

2018 International Society for Anthrozoology Conference
Charles Perkins Centre (CPC), The University of Sydney

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Day 1. Monday, July 2, 2018

0900–1700	ISAZ Board meeting <i>Chancellor's Room, The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i>
1330–2100	Registration <i>The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i>
1800–1915	Public presentation/Plenary Sandra Barker, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA <i>"Dogs Helping People: In Families, Hospitals, Colleges, and at Work"</i> <i>Footbridge Theatre, University of Sydney</i>
1915–2100	ISAZ welcome reception <i>The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i>

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0800	Registration opens (CPC auditorium) (including tea/coffee/juice/pastry)			
0900–0930	Welcome/Introduction <i>ISAZ2018 Organisers welcome + housekeeping</i> <i>CPC Director (Prof. Steve Simpson) welcome</i> <i>Welcome to Country</i> <i>ISAZ President (Cheryl Krause-Parello) welcome</i> <i>Platinum sponsor welcome: Mars/WALTHAM</i>			
0930–1030	Plenary Presentation: Neil Jordan <i>Managing human–wildlife interactions: conflicts and communication</i>			
1030–1100	Morning tea			
	Session 1A: Animal-assisted interventions with children	Session 1B: Human–wildlife conflict	Session 1C: Representations of human– animal interaction	Symposium 1
1100–1120	<i>Marine Grandgeorge</i> Social rivalry triggers visual attention in children with autism spectrum disorders during sessions of animal–assisted intervention	<i>Md Golam Rabbi</i> Human–wildlife conflict and mitigation measures in Bangladesh	<i>Katherine FitzHywel</i> Translating the animal in literature: how can the language employed in literature affect the interpretation and perception of nonhuman animals	Veterinarians, veterinary nurses and anthrozoology Symposium 1 <i>Anthony Podberscek (Chair)</i> <i>Patrick Flynn</i> <i>Imke Tammen</i> <i>Anne Fawcett</i> Sponsored by Zoetis
1120–1140	<i>Minal Kavishwar</i> Animal assisted intervention in pediatric dentistry for children with dental fear and anxiety	<i>Ivan Tacey</i> Tigers and elephants are people too! The effects of forest loss and international poaching on relations between Bateks and keystone species in Malaysia	<i>Maria Sofia Pimentel Biscaia</i> Follow your nose: literary and visual encounters with the Rhinoceros	
1140–1200	<i>Cheryl A. Krause-Parello</i> The effect of an animal-assisted intervention on biological stress indicators in children undergoing forensic interview for child sexual abuse allegations.	<i>Reuven Yosef</i> Human–leopard (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) co-existence in Jhalana Nature Reserve (JNR), Jaipur, North West India	<i>Emily Plec</i> Animated animal nativity tales	
1200–1205	Five-minute break			

1205–1225	<i>Angela Matijczak</i> The influence of interaction with a dog on mood, anxiety, and arousal in children	<i>Lucy E. Bearman-Brown</i> The scale and impact of wildlife rehabilitation on the West-European hedgehog (<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>)	<i>Vicki E Hutton</i> Lingering perceptions of non-human animals as property and toys: the role of animated media.	Symposium 1 continued
1225–1245	<i>Tania Signal</i> In the eye of the parent: the potential of dogs to improve the acceptability of trauma-focused therapies for sexually-abused children.	<i>Lief Erikson D. Gamalo</i> Human–macaque conflict in Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP), Philippines	<i>Subodh Mahato</i> Bond beyond boundaries between human and non-human animals in Life of Pi and Dog Boy.	
1245–1400	Lunch (Quadrangle – animal-themed tunes will be played on the University Carillon - 1300–1345)			
	Session 2A: Effects of pet ownership	Session 2B: Human–animal interactions around the world	Symposium 2	Symposium 3
1400–1420	<i>Chris Blazina</i> Chasing the pet effect: exploring human–animal interaction research from a global and situation-specific sense of wellness	<i>Stephen Albone</i> Gender differences in Mauritanian children’s anthrozoic attitudes	Perspectives on bridging the gap between researchers and practitioners in HAI: current challenges and future pathways in animal-assisted interventions Symposium 2 <i>Brinda Jegatheesan</i> <i>Marie-Jose Enders</i> IAHAIO Symposium	Human–wildlife conflict: rebuilding conscious co-existence Symposium 3 <i>Bradley Smith</i> <i>David Raubenheimer</i> <i>Neil Jordan</i> <i>Catherine Herbert</i> <i>Kirrilly Thompson</i> <i>Alex Mayers</i>
1420–1440	<i>Jessica Bibbo</i> The impact of care recipients’ pets on the informal caregiving experience	<i>Noriko Nijjima</i> Why diapers for dogs sell well in Japan? Research on nursing homes for elderly dogs and cats in Japan		
1440–1500	<i>Aliya Khalid</i> Effect of pet interaction on stress reduction and positive mood enhancement among pet-owners and non-owners	<i>Alexandra Onofrei</i> The politics of private pig slaughter in northern Romania		
1500–1505	Five-minute break			
1505–1525	<i>Dac Loc Mai</i> Does pet ownership affect how well Vietnamese people adjust to living in Australia?	<i>Raphael Richter-Gravier</i> Bird narratives of Polynesia: a study of human–bird interactions through the analysis of traditional Polynesian stories		
1525–1545	<i>Carri Westgarth</i> Dog owners are more likely to meet physical activity guidelines	<i>Quixi Sonntag</i> Utilising participatory reflection and action to facilitate rabies awareness in a rural community in South Africa		

