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ISHE ELECTION RESULTS

The election for Vice-President/President-Elect and for one Trustee position ended on November 2. Tom Alley (Clemson University) and A.J. Figueredo (University of Arizona) were nominees for the office of Vice-President. Henry Harpending (University of Utah) and Bill McGrew (Cambridge University, UK) were the nominees for Trustee. Voting followed the call that was published in the last *Bulletin* for votes to be sent to the Membership Chair. Votes were received from 42 of 198 paid-up members who were eligible to vote.

For the position of Vice-President/President-Elect, **Tom Alley** won with a majority of 76% of the votes. He will take office January 1, beginning a 4-year term as Vice-President prior to assuming a 4-year term as ISHE President. The current Vice-President, **Wulf Schiefenhövel**, will replace **Glenn Weisfeld** as President of ISHE.

For Trustee, **Bill McGrew** won the election with a voting majority of 77% and will continue in office for another 4 years.

I congratulate both winners and thank everybody for their willingness to serve ISHE.

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Message from the Editor

This is the final issue of 2009 and, most likely, my last as chief Editor. As a consequence of winning the recent election for ISHE Vice President, I will relinquish this job, and the corresponding position on the ISHE Board of Officers. I do so with a mix of relief (more time!) and reluctance (I actually enjoy most aspects of the job, despite the substantial amount of time required). I thank the ISHE membership for your support during my 5 years as Editor, and the numerous people who have made contributions to the *Bulletin* over those years. I am also pleased and relieved that one of our Assoc. Editors, A. J. Figueredo, will be taking over the helm (see below).

There are a number of other important announcements to be made in this issue. These include announcing the winners of Aldis research awards for 2009, and of the incoming *Bulletin* Editor (see next section). In addition to these reports, this issue contains two book reviews and updated information about the next ISHE biennial Congress, scheduled for August, 2010 at the University of Wisconsin.

ISHE has also adopted a **new logo** (see above). This logo was on display at the Cambridge Darwin Festival (see report in the last issue), and Bill McGrew reported receiving positive comments about the logo. The logo is already on display at www.ISHE.org and may adorn the front of this *Bulletin* beginning with the 2010 issues.

This issue includes a brief presentation on the tentative plans to transform the *Bulletin* into an online publication with additional content consisting

of peer-reviewed articles. If the *Bulletin* does become a quarterly journal, it now appears likely that the newsletter-type content (e.g., detailed information on ISHE conferences; election material) would be distributed separately by email (in a new *ISHE Newsletter*?). ISHE officers remain eager to hear advice and comments from members on this potential change.

Finally, the *Bulletin* staff extends a warm welcome to our new members, many of whom are listed in this issue beginning on p. 17.

- Tom Alley

New Bulletin Editor

Aurelio Jose Figueredo, Ph.D., has been nominated and appointed as the incoming Editor in Chief of the Human Ethology Bulletin. Dr. Figueredo, known more informally as "AJ", is currently an Associate Editor of the Bulletin. He is a Professor at the University of Arizona where he serves as Director of the graduate program in Ethology and Evolutionary Psychology (EEP) and as Co-Director of the graduate program in Program Evaluation and Research Methodology (PERM). His extensive publication record spans a variety of topics and areas, including behavioral development of life history strategy, sex, and violence in human and nonhuman animals; evolutionary psychology; and the quantitative ethology and social development of insects, birds, and primates.

