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News & Notes from ISAZ



Save the Date!

The 31st International Society for Anthrozoology Conference will be hosted by **Boise State University** in **Boise, ID, USA** on **July 7-9, 2022**. See the flyer below for more information.

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ISAZ 2022

Anthrozoology in Translation:
Communicating Research to and from
Multiple Audiences

Stay tuned for more information forthcoming!

We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to hold an in-person conference. We are fully aware that the viability of an in-person meeting is marked by the unpredictability and uncertainty that has characterized the COVID-19 context. Given this, we will continue to monitor COVID-related developments and choose one of the following formats that most aligns with the current and future climate at the time a decision needs to be made: mostly in-person attendance with a small hybrid component, some in-person attendance with a larger hybrid component, or fully virtual. Throughout this process, we will consult with the board, our members, our sponsors, and other conference stakeholders to ensure that all concerns are considered.

For more information:
Dr. Shelly Volsche, Boise State University
conferences@isaz.net



Interested in Organizing the 2023 ISAZ Conference?

Wondering what's involved? We encourage you to have an exploratory discussion with us prior to submitting a formal proposal.

Here are the steps:

1. Email your preliminary ideas and possible site for holding the conference to Abbey Thigpen (ISAZ Administrative Manager), adm.manager@isaz.net.
2. You will be connected with the ISAZ President and Programs Officer to chat about resources to assist you with the proposal and conference.
3. Following the chat, you may be invited to submit a full proposal.
4. Host the conference (lots of fun, combined with scientific rigor)!

**Meet the Anthrozoologist
(and New ISAZ President)
Dr. Patricia Pendry**



This month we had the pleasure of chatting with **Dr. Patricia Pendry, the new president of ISAZ** and an Associate Professor of Human Development/Graduate Faculty of Prevention Science at Washington State University. Her research takes a biobehavioral approach towards the study of HAI by examining the causal effects of AAIs in preventing or reducing the physiological ramifications of social and academic stress in youth and college students, as well as assessing the quality of dyadic and triadic interactions during AAIs to capture mediating pathways underlying effects on humans and animals using observational data.

[Read the full interview](#) to learn more about Dr. Pendry's career, her research experiences, her advice for students in anthrozoology, and her goals for ISAZ.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has several funding opportunities for Human-Animal Interaction Research. The next deadline is November 30, 2021.
 - R01 Research Project Grant, PAR-20-031
 - R03 Small Grant Program, PAR-20-032
 - R21 Exploratory/Development Grant, PAR-20-33

Upcoming Special Issues

- *Animals* Special Issue: Management and Monitoring of Feral Cats
 - Deadline: **October 31, 2021**
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* Special Issue: Human-Animal Interactions: New Perspectives on the Impact on Human Health and Animal Welfare
 - Deadline: **October 31, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: Perception and Expression of Facial Expressions in Animals
 - Deadline: **November 30, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: Human-Animal Communication
 - Deadline: **November 30, 2021**

- *Animals* Special Issue: Cat Behavioural Ecology
 - Deadline: **November 30, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: Human Impact on Wildlife Behavioural Ecology and Health
 - Deadline: **December 17, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: The Social Agency of Animals in Animal-Assisted Interventions
 - Deadline: **December 31, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: Working Animals: Welfare, Ethics, and Human-Animal Relationship
 - Deadline: **December 31, 2021**
- *Behavioral Sciences* Special Issue: Human-Animal Interaction in Risk and Resilience in Childhood, Adolescence, and Emerging Adulthood
 - Deadline: **February 28, 2022**
- *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin* Special Issue: Animal Hospice/Palliative Care, Euthanasia, and Grief/Loss Related to Companion Animals
 - Deadline: **June 1, 2022**

Upcoming Conferences

- 2021 Centers for the Human-Animal Bond Conference
 - Virtual, November 4, 2021
- University of York ESRC Festival of Social Sciences – Human-Animal Interaction Before and Since COVID-19: Lessons & Priorities
 - Virtual, November 11, 2021