1545–1615	Afternoon tea			
1615–1715	Plenary Presentation: Ted Donelan and Christine Ross <i>Cultural connections: Understanding the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and animals, and the implications for delivery of dog health and community wellbeing programs in these communities</i> <i>Sponsored by RSPCA Australia</i>			
1715–1720	Five minute break			
1720–1740	Session 3A: Neutering effects and attitudes	Session 3B: Animal carers	Session 3C: Animals in farming	Session 3D: Animals in zoos
1740–1800	<i>Bidda Jones</i> Veterinarian attitudes and behaviours to prepubertal desexing in the Australian Capital Territory	<i>Holly Monaghan</i> Compassion fatigue in people who care for animals: An investigation of risk and protective factors	<i>Philip Marriott</i> The shepherd as a model for human–animal interaction on small farms	<i>Tom Rice</i> Listening to the zoo
	<i>Marta Zlotnick</i> Incidence of health and behaviour problems in service dog candidates neutered at various ages	<i>Bruce Englefield</i> A review of roadkill rescue: Who cares for the mental, physical and financial welfare of Australian wildlife carers?	<i>Carolina A. Munoz</i> Farmer attitudes and its relationship with sheep welfare	<i>Samantha J. Chiew</i> Zoo-visitor attitudes towards little penguins
1815–1915	ISAZ Student Poster Award Contenders (2-min talks) – Kangaroo Room (CPC Auditorium)			
1915–2100	Evening event: Poster Reception <i>Taste Café (above CPC auditorium)</i> Days 3 and 4: Posters will be up in the Kookaburra Room (Seminar Rooms 1.1/1.3)			

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0830–0845	<i>Announce new ISAZ Fellows (Cheryl-Krause-Parello, ISAZ President)</i> <i>Early Career Award Announcement (Cheryl Krause-Parello, ISAZ and Sandra McCune, WALTHAM)</i>			
0845–0915	ISAZ Early Career Award Presentation			
0915–1015	Plenary Presentation: Claire Parkinson <i>Animals on screens: Thinking critically about animals, audiences and empathy</i>			
1015–1045	Morning tea			
	Session 4A: Human–wildlife conflict	Symposium 4	Symposium 5	Symposium 6
1045–1105	<i>Kirin Apps</i> In the water with white sharks: can cage-dive tourism influence conservation behaviour?	Developing a theory on animal-assisted psychotherapy: discussions across disciplines, species, and outcomes Symposium 4 <i>Elizabeth Letson</i> <i>Jennifer Laitala</i> <i>Angela Fournier</i>	One health: strategies for strengthening global connection Symposium 5 <i>Brinda Jegatheesan</i> <i>Marie-Jose Enders</i> IAHAIO Symposium	Adopting an inclusive perspective to understand our relations with animals and their important (but sometimes conflicting) place in human lives: a role for social psychology Symposium 6 <i>Catherine Amiot</i> <i>Brock Bastian</i> <i>Cluny South</i> <i>Matthew Ruby</i>
1105–1125	<i>Kate Marx</i> Chirps, quacks, croaks, howls and “What was that?” How long-distance hikers on the Appalachian Trail came to know trail animals through their sounds			
1125–1145	<i>Verena Schröder</i> Framing the wolf: notes on representation of a returning predator			
1145–1205	<i>Katherine Whitehouse-Tedd</i> Stakeholder perceptions of a livestock guarding dog programme in South Africa			
1205–1315	Lunch (including NIH Presentation: Kangaroo Room)			

