



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



Program Overview

Day 1. Monday, July 2, 2018 – Various locations, University of Sydney	
0900–1700	<p>ISAZ Board meeting <i>Chancellor’s Room, The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i></p>
1330–2100	<p>Registration <i>The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i></p>
1800–1930	<p>Public presentation, co-sponsored by Sydney Ideas Chair: Anthony Podberscek</p> <p><i>Sandra Barker, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA</i> <i>“Dogs Helping People: In Families, Hospitals, Colleges, and at Work”</i></p> <p><i>Footbridge Theatre, University of Sydney</i></p>
1930–2130	<p>ISAZ welcome reception</p> <p><i>The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney</i></p>

Day 2. Tuesday, July 3, 2018 - Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney

0730-	Registration opens <i>Kangaroo Room Foyer</i> (including tea/coffee/juice/pastry)			
0840–0910	Welcome/Introduction <i>Welcome to Country</i> <i>ISAZ2018 Organisers welcome and housekeeping (Anthony Podberscek)</i> <i>CPC Director (Prof. Steve Simpson) welcome</i> <i>ISAZ President (Cheryl A. Krause-Parello) welcome</i> Platinum sponsor (Mars/WALTHAM) welcome <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
0910-0930	Special Presentation: Romane Cristescu <i>Sniffing solutions to enhance koala conservation</i> Chair: Pauleen Bennett Sponsored by IFAW <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
0930–1030	Plenary Presentation: Neil Jordan <i>Managing human–wildlife interactions: conflicts and communication</i> Chair: Bradley Smith <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
1030–1100	Morning tea <i>(Meeting Place)</i>			
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	Session 1A: Animal-assisted interventions with children Chair: Brinda Jegatheesan	Session 1B: Human–wildlife interactions Chair: Samantha Hurn	Session 1C: Representations of human–animal interactions Chair: Agata Mrva-Montoya	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>Samantha J. Chiew</i> Zoo-visitor attitudes towards little penguins	<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 <i>Anthony Podberscek (Chair)</i> <i>Patrick Flynn</i> <i>Imke Tammen</i> <i>Paul McGreevy</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>Emily Plec</i> Animated animal nativity tales	
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>Swapnil Khumbojkar</i> Human–leopard (<i>Panthera pardus fusca</i>) co-existence in Jhalana Nature Reserve (JNR), Jaipur, North West India	<i>Vicki E Hutton</i> Lingering perceptions of non-human animals as property and toys: the role of animated media.	
1200–1205	Five-minute break			

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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 europeaus</i>)	<i>Bradley P. Smith</i> What's in a (pet) name?	<i>Symposium 1 Continued</i> Sponsored by Zoetis
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>Johanna Gibson</i> The life of the author: sentience, creativity, and agency in the animal before the law	
1245–1400	Lunch <i>(Quadrangle – Animal-themed tunes will be played on the University Carillon - 1300–1345)</i>			
	Session 2A: Effects of pet ownership Chair: Sandra McCune	Session 2B: Human–animal interactions around the world Chair: Cluny South	Symposium 2	Symposium 3
1400–1420	<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	<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 <i>Brinda Jegatheesan Marie-Jose Enders</i> IAHAIO Symposium	Human–wildlife conflict: rebuilding conscious co-existence <i>Bradley Smith Neil Jordan Catherine Herbert Alex Mayers Casey O'Brien</i>
1420–1440	<i>Aliya Khalid</i> Effect of pet interaction on stress reduction and positive mood enhancement among pet-owners and non-owners	<i>Noriko Nijima</i> Why diapers for dogs sell well in Japan? Research on nursing homes for elderly dogs and cats in Japan		
1440-1445	Five-minute break			
1445–1505	<i>Dac Loc Mai</i> Does pet ownership affect how well Vietnamese people adjust to living in Australia?	<i>Alexandra Onofrei</i> The politics of private pig slaughter in northern Romania		
1505–1525	<i>Carri Westgarth</i> Dog owners are more likely to meet physical activity guidelines	<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>Quixi Sonntag</i> Utilising participatory reflection and action to facilitate rabies awareness in a rural community in South Africa		
1545–1615	Book Launch: Animals and Leisure + Wild Animals and Leisure <i>Janette Young</i> <i>Kangaroo Room</i>	Afternoon tea <i>(Meeting Place)</i>		