It is anticipated that AJ will assume the Editor position in January. Beginning January 2010, correspondence for the Editor should be directed to Dr. Figueredo at: AJF@u.arizona.edu

BOOK REVIEWS

The Ten Thousand Year Explosion: How Civilization Accelerated Human Evolution

By Gregory Cochran & Henry Harpending Basic Books, New York, NY, 2009, xii + 288 pp., ISBN 0465002218 [Hdbk, \$17.82]

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Overall, we found this book to be very easy and entertaining to read. Among its many merits are that it is short and sweet and to the point. We used an earlier, prepublication version of this book that was generously provided to us by the authors as the first reading in a recent graduate seminar that the first author of this review taught on "Evolutionary Theories of Culture". The second author of this review was one of the graduate students in that course, and provides a student's perspective. Based on student feedback during class discussion, it was clear that the majority of them enjoyed the book and found it a valuable addition to the course. The text was used to prepare the students for the controversial concept of gene-culture coevolution, which requires an acceptance (at least in principle) of the possibility of significant human genetic change during historic time. The traditional view has long been that pure cultural evolution, without any associated genetic selection, has been dominant during the last 10,000 years.

It is unfortunate that many researchers who study human evolution believe that human evolution during the Holocene (i.e., the last 10,000 years, as in the book's title) has not occurred. This book makes it clear that evidence phenotypically significant for evolution Holocene genetic is rapidly Darwinian accumulating. Many anthropologists and molecular geneticists concur with Cochran and Harpending that human evolution did not end with the close of the Pleistocene, but instead continued well into the Holocene (e.g., Irons, 1998; Hrdy, 1999; Gilbert, Mekel-Bobrov, Vallender, Evans, Anderson, Vaez-Azizi, Tishkoff, Hudson, & Lahn, 2005; Mekel-Bobrov, Gilbert, Evans, Vallender, Anderson, Hudson, Tishkoff, & Lahn, 2005). The 10,000 years or more since the inception of agriculture have been more than enough time for gene-culture coevolution to produce physiological and behavioral genetic adaptations to the dramatically conditions of existence (Lumsden & Wilson, 1981; Irons, 1998).

The authors make a strong empirical argument supporting the theory that evolution did not stop with the onset of the Holocene and, in fact, may have sped up during this period. For this reason alone, this book is an important contribution to the study of human evolution. For example, among the genetic changes during the Neolithic period cited by Cochran and Harpending are the evolution of genes for lactose tolerance and for resistance to malaria. Convergent evidence from other sources for such continuing gene-culture coevolution includes the finding that the geographic patterns of variation in the first principal component of gene frequencies for the six most important milk proteins in native European cattle breeds correlated both with the locations of European Neolithic cattle farming sites (-.75) and with the frequency of genes for lactose

tolerance (-.59) in modern Europeans, the distribution of cattle farming sites being correlated (.73) with the lactase persistence gene frequencies (Beja-Pereira1 et al., 2003). Similarly, the spread of genes for sickle-cell anemia was correlated with the spread of the malaria parasite, with its mosquito vectors, and ultimately with the clearing of patches of rainforest for the cultivation of yams in Africa (Durham, 1992; Coluzzi, 1999).

Given the massive changes in both morphology and behavior that have occurred in virtually all of our domesticated plants and animals in exactly the same time period (Palumbi, 2001), it is hard to believe that gene-culture coevolution did not produce any significant changes in humans during the Holocene (Lumsden & Wilson, 1981). Arguably, these domesticates our "Adaptively changed Relevant Environments" (Irons, 1988) as much as we changed theirs. There is substantial molecular genetic evidence for massive population and migrations expansions during Holocene over many large areas of the world, typically correlated with innovations in, and intensification of, food production (Cavalli-Sforza, Menozzi, & Piazza, 1993, 1994).

The book is written in a lively fashion with a considerable amount of solid historical, archaeological, and molecular genetic evidence presented in support of continuing human genetic evolution during the last 10,000 years. The numerous particulars provided are well-documented ones that help not only to persuade the reader that recent human genetic evolution must have happened, but also to convince the reader that it did in fact demonstrably occur. On the other hand, we do have certain constructive criticisms of the book that we hope that the authors might correct in any future edition.

