

## A JOURNAL IN THE BECOMING

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Dear Readers,

A lot has happened since the last issue of the Human Ethology Bulletin was published. Due to technical issues with our old journal platform we decided to move on to ScholarOne to host our submission system. We hope that you will find the new interface much more user-friendly and reliable than the old one. We have been processing submissions via ScholarOne for a while now. You find the links to the submission site all over the HEB website, or simply click [here](#).

HEB has a new logo that was chosen from among the submissions of our logo competition by the board of officers of ISHE. We thank all the artists from among our community for their submissions, which were individual, attractive and made the decision a difficult one for the jury.

We are applying and being evaluated for listings in the most common science databases, as well as in the ISI web of knowledge database. We will keep you posted about news regarding our listings.

The innovation that is probably most obvious for all users is the new Human Ethology Bulletin website, that is now integrated in the main website of the International Society for Human Ethology. Ian Stephen, the new webmaster of ISHE has done an awesome job in setting this new site up and in helping us to get going. Special thanks also to Susanne Schmehl, who devoted much of her time into moving past issues and other critical things to the new website. You will find that the archive is not fully completed as of now. We are working backwards and hope to complete this task by the time the next issue is published.

We hope that you will find these changes to your liking. Please do get in touch if you encounter errors or find anything missing. HEB is a promising, while demanding child,

which is always open for some alloparenting. If you want to take on a more active role in HEB, please let us know – be part of our family!

The current issue is the welcome issue of our new book review editor, Kraig Shattuck. He takes over from Maryanne Fisher, who stepped down for personal reasons. I want to thank Maryanne for her great work, continuing support and enthusiasm for the Human Ethology Bulletin. Her efforts were crucial for HEB becoming a regular online publication. She stays on the editorial board as an associate editor.

I am very happy to welcome John Richer on the editorial board as an associate editor. His expertise is a great complement to the board.

Finally, I turn to the current issue. After an excellent and substantial special issue of the Proceedings of the XXIII Conference on Human Ethology, that was guest-edited by Marco Antonio Correa Varella and Jaroslava Varella Valentova, this is a regular issue comprising of research articles and book reviews. I am very glad to see research submitted to HEB that follows the ethological ideas and relies on observations, as the article by Jessica Sloan Kruger and Daniel Kruger (2015). Christopher Lustgraaf and Donald Sacco (2015) bring together two favorite themes of evolutionary psychology: Sociosexuality and face preferences. T. Joel Wade and colleagues (2015) investigate the relation between the ability to dance and the desirability as a partner. These submissions reflect not only the interests and theories of ISHE regulars, but of evolutionary psychology as a whole.

I wish you all a restful summer and look forward to welcoming you to the next academic year with our September issue.

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