1615–1715	<p>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> Chair: Bidda Jones</p> <p><i>Sponsored by RSPCA Australia</i></p> <p><i>Kangaroo Room</i></p>			
1715–1720	Five-minute break			
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	Session 3A: Neutering effects and attitudes Chair: Lynette Hart	Session 3B: Animal carers Chair: Carri Westgarth	Session 3C: Animals in farming Chair: Lee Zasloff	Session 3D: Successful and unsuccessful interactions Chair: Erika Friedmann
1720–1740	<i>Bronwyn Orr</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>Lisa Emmett</i> From playing frog baseball to anthropomorphizing them: searching for predictors in human–animal interactions that went wrong: a systematic review
1740–1800	<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>Karen Thodberg</i> Does successful participation in activities with a dog during a nursing home visit affect the subjective assessment of the residents' experience?
1830–1900	<p>ISAZ Student Poster Award Contenders (3-min talks) – Chair: Bradley Smith</p> <p>Mei-Mei Heng Yee Tan- <i>Interactions between Singapore's wild smooth-coated otters and people.</i> Emily Kieson- <i>Equine-human interactions in therapy: A lack of research in horse-human bonding.</i> Melissa Laing- <i>Social work with vulnerable groups and their companion animals.</i> Tomoha Mikayama- <i>The effects of animal-assisted interventions using dogs on first-year university students in Japan.</i> Rachel Yerbury- <i>Human-dolphin interactions: Relationships, connections and the reinforcement of an ongoing nature relationship.</i></p> <p><i>Kangaroo Room</i></p>			
1900–2100	<p>Evening event: Poster Reception <i>Taste Café (above Kangaroo Room)</i></p> <p>Days 3 and 4: Posters will be displayed in the Kookaburra Room (Seminar Rooms 1.1/1.3)</p>			

Day 3. Wednesday, July 4, 2018 - Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney

0730-	Registration opens (<i>Kangaroo Room Foyer</i>) (includes tea/coffee/juice/pastry)			
0830-0845	<p align="center"><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> Chair: Cheryl A. Krause-Parello <i>Kangaroo Room</i></p>			
0845-0915	ISAZ Early Career Award Presentation <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
0915-1015	<p align="center">Plenary Presentation: Claire Parkinson <i>Animals on screens: Thinking critically about animals, audiences and empathy</i> Chair: Anthony Podberscek <i>Kangaroo Room</i></p>			
1015-1045	Morning tea (<i>Meeting Place</i>)			
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	Session 4A: Human-wildlife interactions Chair: Alan McElligott	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?	<p align="center">Developing a theory on animal-assisted psychotherapy: discussions across disciplines, species, and outcomes</p> <p align="center"><i>Elizabeth Letson</i> <i>Jennifer Laitala</i> <i>Angela Fournier</i></p>	<p align="center">One health: strategies for strengthening global connection</p> <p align="center"><i>Brinda Jegatheesan</i> <i>Marie-Jose Enders</i></p> <p align="center">IAHAIO Symposium</p>	<p align="center">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</p> <p align="center"><i>Catherine Amiot</i> <i>Brock Bastian</i> <i>Cluny South</i> <i>Matthew Ruby</i></p>
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			
1205-1230		Lunch (<i>Meeting Place</i>)		
1230-1315	NIH/Mars-WALTHAM partnership presentation on funding opportunities for HAI research <i>Sandra McCune, Jim Griffin, Nancy Gee</i> <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			

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	Session 5A: Issues with keeping pets <i>Sponsored by Animal Medicines</i> Chair: Ben Shapley	Session 5B: Historical aspects of human–animal interactions Chair: Bernie Unti	Session 5C: Effects of animal-assisted therapy on animals Chair: Mariko Yamamoto	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 <i>Deb Linder</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 Chair: Catherine Amiot	Session 6B: Animal-assisted therapy and chronic health issues Chair: Sandra Barker	Session 6C: Service/assistance dogs Chair: Marie-José Enders	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 <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	
1520–1550	Afternoon tea (Meeting Place)			

1550–1650	<p>Plenary Presentation: Vicky Melfi <i>Human–animal interactions in zoos: Balancing urban biophilia with species conservation</i> Chair: Pauleen Bennett</p> <p><i>Kangaroo Room</i></p>			
1650–1655	Five-minute break			
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	Session 7A: Animal-assisted interventions in mental health Chair: Susan Hazel	Session 7B: Ethics of animal use Chair: Andrew Rowan	Session 7C: Animal-assisted interventions with young people Chair: Sandy Branson	Session 7D: Human–farm animal interactions Chair: Alex Mayers
1655–1715	<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
1715–1735	<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
1735–1755	<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	<p>Conference dinner <i>Sydney Harbour dinner cruise (including coach transfer: coaches depart from University of Sydney at 1900)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by Mars/WALTHAM</p>			