	Session 5A: Issues with keeping pets <i>Sponsored by Animal Medicines</i>	Session 5B: Historical aspects of human–animal interactions	Session 5C: Effects of animal-assisted therapy on animals	Symposium 7
1315–1335	<i>Taryn M. Graham</i> Searching, settling, and staying put: rental housing in the (dis)placing of dog owners	<i>Lydia Bashford</i> The bare essentials: the representation of brown bears in ancient Egypt	<i>Ann Baldwin</i> Comparison of effects of three types of facilitated horse–human interactions on stress levels of humans and horses	Best practices and standards for animal-assisted interventions Symposium 7 <i>Deb Linder</i> <i>Melissa Winkle</i> <i>Nancy Gee</i>
1335–1355	<i>Susan J. Hazel</i> Relinquishment of dogs and cats online	<i>Linda Evans</i> Animal behaviour in ancient Egyptian art	<i>John-Tyler Binfet</i> Therapeutic for all: observational assessments of therapy canine stress during sessions	
1355–1415	<i>Lauren Powell</i> The expectations of prospective adopters for dog ownership	<i>Mary Hartley</i> It’s a dog’s life: votive canid crania from Saqqara	<i>Sarah R. Nicholls</i> Perceived stress responses in therapy dogs during animal-assisted activities in aged care facilities	
1415–1420	Five-minute break			
	Session 6A: Animal-owner characteristics	Session 6B: Animal-assisted therapy and chronic health issues	Session 6C: Service/assistance dogs	Symposium 8
1420–1440	<i>Tania C. Plueckhahn</i> Comparing owner rated dog temperament measures with demographics and a measure of owner personality	<i>Wanda Arnskötter</i> Effects of animal presence and contact on frontal brain activity in patients in a minimally conscious state (MCS): a randomized, controlled pilot study	<i>Megan R. LaFollette</i> PTSD service dogs: associations between training techniques, service dog behaviours, and human–animal bond	Therapy canines: screening and assessment safeguarding well-being and innovative programming Symposium 8 <i>John-Tyler Binfet</i> <i>Elizabeth Hartwig</i> <i>Haley Silas</i> <i>Carson McKay</i> <i>Brittany Calibaba</i>
1440–1500	<i>James A. Serpell</i> Relationship between owner personality and mood and the prevalence of canine behaviour problems.	<i>Karin Hediger</i> Effects of animal-assisted therapy in patients in a minimally conscious state: a randomized-controlled trial	<i>Jennifer Gravrok</i> Do dogs help people to thrive and are service dogs more beneficial than companion dogs	
1500–1520	<i>Joshua Trigg</i> Archotyping relationships with companion animals to understand disaster risk-taking propensity	<i>Kristýna Machová</i> The effect of animal- assisted therapy in patients in long-term care: pilot study	<i>Fenella Eason</i> Common loss, common gain: dogs and humans learn mutualistic practices of care	
1530–1600	Afternoon tea			

1600–1700	Plenary Presentation: Vicky Melfi <i>Human–animal interactions in zoos: Balancing urban biophilia with species conservation</i>			
Five-minute break				
	Session 7A: Animal-assisted interventions in mental health	Session 7B: Ethics of animal use	Session 7C: Animal-assisted interventions with young people	Session 7D: Human–farm animal interactions
1705–1725	<i>Emma L. Hawkins</i> Animal-assisted therapy for schizophrenia: a systematic review	<i>Catherine M. Smith</i> Bark once for yes and twice for no: applying the capabilities approach to research ethics in human–animal interaction studies	<i>Janet Trammell</i> The effects of therapy dogs on stress and memory	<i>Lee Zasloff</i> Perspectives on donkey companions
1725–1745	<i>Cora Wagner</i> The relation between ward cats and patient satisfaction in psychiatric wards	<i>Alexander Badman-King</i> Complete bollocks: Do we have a moral obligation to neuter other animals?	<i>Shui King Leung</i> An animal-assisted narrative journey for youth with social withdrawal experiences in Hong Kong	<i>Alan G. McElligott</i> Goats differentiate human emotional facial expressions
1745–1805	<i>Elizabeth Kjellstrand Hartwig</i> There's a dog in my session: practitioner perspectives on animal-assisted counseling	<i>Franklin D. McMillan</i> Psychobehavioural outcomes for dogs sold as puppies through pet shops and/or born in commercial breeding establishments	<i>Sara F. Boyle</i> Evaluation of infection control and prevention measures in a university-based animal-assisted intervention (AAI) program	<i>Joanne M. Williams</i> Enhancing children's understanding of farm animal and wildlife welfare through interactive iPad games
1900–2300	Conference dinner <i>Sydney Harbour dinner cruise (including coach transfer: coaches depart from University of Sydney at 1900)</i>			

