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A Few Words from Patricia Pendry, ISAZ President



Dear ISAZ Members,

When I started my term as president of our society, I vowed I would never begin my president's letter with a cliché. But here it is – I can't believe how quickly the time has passed and that my term as president is ending. It has been an incredibly rewarding tenure and – though filled with challenges due to COVID-19 – I complete it with a sense of accomplishment and gratitude. I am especially grateful we will be seeing each other in Edinburgh for our first in-person conference since 2019!

As president, I pursued several goals central to the ISAZ mission. One of my main goals was to streamline the ISAZ conference hosting process to guarantee a more predictable, high-quality experience for our members, attendees, and stakeholders. Moreover, I hoped to make the process of *hosting* our conference less overwhelming and more enjoyable. By restructuring the proposal and planning process, and providing instrumental planning tools and collaborative supports to our hosts, we have seen an increase in efficiency, profitability, quality, and enjoyment for all. Subsequently, I am excited and grateful to share that ISAZ 2023 is projected to be the largest in-person conference in ISAZ history! I encourage you to explore our fabulous lineup of keynote speakers, our strong, diverse scientific program, robust offering of workshops, and the wide variety of fun social activities that await us.

Another goal I aimed to achieve was to improve our membership application and renewal process through in-house management and communication of those processes. While there may be several causes underlying our membership success, I am pleased to report a 25% increase in membership, and I have received frequent feedback from members who have found the new process more transparent and convenient.

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



I want to emphasize that none of these goals could have been achieved without the support and hard work by the ISAZ Board of Directors, and of course, Abbey Thigpen, our administrative manager. With their support, we also developed the ISAZ DEI Award, redesigned our newsletter, continued to produce our high-quality journal, *Anthrozoös*, and engaged in strategic planning to secure the long-term financial health of our society.

I thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your representative. I hope you will join us during our Annual General Meeting on June 17, 2023, where I will pass the baton to Dr. Nancy Gee, who will undoubtedly be a wonderful leader who will further the ongoing success and impact of ISAZ. Until then, I look forward to meeting you in person in Edinburgh for ISAZ 2023, and I wish you safe travels!

Sincerely,

Patricia Pendry

ISAZ 2023 Conference News

Conference & Workshop Registration

Thank you to all abstract submitters, conference committee members, board members, and ISAZ fellows who assisted in the peer review process for ISAZ 2023. We received many robust submissions and exciting workshop applications, and we are excited to include them in our conference program. Please note that while the Early Bird registration date has passed, we still offer several conference registration packages which can be **[purchased here](#)**. As part of your ISAZ conference registration package, you gain the ability to register for all scheduled workshops **free of charge!** **[Click here](#)** to explore workshop registrations. You can also register to attend a **[lunch with the ISAZ Fellows](#)** and/or a **[research day trip to Edinburgh Zoo](#)**. If you are interested in browsing the full conference program, **[click here](#)**.

Lodging

There are several lodging options available for conference attendees to book in preparation for ISAZ 2023. **[Chancellor's Court Campus Accommodation](#)**, **[Scholar Hotel](#)**, and **[Scott Hotel](#)** are within a 1-4-minute walk from the John McIntyre Conference Centre, where the ISAZ 2023 conference will be held. Visit the Hotel Accommodations page on the ISAZ 2023 website for more information and booking codes. Explore **[additional lodging options](#)** associated with the University of Edinburgh's Hospitality & Events Collection.



Announcements

Congratulations to Our Newly Elected ISAZ Board Members!

Jessica Bibbo, PhD

Research Scientist, Center for Research and Education
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Ohio, USA

Christine Tardif-Williams, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Child and Youth Studies
Brock University, Ontario, CA

Dr. Bibbo and Dr. Tardif-Williams will officially begin their 3-year terms on the **[ISAZ board of directors](#)** in June 2023. We thank all ISAZ members who took part in the election.

