAZ members and others interested in HAI research with a variety of effective features to engage with our society, its members, our journal, and our conferences. If you haven’t done so already, I encourage you to take a look and provide us with some feedback at www.isaz.net.

Finally, I would like to thank Aubrey Milatz and the communications committee who again produced this wonderful newsletter. In addition to featuring all of our ISAZ 2022 conference award winners, you will find excellent information about *Anthrozoös*, funding and employment opportunities, and other ways to get involved with ISAZ. Enjoy!

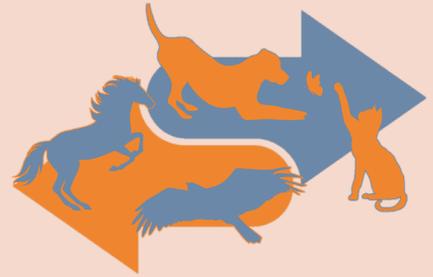
On behalf of our board, I wish you a productive and enjoyable season!

Patricia Pendry

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ISAZ 2022 Conference Awards

Congratulations to the ISAZ 2022 Awardees!



ISAZ 2022 Early Career Anthrozoologist Award

2022 ISAZ Fellow



Dr. Megan Mueller
Tufts University



Dr. Nancy Gee
Virginia Commonwealth University

ISAZ 2022 DEI Award Winners



Aviva Vincent



Bo Li



Camille Xinmei
Rousseau



Cinthia Sayuri
Yoshizawa Takeda



Danielle Marie
Parreño



Georgitta
Valiyamattam



Jill Steel



London Wolff



Mirela de Oliveira
Figueiredo



Suzana Luchesi



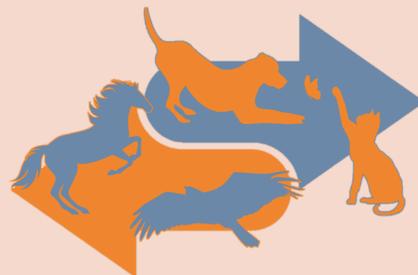
Vijay Rawat



Eleven outstanding presenters received the inaugural ISAZ 2022 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Award!

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Travel Awards

ISAZ 2022 Martha Bryant Student Travel Award Winner

Rebecca Madrid

University of Exeter

"Lumber Layoffs & Ecocentric Solutions: Investigating affective and educational outcomes of elephant encounter facilities"



ISAZ 2022 Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Student Travel Award Winner

Sam Jack

Queens University

"The effect of baby schema in cats on length of stay on an Irish animal shelter"



Anthrozoös Award

ISAZ 2022 Most Popular Paper Award Winner

Homeless People and Their Dogs

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Presentation Awards

ISAZ 2022 Best Long Presentation Award Winner

Courtney Bolstad

Mississippi State University

"Dog Tired: Examining the relation between dog and/or cat ownership and owners' sleep"



ISAZ 2022 Best Short Presentation Award Winner

Carol Tinga

University of Guelph

"Exploring the validity of published human-animal scales for use with companion rabbit owners"

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ISAZ virtual meeting, 7-8 July 2022



ISAZ 2022 Best Poster Presentation Award Winner

Bridget Hladky-Krage

Canisius College

"Expectations versus reality of designer dog ownership in the United States"