For example, the major claim made in Chapter 2 is that immigrant Cro-Magnon populations

may have experienced enough low-level interbreeding with Neanderthals so that a biologically meaningful number of Neanderthal genes found their way into the European gene pool. The implication is made that this selective introgression (the transfer of genes from another species) might account for some of the unique features of contemporary Europeans as opposed to non-Europeans. We believe that there is no need to base so much of their otherwise solid argument upon a hypothesis that is likely to be controversial in the light of the many recent molecular genetic findings that establish a very large genetic distance between modern humans and Neanderthals. As it stands, the hypothesis that Cro-Magnons interbred with Neanderthals appears (perhaps unnecessarily) to be a major premise for the arguments being made in the book, but the empirical evidence presented in this chapter in support is weak at best. However, we do not believe that agreement with the Neanderthal admixture theory is really necessary to the remainder of the argument.

There are very plausible alternative hypotheses to interbreeding with Neanderthals for the evolutionary changes in question, such as the relatively stable environment of the Holocene enabling the invention of farming as a mode of subsistence (e.g., Figueredo et al., 2007). This novel form of subsistence resulted in higher population densities, and both of these factors in combination provided novel and strong adaptive problems that resulted in acceleration of human genetic evolution. In addition to being perhaps equally likely, this alternative hypothesis may be more palatable to many than the seemingly Eurocentric hypothesis of the incorporation of valuable Neanderthal genes as a major driver of this evolutionary change. In our opinion, the Neanderthal information was worth presenting but not to the extent it was emphasized in this chapter. Fortunately, the very next chapter does indeed emphasize the importance of the

agricultural revolution to recent human evolution.

Another problem with the current form of the book is an inconsistency of style. The book alternates between a very technical style and a very informal style in a way that may be a bit jarring to some readers. While we appreciate the evident effort on the part of the authors to write a book that will be both appealing and accessible to a broad readership, a sufficiently and consistently authoritative tone might have been preferable in our opinion.

The empirical examples given in the book are helpful, but we believe that they should be expanded upon in any future edition in order for a more general readership to be able to understand them adequately. Given that this is a relatively new topic of research, providing more information on the limited number of documented test cases of recent human evolution is particularly important.

Within the context of the graduate seminar in which we used this book, we found that reading this at the outset did much to dispel the common skepticism regarding the relative speeds of genetic and memetic/cultural evolution. The conventional wisdom is that memetic evolution is so much faster that cultural change leaves genetic change pretty much in the dust. This book does much to support the controversial position of Lumsden and Wilson (1981) that what is in fact occurring is a more symmetrical gene-culture coevolution and not the one-sided arms race proposed by Dawkins (1976), in which parasitic memes can have their way with our bodies. The book therefore helped set a more balanced tone at the beginning of the theoretical discussion and we strongly recommend it for that purpose.

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Sexe Machines: 50 découvertes scientifiques qui changent nos idées reçues sur la sexualité

[Sex Machines: 50 scientific discoveries that are changing our ideas about sex]

By Charles Muller and Peggy Sastre

Max Milo Editions, Paris, 2007, 215 pp., ISBN 978-2-35341-006-4 [Pbk, 16 €] {in French}

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True to its title, this book is a collection of recent studies on human sexuality. Its sections are: sexual attraction, sexual pleasure, sex and the brain, hormones and pheromones, the cycle, sexual orientation, and ovulatory miscellaneous. An epilogue discusses the respective adaptive advantages of sexual and asexual reproduction; sexual selection and parental investment; reproductive arrangements in primates; polygyny; concealed ovulation; and sexual selection for intelligence and creativity.

Each study or group of studies is clearly described in two or three pages. Methodological details about the subjects and procedure are included. Relevant previous research is cited, and complete citations of the original articles are provided. The authors are, respectively, an author and editor of popular science, and a popular writer with a doctorate in science. I noticed no scientific errors—remarkable for a popular science book.

