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Save the Date for the 2020 ISAZ Conference

The 29th International Society for Anthrozoology Annual Conference will occur **June 29th - July 3rd, 2020** at the University of Liverpool in Liverpool, UK. The conference theme is 'One Health, One Welfare: Wellbeing for all human-animal interactions'.

Visit the conference website for more information on registration, housing, keynote speakers, and a preliminary program.

[Visit Conference Website](#)

Submit an Abstract for ISAZ 2020

[Abstract submissions are now open](#) for both standard oral presentations and posters. The call for abstracts will close on **Monday, February 3, 2020** at 9:00am UK time.

Submissions regarding any aspect of anthrozoology will be considered.

Abstract themes we are particularly interested in are:

- Animal welfare in animal therapy/assistance/service
- Companion animal welfare
- Human health
- Animal histories
- Cat/feline-human interaction
- Equine-human interaction
- Wildlife/conservation
- Animal therapy
- Farm animal and food chains
- Animal law
- Animals in education

Submit a 'Hot Topic' for ISAZ 2020

[Submissions are also open](#) for ideas for an Anthrozoology 'Hot topics' discussion. These will take the format of two panelists and a chair, to give a 'for' and 'against' argument over a hot topic for debate in anthrozoology, and then open up to the audience for discussion. Chosen 'hot topics' will be given a 20-30 minute presentation within the conference program. Hot Topic submissions will also close on **Monday, February 3, 2020** at 9:00am UK time.

Applications Open For ISAZ Awards

- The ***ISAZ Early Career Scholar Award*** recognizes outstanding scholarly accomplishments in Anthrozoology/Animal Studies by an ISAZ member who is early in his/her career. Nominations are due **January 31, 2020**. [Learn more.](#)
- ***The Martha Bryant Student Travel Award*** grants up to \$300 of travel funds to one ISAZ student presenting on any anthrozoology topic in support of his/her travel to the 2020 ISAZ Conference in Liverpool. Applications are due **February 21, 2020**. [Learn more.](#)

- ***The Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Student Travel Award*** grants \$250 of travel funds to one ISAZ student presenting on human relationships with domestic cats in support of his/her travel to the 2020 ISAZ Conference in Liverpool. Applications are due **February 21, 2020**. [Learn more.](#)

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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 rodri403@purdue.edu

Opportunities & Resources

- **Funding Opportunity:** The Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) is calling for research proposals to investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted activity or therapy, both for the people and the animals involved. The deadline for proposals is **February 13th, 2020**. [See HABRI's website for more information.](#)
- **Funding Opportunity:** 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, 2020**.

- R01 Research Project Grant, PAR-20-031
- R03 Small Grant Program, PAR-20-032
- R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant, PAR-20-03

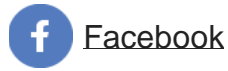
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 - Access to the Society's annual membership directory
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