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	Session 8A: Working with animals	Symposium 9	Symposium 10	Symposium 11
0900–0920	<i>Emily Kieson</i> Horses prefer food over human contact for task reward: considerations for human–horse bonding	Multicultural perspectives on the human–animal bond Symposium 9 <i>Andrew Rowan</i> <i>Peter Li</i> <i>Dennis Turner</i> <i>Bernie Unti</i> <i>Sponsored by Humane Society of the United States</i>	Defining and describing companion, assistance, service, and emotional support animals Symposium 10 <i>Tiffani Howell</i> <i>Pauleen Bennett</i> <i>Sponsored by the Anthrozoology Research Group as part of a National Disability Insurance Agency Funded Research Project</i>	Anthrozoology as symbiotic ethics and the ethics of anthrozoological research Symposium 11 <i>Samantha Hurn</i> <i>Alexander Badman-King</i> <i>Jessica Groling</i> <i>Fenella Eason</i> <i>Tom Rice</i> <i>Ivan Tracey</i> <i>Steve North</i>
0920–0940	<i>Lisa Emmett</i> The human behind the training techniques: dog trainers and coping			
0940–1000	<i>Raffaella Lubiana</i> Does attitude to dominance and dog behaviour influence use of aversive or non-aversive equipment?			
1000–1005	Five-minute break			
1005–1025	<i>Sara Owczarczak-Garstecka</i> Exploring how individuals who work around dogs experience and practice safety			
1025–1045	<i>Lynna C. Feng</i> Is clicker training (clicker+food) better than food-only training for novice companion dogs and their owners?			
1045–1115	Morning Tea			
1115–1215	Plenary presentation: Courtney Plante <i>Animals like us: Self and identity within the furry and therian communities</i>			

	Session 9A: Reading with animals	Session 9B: Attitudes toward animals and animal issues	Session 9C: Free papers	
1215–1235	<i>Deborah E. Linder</i> Animal-assisted interventions in child literacy programs	<i>Samantha Hurn</i> Evaluating anthropocentric versus caninocentric attitudes and approaches to stray dog management: the case of Topoloveni, Romania as a potential example of best practice	<i>Jane Yacilla</i> How multidisciplinary is <i>Anthrozoös</i> ?	
1235–1255	<i>Camille X. Rousseau</i> Turning the page to read to Spot: exploring the potential of dogs to support reading motivation and positive reading behaviours among young children	<i>Lisa Emmett</i> From playing frog baseball to anthropomorphizing them searching for predictors in human–animal interactions that went wrong a systematic review	<i>Meggie Callahan</i> Gaming the (eco)system: understanding perceptions of species and the Phylo card game	
1255–1400	Lunch			
	Session 10A: NIH/Mars-WALTHAM: New developments in human–animal interaction (HAI) research	Session 10B: Cruelty to animals/animal abuse	Session 10C: Free papers	Session 10D: Relationships with wildlife
1400–1420	<i>Sandy Branson</i> Biobehavioural examination of cat ownership and attachment in older adults	<i>Roxanne D. Hawkins</i> Children’s attitudes towards animal cruelty	<i>Steve North</i> Computational anthrozoology - a manifesto: ‘as the lens’ and ‘under the lens’	<i>Chris Calvert</i> Badger culling and bovine TB in England since 2013: evidence-based policy or policy-based evidence?
1420–1440	<i>Heather L Johnson</i> The role of canine-assisted intervention on improving self-perception in children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	<i>Michal P. Pregowski</i> Attitudes to animal abuse in veterinary practice in Poland	<i>Bradley P. Smith</i> What’s in a (pet) name?	<i>Rick Gibson</i> Slugs snails and Youtube
1440–1500	<i>Nancy R. Gee</i> Research methods used to consider the impact of HAI on older adults’ health	<i>Shelby E. McDonald</i> The role of callous/unemotional traits in mediating the association between animal abuse exposure and behaviour problems among children exposed to intimate partner violence	<i>Johanna Gibson</i> The life of the author: sentience, creativity, and agency in the animal before the law	Jessica Groling The applicability of moral panic theory to the study of animal folk devils: the case of urban foxes (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>) in England
1500–1505	Five-minute break			

		Session 10E: Animal-assisted interventions	Session 10F: Education interventions	
1505–1525	<i>Stephanie Kuzara</i> Characteristics of student canine interaction during meet and greet activity in a university-based animal visitation program	<i>Karen Thodberg</i> Does successful participation in activities with a dog during a nursing home visit affect the subjective assessment of the residents' experience?	<i>Donna Carlyle</i> Growing up with school dog "Dave" - An ethnographic study	
1525–1545	<i>Rebecca Purewal</i> The impact of pet ownership on emotional health outcomes in children and adolescents: a UK Population study	<i>Kevin Morris</i> Measuring the psychosocial impacts of prison dog training programs and in-prison outcomes for inmates	<i>Sandra B. Barker</i> Four-year longitudinal study of the relationship between pet ownership, internalizing symptoms, and social support in a cohort of college students	
1545–1600	Afternoon tea			
1600–1645	ISAZ Annual General Meeting			
1645–1715	Presentation of student awards: <i>Sponsored by Mars Petcare/WALTHAM</i> Presentation of photo competition award: <i>Sponsored by CSIRO Publishing</i> Announce 2019 conference Conference close			
1730–1830	Post-conference ISAZ Board Meeting			

Note: Oral presentations will be recorded (if permission granted by speaker) and made available to conference attendees.