Call for ISAZ 2025

Are you interested in hosting the ISAZ conference in 2025? We want to hear from you! Contact **[Abbey Thigpen](#)** with ideas and/or questions, and attend our **[discussion session](#)** on June 18 during the ISAZ conference.

Meet the ISAZ 2023 Keynote Speakers



Dr. Sandra McCune, VN, BA (Mod), PhD

Visiting Professor in Human-Animal Interaction

University of Lincoln, UK

Dr. McCune's talk will draw on her international experience of leading research programs to provide a synthesis of the history and future of human-animal interaction research. She will also consider the challenges of translating human-animal interaction research evidence into policy and practice to support animals and people.



Dr. Anindita Bhadra, PhD

Associate Dean of International Relations and Outreach; Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

India Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata, India

Dr. Bhadra's talk will discuss how dogs navigate the human-dominated landscape of Indian cities, based on her group's work over the past 13 years.



Professor Hannah M. Buchanan-Smith, PhD

Professor of Psychology

University of Stirling, UK

Professor Buchanan-Smith's talk will integrate findings from her research across a range of different settings where we interact with animals: in nature, zoos, laboratories, and our homes, with a focus on our closest living relatives, the primates.

ISAZ 2023 Distinguished Anthrozoologist Award Winner



The ISAZ board of directors is delighted to announce **Professor Harold Herzog, PhD**, as the recipient of the ISAZ 2023 Distinguished Anthrozoologist Award. Widely recognized as one of the co-founders of the field, he has enjoyed an impressive academic career at Western Carolina University, where he has been Professor Emeritus since 2016. Dr. Herzog has been the recipient of many competitive awards and has authored over 100 publications in a wide variety of outlets due to research that has followed an extraordinarily eclectic and thought-provoking trajectory, exploring topics as

diverse as attitudes toward cockfighting, the psychology of animal rights activism, and the ethical paradoxes attending the exploitation of animals. He is known for comfortably and eloquently tackling difficult and controversial issues with the highest degree of scientific and scholarly rigor. Although formally retired, he is as active as ever, working as a “cheerleader for anthrozoology” via various activities, such as writing a book for the general public (***Some We Love, Some We Hate, Some We Eat: Why It's So Hard to Think Straight About Animals***), writing articles for his widely read Psychology Today blog (***Animals and Us***), and contributing to journalist interviews, radio shows, and podcasts.

Although he will regrettably not be able to join us in-person at ISAZ 2023, the board plans to recognize Dr. Herzog during the Award Presentation to be held at Edinburgh University in Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 17, 2023. We are excited to announce that Dr. Herzog plans to deliver the Distinguished Anthrozoologist Plenary in person at ISAZ 2024, location TBA.

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Predicting Support for Social Actions and Policies that Enable Pet Ownership Among People Living in Poverty

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Camels in the Bedouin Community of Oman: Beyond the Human–Animal Binary

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Pesticide: An Analysis of Online News Media Articles of Human Suicide Involving Pet Animals

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Renew Your ISAZ Membership

It's not too late to renew your membership to ISAZ for 2023! Our membership year runs from January to December, so we encourage you to renew as soon as possible to maximize your access to all ISAZ has to offer.

Our new renewal process will only require **5 minutes or less** of your time. Click the link below to log in to the ISAZ website.

[Log in to Renew Your Membership](#)

As one of our **featured membership benefits**, you will receive a **substantially reduced registration rate** to our **ISAZ 2023 conference** in Edinburgh, Scotland this June!

Other membership benefits include:

- Six (6) issues per year of Anthrozoös
- Online access to the full back catalog of Anthrozoös
- Eligibility for membership in the ISAZ listserv
- Access to the Society's annual membership directory
- Substantially reduced registration fees for all ISAZ conferences
- A 30% discount on books published by Routledge

Most importantly, ISAZ membership connects you to colleagues from around the world, a vibrant international community of researchers focused on human-animal interactions and relationships. We encourage you to invite a colleague or student you believe may be interested in joining ISAZ – we are eager to greet new members and build an even stronger network!

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