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# A Message from the ISAZ President – Nancy Gee



Greetings, ISAZ members!

Here in the Northern Hemisphere, we are starting to see the days grow longer, which tends to brighten spirits during the winter months. I hope all the folks in the Southern Hemisphere are enjoying some lovely summer weather. As usual, I would like to give you a brief update on what the ISAZ board has been working on.

- The Anthrozoös committee in consultation with the finance committee put together a request for an increase in our funding allotment from Taylor & Francis. Although we haven't formalized it yet, the response to our request was positive.
- New information is being added to the 2024 conference website regularly, so be sure to see what's new there: <https://www.isaz2024.net>. Take a look at our [Featured Speakers](#), information about [Accommodations](#), [General FAQs](#), and more.
- The [Call for Submissions](#) for ISAZ 2024 closed on February 1, and our amazing reviewers (including ISAZ board members, the local conference host committee, ISAZ fellows, and abstract submitters) are reviewing those submissions. I am grateful to all involved for their time spent on this important task.
- ISAZ 2024 conference registration is anticipated to open in mid-March, and that should correspond with abstract decisions. Don't forget that ISAZ members receive substantially reduced registration rates.

I mentioned these items in our last newsletter, but they are still on the horizon for ISAZ members. Please consider getting involved and supporting ISAZ if possible! Here are some ideas about how you can get involved:

- ISAZ Board elections are coming up and we need people who are interested in serving in officer positions. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to learn more.
- Are [you interested in hosting ISAZ 2025 or ISAZ 2026](#) at your university or in your location? We are working hard to bring ISAZ back to North America in 2025, but we need someone to serve as host. Please consider serving as host for an upcoming conference even if you aren't located in North America.

The conference is just around the corner, and I hope to see you there.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Abbey at [adm.manager@isaz.net](mailto:adm.manager@isaz.net). We want to hear from you.

Nancy

# ISAZ 2024 Conference News



## Conference & Workshop Registration

Thank you to all abstract submitters, conference committee members, board members, and ISAZ fellows who volunteered to assist with the peer review process for ISAZ 2024. We received many robust submissions and exciting workshop applications that we are looking forward to including in our conference program. **Conference registration is now open**, and submission decisions are scheduled to be released soon. Check [isaz2024.net](http://isaz2024.net) for updates and more information.

## Exhibitor Tables

Exhibitor tables are available for booking (see table below); contact [conferences@isaz.net](mailto:conferences@isaz.net) for availability.

Exhibitor Table Display Options	Price
<p><b>Local or Non-Profit Organization:</b> (Table provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Display table available for full duration of conference</li><li>• Space to include stand-up banner as part of display</li><li>• One (1) complimentary conference registration</li><li>• Overflow attendance to keynote talks</li></ul> <p><i>Please note: Representative of organization is expected to be present at table display throughout the day</i></p>	<p><b>US \$550/ GB £450 for full conference</b> (no single-day option available)</p>
<p><b>Corporate:</b> (Table provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Display table available for day or full duration of conference</li><li>• Space to include stand-up banner as part of display</li><li>• One (1) complimentary conference registration</li><li>• In-person attendance to keynote talks</li></ul> <p><i>Please note: Representative of organization is expected to be present at table display throughout the day</i></p>	<p><b>US \$350/ GB £290 per day OR US \$1,000/GB £825 for full conference</b></p>

## Lodging

Accommodations for conference attendees are available on a first-come, first-serve basis; be sure to take advantage of Hartpury's on-campus lodging or book your stay at one of our recommended nearby hotels. [Click here](#) for more info.

# Meet the ISAZ 2024 Featured Speakers



## **Clara Mancini, PhD**

Keynote Speaker

*Professor of Animal-Computer Interaction (ACI) in the School of Computing and Communications The Open University, UK*

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## **Lucy Rees**

Keynote Speaker

*Ethologist and author  
Owner of Wild Horses in Spain*

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## **Hal Herzog, PhD**

*Distinguished Anthrozoologist (DA) Award Winner  
Emeritus Professor of Psychology  
Western Carolina University, USA*

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## **Aubrey Fine, PhD**

*Early Career Research (ECR) Round Table Chair  
Emeritus Professor  
CA Poly University, USA*

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## **Stephanie (Stef) Eardley, MSc**

*Conference Dinner Demonstration Speaker  
Para-Equestrian Pathway Coach  
British Equestrian Federation*

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### Addressing Behavior and Policy Around Meat: Associating Factory Farming With Animal Cruelty “Works” Better Than Zoonotic Disease

Olivia E. Gunther<sup>a,b</sup>, Cara C. MacInnis<sup>a,c</sup>, Gordon Hodson<sup>d</sup>, and Kristof Dhont<sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; <sup>b</sup>Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; <sup>c</sup>Department of Psychology, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada; <sup>d</sup>Department of Psychology, Brock University, Ontario, Canada; <sup>e</sup>School of Psychology, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

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### Invisible Animals: Exploring Public Discourses to Understand the Contemporary Status of Donkeys in Britain

Cara Clancy<sup>a</sup>, Emma McClaughlin<sup>b</sup>, and Fiona Cooke<sup>a</sup>

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## Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

- Daventry, UK; April 20-21, 2024

## Animal Behavior Society 2024

- London, Ontario; June 26-29, 2024

## UFAW Animal Welfare Conference

- Porto, Portugal; July 10-11, 2024

## 57<sup>th</sup> Congress for the International Society for Applied Ethology

- Curitiba, Brazil; July 22-26, 2024

## American Psychological Association 2024 Conference

- Seattle, WA + Virtual; August 8-10, 2024

## International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO)

- Call for Abstracts deadline: **April 22, 2024**
- Romania; September 7-8, 2024

## Society for Companion Animal Studies – SCAS 2024

- TBA; September 22, 2024

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