Day 4. Thursday, July 5, 2018 - Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney

0800-	Registration opens (Kangaroo Room Foyer) (includes tea/coffee/juice/pastry)			
	Kangaroo Room (Auditorium)	Dingo Room (Dry Teaching Room 1.2)	Galah Room (Dry Teaching Room 1.3)	Platypus Room (Seminar Rooms 1.2/1.4)
	Session 8A: NIH/Mars-WALTHAM: New developments in human-animal interaction (HAI) research Chair: Jim Griffin	Session 8B: Working with animals Chair: Ben Hart	Session 8C: Cruelty to animals/animal abuse Chair: Tania Signal	Session 8D: Free papers Chair: Jessica Groling
0900-0920	<i>Sandy Branson</i> Biobehavioural examination of cat ownership and attachment in older adults	<i>Emily Kieson</i> Horses prefer food over human contact for task reward: considerations for human-horse bonding	<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'
0920-0940	<i>Heather L Johnson</i> The role of canine-assisted intervention on improving self-perception in children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	<i>Lisa Emmett</i> The human behind the training techniques: dog trainers and coping	<i>Michal P. Pregowski</i> Attitudes to animal abuse in veterinary practice in Poland	<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
0940-1000	<i>Nancy R. Gee</i> Research methods used to consider the impact of HAI on older adults' health	<i>Sara Owczarczak-Garstecka</i> Exploring how individuals who work around dogs experience and practice safety	<i>Rick Gibson</i> Slugs snails and Youtube	<i>Jane Yacilla</i> How multidisciplinary is <i>Anthrozoös</i> ?
1000-1030	Morning Tea (Meeting Place)			
	Session 8A Cont. Chair: Nancy Gee	Session 8B Cont.	Session 8E: Animals in schools Chair: Kristen Jacobson	Session 8F: Relationships with wildlife Chair: Michal Pregowski
1030-1050	<i>Rebecca Purewal</i> The impact of pet ownership on emotional health outcomes in children and adolescents: a UK Population study	<i>Raffaella Lubiana</i> Does attitude to dominance and dog behaviour influence use of aversive or non-aversive equipment?	<i>Deborah E. Linder</i> Animal-assisted interventions in child literacy programs	<i>Chris Calvert</i> Badger culling and bovine TB in England since 2013: evidence-based policy or policy-based evidence?
1050-1110	<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>Tiffani Howell</i> Is clicker training (clicker+food) better than food-only training for novice companion dogs and their owners?	<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	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
1110-1130	<i>Jaymie Vandagriff</i> Characteristics of student canine interaction during meet and greet activity in a university-based animal visitation program	<i>Erin Flynn</i> Measuring the psychosocial impacts of prison dog training programs and in-prison outcomes for inmates	<i>Donna Carlyle</i> Growing up with school dog "Dave" - An ethnographic study	<i>Meggie Callahan</i> Gaming the (eco)system: understanding perceptions of species and the Phylo card game
1130-1135	Five-minute break			

1135–1235	Plenary presentation: Courtney Plante <i>Animals like us: Self and identity within the furry and therian communities</i> Chair: James Serpell			
	<i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
1235–1330	Lunch <i>(Meeting Place)</i>			
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		Symposium 9	Symposium 10	Symposium 11
1330–1515		Defining and describing companion, assistance, service, and emotional support animals <i>Tiffani Howell</i> <i>Pauleen Bennett</i> Sponsored by the Anthrozoology Research Group as part of a National Disability Insurance Agency Funded Research Project	Anthrozoology as symbiotic ethics and the ethics of anthrozoological research <i>Samantha Hurn</i> <i>Alexander Badman-King</i> <i>Jessica Groling</i> <i>Fenella Eason</i> <i>Ivan Tracey</i>	Multicultural perspectives on the human– animal bond <i>Andrew Rowan</i> <i>Peter Li</i> <i>Bernie Unti</i> Sponsored by Humane Society of the United States
1515–1545	Afternoon tea <i>(Meeting Place)</i>			
1545–1630	ISAZ Annual General Meeting <i>Kangaroo Room</i>			
1630–1700	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			
1700–1800	Post-conference ISAZ Board Meeting <i>Dingo Room</i>			

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