I found the selection of articles and interpretation of results to be excellent. This said, everyone has his or her favorites; I wish that the book described the underlying brain

mechanisms of gender identity (Zhou, 1995), observational studies of courtship (e.g., Moore, 1985; Grammer, 1991), and greater sexual arousability in women with a steady partner (Jütte et al., 1998). Notable, less well-known findings cited in the book include these:

- Women seek wealth in a husband more in wealthier cities than poorer ones (McGraw, 2002). (Note that this is a human study published by the journal *Ethology*.)
- 30% of men and women possess a polymorphism for strong sexual desire (Ben Zion et al., 2006).
- Semen seems to have an anti-depressive effect on women (Gallup et al., 2002).
- Sex may protect men against prostate cancer (Giles et al., 2003).
- Brain areas activated by thinking about a new lover are being identified and differ from those for sexual arousal (Aron et al., 2005).
- Smelling mother's milk increases a woman's sexual desire, possibly because the presence of infants indicates good conditions for reproducing (Spencer et al., 2004).
- Women who are in the fertile part of their menstrual cycle rate other women as less attractive (Maryanne Fisher, 2004).
- More than a hundred genes that affect the nervous system differ between men and women, so not all sex differences reflect sexdifferentiated hormonal influences on the same brain structures (Mustanski et al., 2005).
- Female kin of gay men have high reproductive fitness, consistent with a genetic marker on the X chromosome for male homosexuality and compensatory greater fecundity in women (Camperio-Ciani et al., 2004).
- Homosexuals find the body odor of gays appealing, whereas for heterosexuals it is the opposite sex (Martins et al., 2005). Similarly, pheromones extracted from one sex activate

- certain hypothalamic nuclei in heterosexuals of the opposite sex; but the hypothalami of homosexuals are activated by pheromones from the same sex (Berglund et al, 2006; Savic et al, 2005). Modesty does not prevent me from commenting that this supports previous findings, including our own (Weisfeld et al., 2003) cited in the book, that body odor preferences and aversions may influence sexual desire.
- Women reported the most past sexual experiences during a lie detector test, the next most if questioned anonymously, and the least if questioned by an examiner. Men showed no such differences (Alexander & Fisher, 2003). Previously, it had been assumed that men overstate their sexual experience and women are veridical.
- Gay men have larger penes on average than heterosexuals (Bogaert & Hershberger, 1999). If valid, this is an exceptional finding, in that most traits of homosexuals fall between those of male and female heterosexuals, or else resemble traits of the same sex.

I think this book is a model of popular science on human ethology. For a more-detailed and comprehensive review of research on sex, see Hines (2004).

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New Books

- Any qualified individual interested in writing a review of one of the following books, or any other recent and relevant book, should contact the Editor or an Associate Editor. Publishers, authors, and others may call attention to recently published or forthcoming books by sending information to the Editor.
- Barash, D. P. & Lipton, J. E. <u>Strange Bedfellows:</u>
 <u>The Surprising Connection between Sex,</u>
 <u>Evolution, and Monogamy</u>. Bellevue Literary
 Press, 2009, 192pp. ISBN: 1934137200
- Bekoff, M. & Pierce, J. <u>Wild Justice: The Moral Lives of Animals</u>. University of Chicago Press, 2009, 204pp. ISBN: 0226041611
- Bribiescas, R. G. Men: Evolutionary and Life
 History. Harvard University Press, 2006,
 320pp. ISBN 978-0674022935 {under review}
- Chancellor, G. & J. van Wyhe (Eds.) <u>Charles</u>
 <u>Darwin's notebooks from the *Voyage of the*<u>Beagle</u>. Cambridge University Press, 2009, 615pp. ISBN 978-0-521-517577</u>
- Chang, R. S. (Ed.) Relating to Environments: A

 New Look at Umwelt. [A volume in the series Advances in Cultural Psychology:
 Constructing Human Development] . IAP, 2009.
 http://www.infoagepub.com/products/Relating-to-