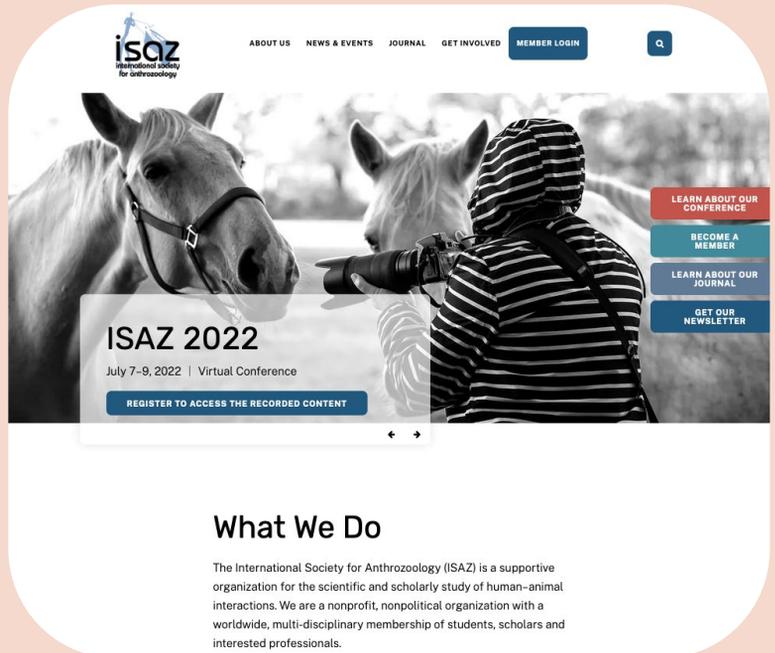
Authors: Louise Scanlon, Pru Hobson-West, Kate Cobb, Anne McBride, & Jenny Stavisky

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ISAZ Announcements

The ISAZ website has a new look!

Our new layout allows for easier navigation to all [ISAZ](#) has to offer. Check out [Anthrozoös](#), our [annual awards](#), our current and historical [conference material](#), and so much more! Members can now access all member benefits through the [Member Login](#) page.



ISAZ Membership Renewal

We are improving our membership renewal process! Starting this Fall, membership renewals will be managed directly by ISAZ. What does this mean for you? You will no longer renew your membership through the Taylor & Francis website. Instead, the renewal process will take place directly through the [ISAZ website](#), and you will be able to more seamlessly access your ISAZ member benefits. Please stay tuned for more information regarding your membership renewal in the coming months! Questions can be directed to Abbey Thigpen at adm.manager@isaz.net.

There's Still Time to Provide Your Feedback

Thank you for attending the ISAZ 2022 conference! If you have not done so, please take a few moments to complete our [post-conference survey](#).

Don't Forget!

Conference registrants can still access the recorded [ISAZ 2022](#) conference presentations (both Livestream and OnDemand)! Simply log in to [Oxford Abstracts](#) and click on the sessions and presentations that you are interested in viewing. **Didn't register for the conference? You can still purchase access to the recordings [here](#).** Enjoy!

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Assessing the Visitor and Animal Outcomes of a Zoo Encounter and Guided Tour Program with Ambassador Cheetahs

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“Yesterday You Slaughtered Animals, Today You Pity Them”: Ambivalence and Resolution Among Jewish Israeli Slaughterers

Anat Ben-Yonatan

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Read the newest issue of Anthrozoös, Volume 35, Issue 4
(available free to ISAZ members)!

Interested in submitting your work to Anthrozoös? [Click here.](#)

Funding Opportunities

ASPCA Research-Related Grants

Grants are available to investigators and/or research teams affiliated with a public or nonprofit entity, such as a university, college, veterinary hospital or clinic, or other institution.

Access to Veterinary Care (AVC) Program

Sponsors: ASPCA, Maddie's Fund®

Topics of Interest: Research that advances knowledge in support of AVC and developing mechanisms for AVC implementation across the veterinary field.

Details: A minimum of three grants will be awarded, with a maximum individual grant amount of \$50,000.

Deadline: September 1, 2022

For more information, [click here](#).

Applied Behavior Seed Grants

Sponsor: ASPCA

Topics of Interest: Research that advances knowledge in responding to behavior problems in shelter populations.

Details: The typical grant amount

is \$10,000-\$15,000 with a maximum individual grant amount of \$30,000. A total of \$60,000 is available.

Deadline: September 1, 2022

For more information, [click here](#).

Cruelty Research Seed Grant

Sponsor: ASPCA

Topics of Interest: Research that advances knowledge in preventing and responding to animal cruelty.

Details: The typical grant amount is \$10,000-\$15,000 with a maximum individual grant amount of \$25,000. A total of \$70,000 is available.

Deadline: September 1, 2022

For more information, [click here](#).

Psychological Trauma Seed Grants

Sponsor: ASPCA

Topics of Interest: Research aimed at developing or validating behavioral and biological markers of mental suffering due to cruelty and neglect.

