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A Few Words from Patricia Pendry, ISAZ President



To the ISAZ community,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022! It is a great year to be an ISAZ member as we look forward to another year of unique opportunities and experiences. Like 2020, 2021 was a year that few of us will forget; after the COVID-19 pandemic hit the world, we started the year cautiously optimistic that the development of effective vaccines would lead to a decisive end of the pandemic. While many of us experienced some summer relief from restrictions and concerns, the fall and winter brought us new variants which continue to challenge us as we embark on 2022. That said, the ISAZ community has shown repeatedly that we are willing and able to take decisive measures to ensure that our annual conference goes off without a hitch – regardless of format – and that our community remains engaged in conducting and sharing high-quality research on human-animal interactions. And that...is something to celebrate!

I am excited for ISAZ 2022 to be held at Boise State University in Boise, ID, hosted and expertly led by Shelly Volsche and Nikki Bennett, our fabulous conference team. Please check out their conference update to learn more about the conference formats and planning considerations. Also, look at the wonderful lineup of keynote speakers committed to sharing their research. Finally, I strongly encourage you to submit your abstracts, as the due date for submissions is just around the corner.

As we embark on 2022, we continue to make progress towards enhancing our society and the services it provides to our members. In addition to planning the upcoming conference, we are actively engaged in redesigning our website, facilitating a smoother membership renewal process, increasing the diversity represented within our membership, developing strong relationships with new and existing sponsors, enhancing the editorial process of *Anthrozoös* to respond to a significant increase in submissions, engaging our student members, and recognizing exceptional accomplishments through our awards committee – these are just a few examples of our efforts.

As always, I encourage you to reach out to our board and me, as we welcome your ideas and contributions. I look forward to sharing our ongoing accomplishments, and I wish you a great year!

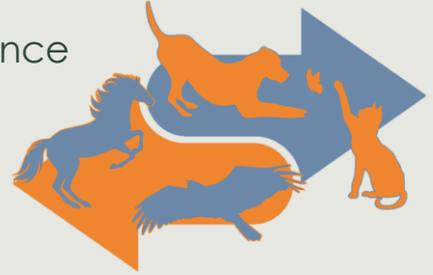
Patricia Pendry

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ISAZ 2022 Conference News

Hello, and Happy New Year from the Conference Hosts and Programs Committee!

The [abstract and symposium proposal submission portals](#) are now open, and all **submissions are due February 18, 2022**. We have already received some exciting abstracts and we look forward to seeing more of what's new in anthrozoology research. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit your proposals!



This year's conference will be hosted by Boise State University in Boise, Idaho, United States, and held **July 7-9, 2022**. We are vigilantly monitoring COVID-19-related news and, if necessary, we are fully prepared to pivot to a virtual format that will look and feel much like ISAZ 2021. Likewise, we will offer access to on-demand content and livestreams of the keynote speakers, membership meeting, and NIH/Waltham funding sessions for individuals who cannot join us in Boise. See the [Conference Format](#) page on the 2022 conference website for details. We are also excited to announce that **student lodging** will be available at a reduced cost.

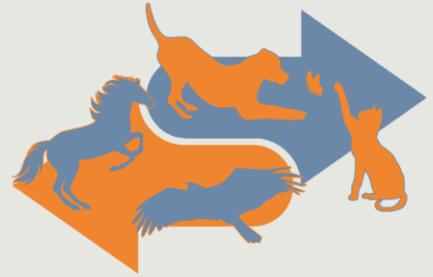


Conference Theme:
**“Anthrozoology in Translation:
Communicating Research
from and to Multiple
Audiences”**

Whether disseminating research findings, training practitioners and future scholars, or working within our communities, research must be shared to be useful. This

theme invites critical thought on the many ways communication exists in anthrozoology. From mental health practice to veterinary practice, cognition and conservation to welfare and ethics, we welcome a range of scholars, researchers, teachers, students, practitioners, and science communicators interested in discussing the many ways our lives intersect with, impact, or are impacted by other species.

ISAZ 2022 Conference News (continued)



The conference will feature live symposia and talks, a full on-demand library, and poster presentations to showcase current research. We also have a **dynamic, diverse group of keynote speakers:**

Alexandra Horowitz, Barnard College/Author

Alexandra is a canine cognition expert and author who has done research on human-canine play, as well as the ethics of using animals in behavior research. Much of her work explores the dog's *umwelt* (experience) and seeks to understand what it is like to be a dog, as well as exploring the cultural history between humans and canines.