Environments

- Chemero, A. <u>Radical Embodied Cognitive</u> <u>Science</u>. MIT Press, 2009, 252pp. ISBN: 978-0-262-01322-2
- Dixson, A. F. <u>Sexual Selection and the Origin of</u>
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- Fairbarin, D. J., Blanckenhorn, W. U., Szekelv, T. Sex, Size, and Gender Roles: Evolutionary Studies of Sexual Size Dimorphism. Oxford, 2009, 280pp. ISBN: 0199545588

- James, W., Allen, N., Callan, H., & Dunbar, R. <u>Early Human Kinship</u>. Wiley-Blackwell, 2008, 336pp. ISBN: 1405179015
- Johanson, D. & Wong, K. <u>Lucy's Legacy: The</u>
 <u>Quest for Human Origins</u>. Harmony, 2009, 320pp. ISBN: 0307396398
- Lillemyr, O. F. <u>Taking Play Seriously: Children</u> and Play in Early Childhood Education--An <u>Exciting Challenge</u>. IAP, 2009. http://www.infoagepub.com/products/Taking-Play-Seriously
- McNamara, P., Barton, R.A., & Nunn, C.L. (Eds.)

 <u>Evolution of Sleep: Phylogenetic and</u>
 <u>functional perspectives.</u> Cambridge
 University Press, 2010, 277pp. ISBN: 978-0-521-894975
- Meston, C. M. & Buss, D. M. <u>Why Women Have</u>
 <u>Sex: Understanding Sexual Motivations from</u>
 <u>Adventure to Revenge (and Everything in Between)</u>. Times Books, 2009, 336pp. ISBN: 0805088342
- Muller, M. N. & Wrangham, R. W. <u>Sexual</u>

 <u>Coercion in Primates and Humans: An</u>

 <u>Evolutionary Perspective on Male Aggression</u>

 <u>Against Females</u>. Harvard University Press,

 2009, 504pp. ISBN: 0674033248
- Renfrew, C., & Morley, I. <u>Becoming Human:</u>
 <u>Innovation in Prehistoric Material and</u>
 <u>Spiritual Culture</u>. Cambridge University
 Press, 2009, 324pp. ISBN-13: 978-0521876544
- Reznick, D. N. <u>The Origin Then and Now: An interpretive guide to the Origin of Species.</u>
 Princeton University Press, 2010, 432pp.
 ISBN: 978-0-691-12978-5
- Tomasello, M. Why We Cooperate. The MIT Press, 2009, 208pp. ISBN: 0262013592
- Vanhanen, T. <u>The Limits of Democratization:</u>
 <u>Climate, Intelligence, and Resource</u>
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Wrangham, R. W. <u>Catching Fire: How Cooking</u>
<u>Made Us Human</u>. Basic Books, 2009, 320 pp.
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2009 Owen Aldis Scholarship Winners

The ISHE Board of Officers is pleased to announce the winners of Owen Aldis Awards for 2009. Each will receive up to \$8000 for research expenses and support for travel to the next ISHE congress. A good number of high quality submissions were considered and we thank all the applicants for their proposals. The evaluations were conducted by members of the Board of Trustees, assisted by some Officers, and chaired by John Richer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Proposals were read by at least three different judges who evaluated them against standards of both scientific merit and ethological relevance, and against background of wishing to encourage research within the human ethological paradigm. proposals were selected as being the strongest and sufficiently so to merit awards. We offer our congratulations to the winners and look forward to hearing the presentations of their work at future ISHE congresses.

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Interaction patterns of mother-child in an Amazon Indian village: A comparison with the community Cameroon Nso

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The Evolution of Human Teaching Behavior

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Relationship Quality and Oxidative Stress in Men and Women

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Men's Dominance and Physical Formidability Predicts Systematic Variation in Mate-Guarding Behaviors

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MHC - Correlated Preferences: Testing the Moderating Effect of the Menstrual Cycle and Partner Status

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President's Message

By Glenn Weisfeld

My term will end 31 December. I am confident that Wulf Schiefenhövel will do a fine job in the office, and I wish him every good fortune. I know he will be assisted as strongly as I have been. I also want to congratulate Tom Alley on his election as Vice-President/President-Elect, Bill McGrew on his re-election as Trustee, and Aurelio-José Figueredo on his appointment as Editor of the *Bulletin*. Given these selections, I am very optimistic about the future of the society. I thank the other candidates for their willingness to serve.

