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# A Few Words from Patricia Pendry, ISAZ President



Dear ISAZ Members and Fellow HAI Researchers,

I hope you are all enjoying a lovely fall – or spring, depending on where you are in the world. With members from over 34 countries, I am frequently reminded of the different rhythms of academic semesters and seasons, which can bring exciting new beginnings as well as trying challenges. As many of you may know, this season has been characterized by unprecedented hurricanes, wildfires, flooding, and for many, ongoing conflict and war. On behalf of myself and the board, I would like to express heartfelt support to our colleagues who have experienced significant structural and personal loss. Our hearts also go out to animals of various species whose safety and wellbeing continue to be compromised. We wish for hope, support, and resolution for all affected.

We are also glad to share great news – ISAZ 2023 is going to Scotland! Last week, our board unanimously approved a wonderful conference proposal submitted by the University of Edinburgh's Dr. Jo Williams on behalf of a host committee spanning departments of Clinical Health and Psychology, Psychology, Social Anthropology, and Veterinary Studies across the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, and the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. I look forward to vibrant discussions about HAI research in such an exciting location. As we plan for next summer, (June 15-18, 2023), I encourage you to keep a close eye out for the launch of our conference website; the abstract submission portal will open December 1, 2022.

We also encourage you to take advantage of our new membership renewal process: You can now renew your ISAZ membership directly on our new ISAZ website. If you haven't done so already, use the link on the last page of the newsletter to navigate to our renewal portal! We ask you to submit your renewals as soon as possible and to explore opportunities to bring in new members. Please encourage students to join our society and engage in the upcoming activities.

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# A Few Words from Patricia Pendry, ISAZ President (continued)



Finally, our board members, who each serve on several different committees, have been hard at work to improve the overall membership experience, which includes the ISAZ conference awards process as well as the publication of our high-impact journal, **Anthrozoös**. Our Anthrozoös committee met in Baltimore this month to discuss the editorial process, the knowledge and availability of quality reviewers, and how best to respond to changes occurring within the publishing industry.

During that meeting, Dr. Anthony Podberscek, the editor-in-chief of Anthrozoös, was honored for his 25 years of service to the journal and the organization, and was presented with a generous gift from you, our members (see picture). Thank you for helping us to celebrate his work!

I hope you enjoy our newsletter, and we look forward to seeing you all in Edinburgh for ISAZ 2023.

Patricia Pendry





# ISAZ 2023 Conference News

ISAZ is going to Scotland! We are pleased to announce that ISAZ 2023 will be hosted on **June 15-18, 2023**, by the University of Edinburgh. The title of the conference will be **Anthrozoology: The Spectrum of Human-Animal Interactions and Relationships**, and will include opportunities for oral presentations, poster sessions, symposia, and pre- and post-conference workshops. The conference host committee, helmed by Dr. Jo Williams, is already planning a variety of activities for conference-goers to partake in, such as a trip to the Edinburgh Zoo to explore Living Links (a collaboration between the zoo and universities on primates and human evolution) and a Scottish cèilidh (a traditional social dance). We look forward to seeing you there!



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## Featured Articles

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2022, VOL. 35, NO. 4, 495–513

<https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.2012338>

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### Mountain Turtles and Giant Crabs: Cosmological Implications and Supernatural Understandings of Rare Creatures on an Eastern Indonesian Island

Gregory Forth

Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

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2022, VOL. 35, NO. 5, 615–632

<https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2022.2042082>

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### The Impact of Pet Ownership on Healthcare-Seeking Behavior in Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

Vickie Ramirez<sup>a</sup>, Lauren Frisbie<sup>a,b</sup>, Jovien Robinson<sup>a,c</sup>, and Peter M. Rabinowitz<sup>a</sup>

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# Upcoming Conferences

## AIP – Anthrozoology as International Practice: A Student Conference

- Virtual, November 11-12, 2022

## UFAW Indo-Pacific Asia Online Workshop – Controversies and Collaboration: Moving Toward Consensus in Animal Welfare

- CFA Deadline: October 31, 2022
- Virtual, December 6-8, 2022

## The Civet Project – Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism

- CFP Deadline: October 31, 2022
- Virtual, March 8-10, 2023

## HAI2023 Conference – Animal-Assisted Services: Focus on the Animal

- In-person, April 28-29, 2023

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