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News and Notes From ISAZ

ISAZ 2020 Conference Goes Virtual!

After much discussion regarding the impact of the coronavirus on travel and meeting plans, we are so excited to announce that the ISAZ 2020 conference will be going virtual! **Join us from your living room September 3-5, 2020.** The conference theme is "One Health, One Welfare: Wellbeing for All In Human-Animal Interactions"

This year's virtual conference will feature 5 live expert plenaries, 7 live interactive workshops, and almost 200 oral/poster presentations that you can access at your leisure. Join us to share and hear about cutting edge anthrozoology research from international researchers around the globe.

[View the preliminary schedule of live events](#)

[Register and secure your spot for #ISAZ2020](#)

ISAZ Full Members: \$50 USD

ISAZ Student Members: \$25 USD

General Public: \$100 USD

In addition, the satellite seminar, "**Putting Animals at the Centre of Animal Assistance**" held virtually on Tuesday, September 1st is FREE for all ISAZ members, thanks to generous sponsorship by the Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC) and Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS), regardless of full conference registration.

Visit the ISAZ 2020 Conference Website

Participate in ISAZ's Photo Competition

We are now accepting submissions of original photos captured by members of the ISAZ community. The theme for this year's contest is "**What Anthrozoology Means to Me.**" The photograph can feature any aspect of your interpretation of the prompt, but must be original.

The deadline for submissions is August 21st, 2020

Voting will occur during the 2020 ISAZ conference. Judging will be based on originality, composition, and applicability to the field of anthrozoology. The top photos will be shared via social media and with conference attendees. Good luck!

[Submit your photo entry here](#)

Funding Opportunities

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](#)

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

Call for Papers

- *Frontiers in Veterinary Science* Research Topic: [Our Canine Connection: The History, Benefits and Future of Human-Dog Interactions](#)
Abstract Deadline: **July 19, 2020**
- *Frontiers in Veterinary Science* Research Topic: [Emotions and Emotional Interplay Within and Between Species: A “One Welfare” Perspective](#)
Abstract Deadline: **August 31, 2020**
- *Animals* Special Issue: [Human-Animal Interactions and Their Relationships with Animal Welfare, Emotions, and Personality](#)
Deadline: **October 31, 2020**

- *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin* Special Issue: [Therapies Incorporating Horses to Benefit People: What are They and How Are They Distinct?](#)
Deadline: **November 30, 2020**
 - *Diversity* Special Issue: [Humans and Wild Animals: Interactions in Deep Time, Recent History, and Now](#)
Deadline: **December 1, 2020**
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Upcoming Virtual Conferences

- Animal Behavior Society (ABS) [2020 Virtual Meeting](#)
July 28-30, 2020
 - International Society of Applied Ethology (ISAE) [2020 Global Virtual Meeting](#)
Aug 6-7, 2020
 - American Psychological Association (APA) [2020 Virtual Convention](#)
Aug 6-8, 2020
 - American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) [2020 Virtual Convention](#)
August 20-22, 2020
 - The 1st International Electronic Conference on Animals (IECA): [Global Sustainability and Animals: Science, Ethics and Policy](#)
November 2-27, 2020
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Job & Student Opportunities

- [PhD in Positive Human-Animal Interactions and Animal Welfare](#), The Institute of Animal Welfare Science, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna.
- [Postdoctoral Researcher in Positive Human-Animal Interactions and Animal Welfare](#), The Institute of Animal Welfare Science, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna.

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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 published in July 2020](#) (available free to ISAZ members!)

Featured articles:

["Beijing Dog Politics: Governing Human–Canine Relationships in China"](#) by Elaine Jeffreys

["Pets and Loneliness: Examining the Efficacy of a Popular Measurement Instrument"](#) by

Andrew Gilbey and Kawtar Tani

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 kerri.rodriquez@gmail.com

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Membership benefits include:

- Six (6) issues per year of Anthrozoös
- Online access to the full back catalog of Anthrozoös
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