Details: One \$20,000 grant proposal will be funded.

Deadline: September 1, 2022

For more information, [click here](#).

Funding Opportunities (continued)

WALTHAM™ Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research Program

Sponsor: WALTHAM Petcare Science Institute

Topics of Interest: HAI (specifically companion animal ownership or interaction) in under-researched populations, its impact on mental health, and/or the role of technology in HAI across different populations.

Details: WALTHAM will award a maximum of \$255,000. The grant may be used for staff costs to support the main researcher.

Deadline: November 15, 2022

For more information, [click here](#).

ASPCA Open-Access Publishing Fund (OAPF) 2022

Sponsor: ASPCA

Topics of Interest: This fund is designed to support the dissemination of results of innovative and impactful animal welfare research.

Details: The program will subsidize

article processing charges for selected articles, up to \$5,000 per article. Funds apply to publication and processing fees for open-access, scholarly, peer-reviewed articles.

Deadline: Open-ended

For more information, [click here](#).

Upcoming Conferences

American Psychological Association – [APA 2022](#)

- Hybrid, August 4-6, 2022

International Society of Applied Ethology – [The 55th Congress of the International Society of Applied Ethology “Animal Behaviour and Beyond”](#)

- In-person, September 4-8, 2022

IAHAIO – [IAHAIO 2022 30th Anniversary Conference](#)

- In-person, September 2-4, 2022

Society for Companion Animal Studies – [2022 SCAS Conference “Pet Friendly Housing: How Can We Keep People and Pets Together?”](#)

- Virtual, September 18, 2022

Job & Student Opportunities

Organization: University of Arizona
College of Veterinary Medicine

Positions: Three full-time, research-focused, tenure-track positions (open-rank) in the area of human-animal interaction, with a focus on domestic species.

Details: The successful candidates are expected to develop highly visible and extramurally funded research programs, and to provide student mentoring and training in their areas of expertise. Strong preference will be given to candidates whose research involves quantitative methods for data analysis and interpretation.

For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

Write for the ISAZ Student Blog

We are currently accepting submissions for the [ISAZ Student Blog](#). **All current members of ISAZ (student or otherwise) are eligible to submit.**

The goal of the ISAZ Student Blog is to encourage networking and facilitate collaboration among researchers in anthrozoology.

If interested, please visit the ISAZ Student Blog [Submissions](#) page for more information and guidelines on how to submit.

Become an ISAZ Member

Not an ISAZ member? [Find the application for membership here](#).

Membership benefits include:

- Six (6) issues per year of Anthrozoös
- Online access to the full back catalog of Anthrozoös
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- Access to the Society's annual membership directory
- Substantially reduced registration fees for all ISAZ conferences
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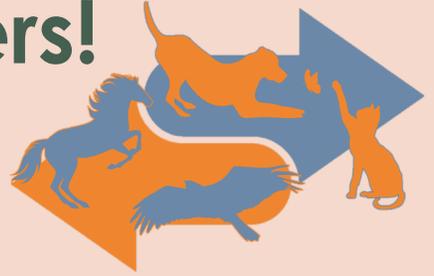
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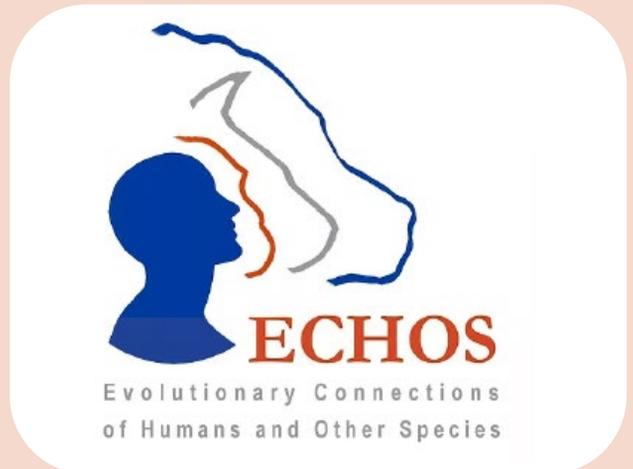
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