Iván Sandoval-Cervantes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Iván is an Assistant Professor of cultural anthropology, seeking to understand how animal rights activists operate in the current context of violence in Mexico. His work includes kinship and care, as well as multispecies ethnography, and it has been published in both English and Spanish.

Michelle Rodrigues, Marquette University

Michelle is an Assistant Professor with an emphasis in biological anthropology. Her work includes human-primate interactions across the primate order, with field sites in South America.

Suzanne Asha Stone, International Wildlife Coexistence Network

Suzanne has been working with wolves in Idaho since the 1996 reintroduction. She is the founder of Wood River Wolf Project, an organization dedicated to developing nonlethal management practices.

We encourage everyone to visit the [ISAZ 2022 website](#) to learn more about the conference, this year's theme, the host committee (and mascots!), and other frequently asked questions. You can also contact conference@isaz.net with questions.

We look forward to seeing your exciting submissions!

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Featured Articles

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Assessment of Detection of Potential Dog-Bite Risks in the Home Using a Real-Time Hazard Perception Test

Robert Christley^{a,b}, Georgia Nelson^a, Caroline Millman^c, and Carri Westgarth^a

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The Moral Divide Between High- and Low-Status Animals: The Role of Human Supremacy Beliefs

Victoria C. Krings, Kristof Dhont, and Alina Salmen

School of Psychology, Keynes College, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

[Read the newest issue of Anthrozoös, Volume 34, Issue 6](#)
(available free to ISAZ members)!

Funding Opportunities

Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction

Sponsor: Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

Topics of Interest: Approaches to studying the health effects of companion animals on humans within the following categories:

- 1) Child health and development
- 2) Healthy aging
- 3) Mental and physical health and wellness

Details: While there is no budget cap, HABRI awards an average of 5-6 projects each year with project costs averaging approximately \$45,000 per project and an average duration of about 20 months.

Deadline: February 24, 2022

For more information, visit <https://habri.org/grants/funding-opportunities/>

EveryCat Health Foundation: Feline Kidney Health and the Impact of Dietary Phosphorus and Calcium

Sponsors: Mars Petcare & Nestlé Purina

Topics of Interest: 1) The impact of dietary phosphorus and calcium on feline kidney health 2) Early renal disease biomarkers

Details: Approximately \$400,000 is



available, with most grants expected to be awarded between \$10,000-\$50,000 for 1- to 2-year projects. Exceptional projects may be funded up to \$100,000.

Deadline: March 21, 2022

For more information and to apply, visit EveryCat.org

Upcoming Special Issues

- *Behavioral Sciences:* [Human-Animal Interaction in Risk and Resilience in Childhood, Adolescence, and Emerging Adulthood](#)
 - **Deadline:** February 28, 2022
- *Frontiers in Psychology:* [The Benefits and Challenges of Pets for Adults with Disability or Long-Term Health Conditions](#)
 - **Deadline:** March 16, 2022
- *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin:* [Animal Hospice/Palliative Care, Euthanasia, and Grief/Loss Related to Companion Animals](#)
 - **Deadline:** June 1, 2022

Job & Student Opportunities

Organization: Washington State University Department of Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (Pullman, WA)

Position: Baily Endowed Chair for the Study of Animal Wellbeing Associate or Full Professor

Details: Seeking an established scientist and leader to support burgeoning focus on affective and behavioral neuroscience. Preference given to candidates with an internationally recognized research program in areas of social neuroscience, the human-animal bond, or the neural circuitry of affect, stress reduction, or motivation.

Deadline: Applications received by January 26, 2022, will be considered in the initial review process.

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

Organization: The Institute for Human-Animal Connection (IHAC) at the University of Denver (Denver, CO)

Position: Coordinator

Details: IHAC is a specialized center within the Graduate School of Social Work which intentionally elevates the value of the living world and the interrelationship and health of people, other animals, and the environment. The Coordinator role within IHAC supports and facilitates activities

related to the IHAC Pro professional development certificate programs in addition to managing IHAC marketing and communications and providing general office management.

Deadline: For best consideration, please submit your application materials by 4pm (MST) January 31, 2022.

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

Organization: University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Domestication Lab – Konrad Lorenz Institute of Ethology, Department of Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (Vienna, Austria)

Position: Three (3) fully funded PhDs

PhD 1 Details: Social learning strategies in free-ranging dogs. Start date March/April 2022.

Deadline: January 31, 2022

PhD 2 Details: Proximate mechanisms underlying problem-solving abilities in dogs and wolves. Start date March/April 2022.

Deadline: January 31, 2022

PhD 3 Details: Do human attitudes towards wolves and dogs actually reflect the human-related temperament traits of the two species? Start date September/October 2022.

