

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF THE HUMAN ETHOLOGY BULLETIN AND ISHE NEWS

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Two years ago I was appointed Editor in Chief of the Human Ethology Bulletin. At that point, the journal was a newly hatched fledgling as an open access peer reviewed online journal. Since then, we have had regular quarterly issues, high quality submissions and a steady increase in interest in the journal. This is not my achievement, but that of many.

Therefore I wish to thank the members of the editorial board for a reliable and timely processing of the manuscripts, the anonymous reviewers for devoting their time, and the authors who choose HEB as an outlet for their scientific work. I also want to extend special thanks to Maryanne Fisher, whose book review section is one of the backbones of HEB. I would like to extend my special thanks to the editors of special issues. Craig Roberts did a fantastic job in putting together a special issue on Nikolaas Tinbergen, and Dan Kruger edited the proceedings of the summer institute he hosted in Ann Arbor.

We will continue to publish proceedings of the meetings of the International Society for Human Ethology. Marco Antonio Correa Varella and Jaroslava Varella Valentova have agreed to be the editors of the Proceedings of the XXII Biennial Conference on Human Ethology in Belem, Brazil. If you presented at that meeting, you should have already heard from them. The deadline for submissions is November 30. We are targeting the March issue for publication of the proceedings.

During the wonderful meeting in Belem, I had the opportunity to talk to many of you and to collect ideas for further developing of the Bulletin. I am happy to announce our next steps:

By the end of 2014, HEB will have fulfilled the precondition for being listed, i.e. two years of regular publication history. ISI listings will be pursued from the beginning of 2015. I will keep you posted on the progress.

ISHE will sponsor the migration of HEB from the current system to a professional online platform. We are currently dealing with the technical issues and setup. We hope to launch the new system no later than by the beginning of 2015.

We are looking for a new logo for HEB – please send your designs to heb@human-ethology-bulletin.com !

HEB has a [Facebook page](#). This is our main means of communication with you in between issues – "like" it and share your ideas with us!

HEB will feature a new section called "Highlights of the Human Ethology Bulletin", containing articles dating back to pre-Internet publications. These are true highlights which should not be forgotten, and we want to use this section to bring them back to the attention of scholars. If you are particularly fond of a certain piece, and would like to present in this section, please let us know!

Ideas and contributions to the Human Ethology Bulletin are always welcome – please just get in touch!

After the meeting is before the meeting. Save the date for the next ISHE Summer Institute! It will be held from May 13 to 16, 2015, in Athens, Greece. Check regularly with www.ishe.org, and the [ISHE Facebook page](#) to keep up to date!

The next ISHE conference will be hosted by Craig Roberts in Stirling, UK, in 2016.

If you are an ISHE member, you will receive a call for nominations via email soon.

Please keep in mind that the deadline for the Owen Aldis Scholarship is approaching. PhD students should submit before November 1, 2014, to Maryanne Fisher: mlfisher.99@gmail.com. Details on submission guidelines can be found at www.ishe.org in the 'awards' section.

Owen Aldis scholarships have been used to fund great pre-doctoral projects that have been presented at ISHE conferences. For a reference, have a look at an Owen Aldis-funded project that was published in the Human Ethology Bulletin (Liu & LaFreniere, 2014). Please share the information on the Owen Aldis fund with your students and colleagues!

If you are interested in playing an active role in the future of the Human Ethology Bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our growing editorial and reviewer boards always welcome new additions. Thank you for your trust in the Bulletin!

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