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News and Notes From ISAZ



2019 ISAZ Conference

The 28th Annual ISAZ Conference was held this past July in Orlando, Florida, USA. A big thank you all of our 2019 conference sponsors and to Beacon College for organizing and hosting! Here are some highlights:

- **Dr. Erika Friedmann** received the [ISAZ Distinguished Anthrozoologist Award](#)
- **Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers** was elected as an [ISAZ Fellow](#)
- **Meggie Callahan** and **Molly Sumridge** received the [ISAZ Student Oral and Poster Presentation Awards](#), respectively
- **Danielle Brown** and **Kerri Rodriguez** received [Martha Bryant Student Travel Awards](#)
- **Dr. Christy Hoffman** and co-authors won the [2018 Anthrozoös Most Popular Paper Award](#) for their paper "[An Examination of Adult Women's Sleep Quality and Sleep Routines in Relation to Pet Ownership and Bedsharing](#)"
- We welcomed **Dr. Kristen Jacobson** as the new President of ISAZ and a huge thank you to **Dr. Cheryl Krause-Parello**, ISAZ's former President. Click [here](#) for more information on other new ISAZ board members.

If you missed the conference this year, take a look at the [program and abstract book](#).

Save the Date!

The 29th International Society for Anthrozoology Annual Conference will occur June 29th - July 3rd, 2020 in Liverpool, UK The conference theme is: One Health, One Welfare: Wellbeing for all human-animal interactions. [Click here to visit the conference website.](#) For questions, contact conferences@isaz.net

Abstract submission call coming late Fall 2019.

[Visit Conference Website](#)



Nominations for ISAZ 2021

Proposal submissions for hosting the ISAZ 2021 conference, to be held in North America, are due on or before **November 15, 2019**.

Click [here](#) to find guidelines for the proposal submission process. Please send proposals and questions to proposal@isaz.net.

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Thank you for your support!

Write for the ISAZ Student Blog!

We are now 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 500-1000 word submissions 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 experiences conducting research in anthrozoology

If interested, send submissions along with details of author background (name, school, program, research focus) to lisa.emmett@sfu.ac.at with the subject line "ISAZ Student Blog Submission."

Opportunities & Resources

- **New Funding Opportunity Announcement:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) released new funding opportunities for Human-Animal Interaction research. **The first deadline is December 20, 2019.**
 - R01 [Research Project Grant](#), PAR-20-031
 - R03 [Small Grant Program](#), PAR-20-032
 - R21 [Exploratory/Developmental Grant](#), PAR-20-033

Meet the Anthrozoologist:

Dr. Nancy Gee



In this edition of “Meet the Anthrozoologist” we were lucky enough to chat with Nancy Gee, formerly the Human-Animal Interaction Research Manager for the [Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition](#) and currently a Professor of Psychiatry & Director of the [Center for Human-Animal Interaction](#) at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia, USA.

[Read the full interview here!](#)

Anthrozoös Featured Articles

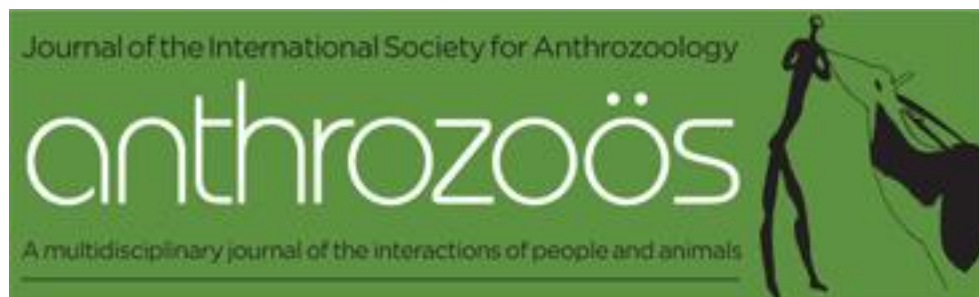
["Speciesism Predicts Prejudice Against Low-Status and Hierarchy-Attenuating Human Groups"](#) by Lynn Jackson, Kings University College at The University of Western Ontario, Canada

This study showed that college undergraduates with stronger speciesism reported less favorable attitudes toward low-status groups (e.g., First Nations people) and people who tend to advocate for changes in social hierarchy (e.g., feminists).

["Milkmaid Bears and Savage Mates: The Cultural Exploitation of Real and Fictive White Bears from the Elizabethan Period to the Present"](#) by Judith Woolf, University of York, UK

The paper takes "nanoq: flat out and bluesome", an art project in which taxidermic polar bears in the UK were located and photographed, as the starting point for a discussion of the use of bears, especially white bears, in literary works from the 16th century onwards. Symbolic or anthropomorphic bears were a common trope in drama and fiction, while real bears were exploited in bear pits, theatres, circuses and zoos, as well as in their natural habitats.

Both articles are available in the [latest issues of Anthrozoös](#) (available free to ISAZ members).



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