Deadline: April 30, 2022

For more information for all three positions, [click here](#).

Job & Student Opportunities (continued)

Organization: Royal Holloway, University of London School of Biological Sciences (Egham, UK)

Position: Fully funded PhD (UK applicants only)

Details: The successful applicant will join a project titled, "Animal behaviour: A tool to understand anthropogenic threats to bees." The project is supervised by Professor Elli Leadbeater and will involve extensive summer fieldwork in the UK and represents a unique opportunity to apply a behavioral tool to address a real-world conservation problem with potential outcomes for policy recommendations. Start date September 2022.

Deadline: Application deadline is January 31, 2022.

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

Organization: Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)

Position: Anthrozoology Master's Student(s)

Details: The program is conducted in a modified online format, with students and faculty coming together at the beginning of each semester for a four-day series of meetings and workshops. The program provides students an opportunity to network and learn alongside prominent members of

the field. Please follow the [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages to see how the program has helped students pursue both their passions and their careers. Questions about the program and/or application process can be directed to Dr. Joshua Russell (russellj@canisius.edu).

Deadline: The deadline for applying to be a member of the Fall 2022 cohort is February 1, 2022.

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

Organization: Sentience Institute (Remote)

Position: Researcher

Details: Looking for researchers to work with us on understanding moral circle expansion and related social phenomena. This position offers a lot of flexibility with few requirements other than the production of high-quality research that fits within SI's mission. Open to a variety of social science methods: quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods.

Deadline: February 20, 2022.

For more information, to apply, and to explore other Sentience Institute openings, [click here](#).

Organization: Animals & Society Institute (Remote)

Position: ASI is currently offering the following remote internships: Development Internship; Policy Internship; *Society & Animals* Journal Internship; Communications Internship.

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

Job & Student Opportunities (continued)

Organization: Texas Tech University
Department of Animal and Food Sciences (Lubbock, TX)

Position: Canine Enrichment PhD

Details: The successful applicant will join a research project to assess the influence of enrichment on the behavior and welfare of domestic dogs. They will work with Dr. Anastasia Stellato and Dr. Nathaniel Hall in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences.

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

Organization: Green Chimneys
(Brewster, NY)

Position: Associate Executive Director of Behavioral Health Services

Details: Successful applicant provides clinical consultation and administrative direction for Green Chimneys. Formulates/implements client care policies/procedures. Directs, coordinates, oversees administration of social services department and psychologists while providing support, training, and consultation to other clinical service providers through the agency.

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

Organization: Waltham Petcare Science Institute (Leicestershire, United Kingdom)

Position: Science Communication Specialist

Details: In this role, your creativity and strategic focus will identify and deliver on the nontechnical communication opportunities to amplify our research.

For more information, to apply, and to explore other Waltham openings, [click here.](#)

Organization: Encompass (Remote)

Position: Program Director

Details: As Program Director, you are a racial equity advocate and will use an antiracist lens and practice in all work; this includes having both a theoretical and practical understanding of how racism operates interpersonally, institutionally, and structurally, and be able to teach others through facilitation and practice. You will help the animal protection movement develop its racial literacy and support leaders advancing this work in a way that's grounded in accountability.

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

Students: Join our Facebook group!

ISAZ has created a Facebook group for ISAZ members who are students, postgraduates, and/or early-career scholars/researchers. Interested in joining? [Click here.](#)

Job & Student Opportunities (continued)

Organization: Animal Charity Evaluators (Remote)

Position: Movement Grants Program Officer

Details: ACE is seeking a detail-oriented and strategic individual to work with our research department to administer grants from our ACE Movement Grants program. This position will facilitate the grant process by reach out to potential recipients, reviewing grant proposals, managing our decision-making process, educating our team on grantmaking best practices, communicating with recipients, and tracking and reporting progress of previous grantees.

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

Organization: Animal Equality (Remote US-based)

Position: Communications Manager

Details: Full-time Communications Manager is responsible for all communications in the US (including social media, website, and public relations) to ensure that both tone and content are in accordance with Animal Equality's mission.

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

Students: Write for the ISAZ Student Blog

We are currently accepting submissions for the [ISAZ Student Blog](#). All current student members of ISAZ are eligible to submit. The goal of the ISAZ Student Blog is to encourage student networking and facilitate collaboration among researchers in anthrozoology.

We encourage submissions of 500-1000 words on the following topics:

- Commentary on a topic of public interest related to anthrozoology
- Overview of a recently published empirical study or literature review
- Synthesis/discussion of recent studies in a particular area
- Brief essay/commentary on experience conducting research in anthrozoology

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

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<https://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/rfan20>

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