- The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine – The Role of Companion Animals as Sentinels for Predicting Environmental Exposure Effects on Aging and Cancer Susceptibility in Humans: A Hybrid Workshop
 - [Hybrid, December 1-3, 2021](#)
- 2021 Exeter Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) Working Group at the University of Exeter Conference – Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics
 - [Virtual, December 3-4, 2021](#)
- 2021 International Society for Applied Ethology Conference
 - [Virtual, December 9, 2021](#)

Job & Student Opportunities

- The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare is seeking a talented, UK-based Scientific Communications and Outreach Officer. [Learn more and apply here.](#)
- Animal Advocacy Careers has a job board connecting people to opportunities with high potential for helping animals. [Learn more here.](#)
- Dogs Trust is seeking a Data Manager for the Dogs Trust Research Team. [Learn more and apply here.](#)
- Animal Conferences & Science has a job board connecting people to animal-related jobs and opportunities. [Learn more here.](#)
- The Anthropology Department at Durham University in Durham, UK, is accepting applications for a postdoctoral research associate to work on a

project entitled, "ALIVEAfrica: Animals, Livelihoods, and Wellbeing in Africa." [Learn more and apply here.](#)

- The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine is accepting applications for a post-doctorate with interests in working dog behavior. [Learn more and apply here.](#)
- New positions are available with NIH-funded HAI lab at Purdue University. Positions included Lab Manager, Research and Operations Manager, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, and Research Assistant – Participant Communication. [Learn more here.](#)
- Boise State University is recruiting an MA and a PhD student interested in studying both proximate and ultimate causations of human-dog play. Email shellyvolsche@boisestate.edu for more details.

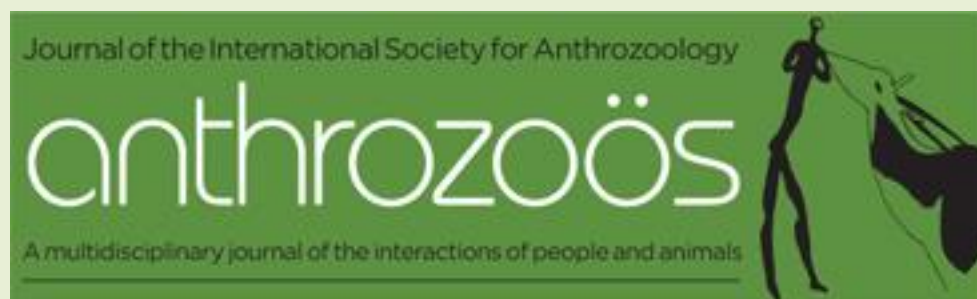
Want to share opportunities and news in the field of anthrozoology? Post to the moderated membership listserv by emailing memberslist@isaz.net

Students: Join our Facebook Group!

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



Anthrozoös Featured Articles



Anthrozoös publishes studies on the relationships between people and animals across areas as varied as anthropology, medicine, psychology, veterinary medicine, and zoology.

[Read the newest issue of *Anthrozoös*, Volume 34, Issue 5](#) (available free to ISAZ members)!

Featured articles:

[Love in Cold Blood: Are Reptile Owners Emotionally Attached to Their Pets?](#)

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Love in Cold Blood: Are Reptile Owners Emotionally Attached to Their Pets?

Celia Haddon, Oliver H. P. Burman, Phil Assheton, and Anna Wilkinson

School of Life Sciences, Joseph Banks Laboratories, University of Lincoln, Lincoln, UK

[The Relation Between Pet Ownership, Anxiety, and Depressive Symptoms in Late Life: Propensity Score Matched Analyses](#)

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The Relation Between Pet Ownership, Anxiety, and Depressive Symptoms in Late Life: Propensity Score Matched Analyses

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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 students in a particular area
- Brief essay/commentary on experiences conducting research in anthrozoology

If interested, please send submissions along with details of author background (name, school, program, research focus) to aubrey.milatz@wsu.edu

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 - Access to the Society's annual membership directory
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