CONFERENCE PROGRAM
ISAZ 2010 Conference Program
“Cross-cultural Perspectives on Human-Animal Interactions”
June 30th, 2010.

07:30: Poster set-up.

08:20: Opening remarks: Erika Friedmann & James Serpell

Research Presentations I: Session Moderator: James Serpell


09:10: Amy Smith (Australia), “Moral Arguments and Attitudes toward Genetic Rescuing of Wolves on Isle Royale, Michigan, USA.”

09:30: Penny Bernstein (USA), “Linguistic Comparison of Pet Cat Names between USA and Belgium.”


10:10: Samia Toukhsati (Australia), “Attitudes and Behaviours towards Companion Animals in Thailand: Results from Interviews.”

10:30: Coffee/Tea Break & Poster Session (Sponsored by BergJournals.com)

Research Presentations II: Session Moderator: Stine Christiansen

10:50: Kurt Kotrschal (Austria), “Effects of Human Personality on Relational Patterns with Companion Dogs and Cats.”


11:50: Tiina Kauppinen (Finland), “Farmers’ Attitudes Affect Piglet Production Parameters.”

12:10: ISAZ AGM (approx. 20 mins)

Lunch & Poster Session (Sponsored by American Humane)
**Research Presentations III: Session Moderator:** Björn Forkman

13:30: **Keynote speaker:** Brinda Jegatheesan (USA), “The Importance of Culture in Human-Animal Interactions.”

14:10: Therese Rehn (Sweden), “The Effect of Different Types of Interactions on Dog Behavior at the Reunion with a Familiar Person.”

14:30: Mariko Yamamoto (Japan), “Attitudes of Orthopedically Impaired People toward Service Dogs.”

14:50: Rebecca Johnson (USA), “Shelter Dog Behavior Improvement: Dog Walking as Enrichment.”

15:10: Tammie King (Australia), “Describing the Ideal Companion Dog.”

**15:30: Coffee/Tea Break & Poster Session**

**Research Presentations IV: Session Moderator:** Lynette Hart


16:50: Birgit Stetina (Austria), “Enhancing Self-Concept and social skills of Drug Addicted Criminal Offenders during a Dog-assisted Group Training MTI.”


17:30: **Close**

**19:30: Conference Dinner at “Gustavianska Vâningen” Solliden Restaurant at Skansen.**
Posters

3. Chia-Chun Tsai (Taiwan), “The influence of a friendly dog on physiological stress and anxiety in nursing students.”
4. Lisa Maria Glenk (Austria), “Effects of human-animal interaction on animal physiology and behaviour during animal-assisted interventions (AAI) in neuropsychiatry.”
7. Anne McBride (UK), “Do owners represent a secure base for their dogs?”
10. Kanako Tateishi (Japan), “Relationship between the owner's personality and the dog's behavior problem: in cases of separation anxiety.”
11. Karen Thodberg (Denmark), “Prevalence of animal-assisted activities and animal-assisted therapy in Denmark.”
12. Hiroshi Yamada (Japan), “Positive changes of the attitudes of less attached persons to animals by keeping animals.”