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News and Notes From ISAZ



**Save the Date! The 30th International Society for Anthrozoology
conference will occur
virtually on June 22-24, 2021**

The theme for ISAZ 2021 is “The changing nature of human-animal
relationships: Theory, research and practice.”

Whether we are talking about wildlife, farm animals, captively housed wild animals, or companion animals, humans’ attitudes toward, and relationships with, animals are constantly evolving. The conference will feature live symposia that the current state of research on human-animal relationships and the ways they have changed over time,

which will be complemented by pre-recorded talks that address the theme and the broader field of anthrozoology.

While conference registration will not open until March, please note that the registration fees will be as follows:

Members: \$75

Student members: \$35

General public: \$125

Call for Abstracts - ISAZ 2021 Conference

Don't forget - Abstract submissions are due by [January 29th!](#)

We are seeking research abstracts for presentations and symposia that highlight changes involving humans' interactions and relationships with companion animals, farm animals, laboratory animals, captive wildlife, and wildlife conservation initiatives.

Presentation Submission Options:

- Standard pre-recorded oral presentations (15 minutes)
- Brief, pre-recorded oral presentations (5-7 minutes; i.e. flash talks)
- Pre-recorded presentation (15 minutes) that is part of a symposium
- Chair a complete symposium on a topic of your choice

[See the ISAZ 2021 conference website](#) for more information
on submission guidelines and instructions.

Introducing the ISAZ 2021 Conference

Keynote Speakers

The ISAZ Conference Organizing Committee is thrilled to announce the keynote speakers for ISAZ 2021: Dr. Elizabeth Strand, Dr. Aubrey Fine, and Dr. Frans de Waal.

To learn more about these amazing individuals, visit the keynote speaker page of the [conference website](#).

ISAZ 2021 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Elizabeth Strand
Founder and director of the Veterinary Social Work program at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine



Dr. Aubrey Fine
Internationally recognized expert of animal-assisted interventions, author of *The Handbook of Animal-Assisted Therapy*



Dr. Frans de Waal
World-renowned primatologist and author, named one of the 100 Most Influential People Today by Time Magazine

New Funding Opportunities

- The Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) has released its 2021 request for proposals to investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted activity or therapy, both for the people and the animals involved. Proposals are due **February 11, 2021**. [Click here to learn more.](#)

- The Morris Animal Foundation is now accepting proposals for grants focused on canine health research. Grant applications are due by **March 10, 2021**. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Upcoming Virtual Conferences

- Nourished: The Role of Beauty, Nourishment, Safety and Strength in Equine, Animal and Nature Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning
January 25-31, 2021 - [Conference Website](#)
- Animal Behavior Twitter Conference
January 26-27, 2021 - [Conference Website](#)
- My Dog Is My Home Co-Sheltering Conference
March 3-4, 2021 - [Conference Website](#)
- Anthrozoology as International Practice: A Student Conference in Animal Studies
March 4-5, 2021 - [Conference Website](#)

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

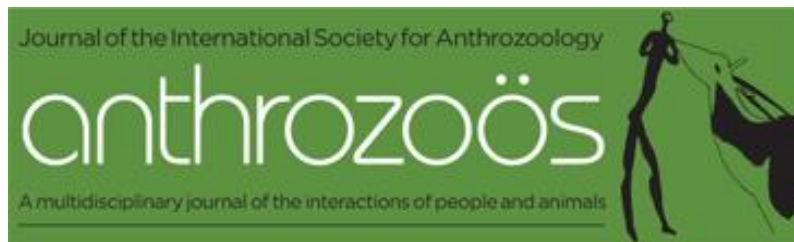
Upcoming Special Issues



- *Animals* Special Issue: [Working Methods in the Field of Animal Assisted Therapy \(AAT\), Activities \(AAA\), and Education \(AAE\): An Open Discussion](#)
Deadline: **February 28, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: [Human-Animal Communication](#)
- *Frontiers in Veterinary Science* Special Issue: [Exploring Cats: Their Behaviors and Human-Cat Interactions](#)
Deadline: **March 16, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: [Legal Aspects of the Human-Animal Relationship](#)
Deadline: **March 31, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: [Working Animals: Welfare, Ethics, and Human-Animal Relationships](#)
Deadline: **March 31, 2021**
- *Animals* Special Issue: [Horse-Human Interactions and Their Implication for Equine Welfare](#)
Deadline: **March 31, 2021**
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* Special Issue: [Benefits and Drawbacks of Pet Ownership](#)
Deadline: **June 30, 2021**

- *Animals* Special Issue: [Social Isolation and the Roles That Animals Play in Supporting the Lives of Humans: Lessons for COVID-19](#)
Deadline: **June 30, 2021**
 - *People and Animals: The International Journal of Research and Practice* Special Issue: [The Impact of COVID-19 on Human-Animal Interactions in Families, Communities, and Organizations](#)
Deadline: **June 30, 2021**
 - *Behavioral Sciences* Special Issue: [Human-Animal Interaction in Risk and Resilience in Childhood, Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood](#)
Deadline: **July 15, 2021**
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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 November 2020 \(available free to ISAZ members!\)](#)

Featured articles:

[Predicting Dysfunctional Human–Dog Dyads](#)

Canejo-Teixeira et al., 2020

[When the Bond Breaks: Variables Associated with Grief Following Companion Animal Loss](#)

Cowling et al., 2020

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

Become an ISAZ Member

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Membership benefits include:

- Six (6) issues per year of Anthrozoös
 - Online access to the full back catalog of Anthrozoös
 - Eligibility for membership in the ISAZ listserv
 - Access to the Society's annual membership directory
 - Substantially reduced registration fees for all ISAZ conferences
 - A 30% discount on books published by Routledge
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