I wish to express my gratitude to my colleagues on the Board of Officers and to the Board of Trustees, as well as to other contributors to ISHE. The successes of the past four years have been theirs much more than mine. Each and every one of them has been an eager and willing worker for ISHE, and we have operated smoothly and congenially together, especially recently. It has been one of the great privileges of my life to collaborate with such dedicated, idealistic, selfless volunteers in the service of our society and the Darwinian perspective. Their practical and moral support has been unfailing.

And so allow me to thank, first, the founders of ISHE: I. Eibl-Eibesfeldt, Bill Charlesworth, and the late Dan Freedman. Next I thank, in no particular order, the officers, Karl Grammer, Dori LeCroy, Tom, Astrid Jütte, Maryanne Fisher, and Wulf; the Trustees, Eibl, Peter LaFreniere, Johan van der Dennen, John Richer, and Bill McGrew; Tom's *Bulletin* staff, Maryanne, Aurelio-José, Aaron Goetz, and Johan; the organizers of the Madison congress, Russ Gardner, Wulf, Astrid, John, and Carol Weisfeld; and Peter, who organized the 2009 Maine summer institute. I hope the

membership appreciates how much time and effort go into publishing the Bulletin, managing organizing finances, meetings, judging competitions and proposals, maintaining the website, revising the constitution, and debating various issues as they arise. I should also mention the late Owen Aldis, whose bequest has allowed us to initiate and expand so many programs, and George Mealey, who led us to establish the Linda Mealey Award. These new programs have increased our leaders' work load, but it has been taken on eagerly by everyone. Thanks to all of you who are members of ISHE, especially those who voted in the recent election.

We now need to develop new leaders, since too much work now falls to too few. I urge those of you who wish to work for ISHE and promote human ethology to attend our congresses and publicize them and the society, conduct good evolutionary research and present it, submit book reviews or reports to the *Bulletin*, propose hosting a congress or summer institute, or suggest new ways of advancing the cause of human ethology.

Report on the International Anthropological Congress of Aleš Hrdlička

By Glenn Weisfeld

This meeting was held in beautiful Prague, Czech Republic, 2 – 5 September 2009. This was a large meeting that included numerous symposia. The congress site was majestic and venerable Charles University. Founded in 1347, the university is the second-highest rated in Central and Easter Europe, after Moscow University. The congress honored Aleš Hrdlička (1869 – 1943), an anthropologist and polymath.

Of particular interest to us ethologists was the symposium on **Nonverbal Aspects of Mate Choice and Courtship**, organized by Jan Havliček. Jan is an ISHE member who received an Owen Aldis Award in 2003. One poster was presented by **Kateřina Vávrová** and **Kateřina Ptáčková**, who recently received an Aldis award from ISHE.

For the symposium on mate choice and courtship, the plenary talks were:

- D. Perrett, I. Stephen, V. Coetzee, & M. Stirratt The human face as a guide to mate choice
- J.M. Bailey Male sexual orientation: meaning, development, expression, and causation

Round table topics:

- S.C. Roberts & A.C. Little Where next for studies of physical attractiveness?
- J.M. Townsend, J.B. Asendorpf, & J.M. Bailey Measuring the magnitude of sex differences

Talks:

- Z. Hurtová & V. Blazek Relationship between resemblance of parents and partners
- F. Kocsor, R. Rezneki, S. Juhász, & T. Bereczkei Preference for self-resemblance in human mate choice

- A.C. Little, B.C. Jones, L.M. DeBruine, & C.A. Caldwell Social influences on facial attractiveness judgments
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- A. Zelazniewicz & B. Pawlowski Sociosexual orientation and men's preferences for women's breast size
- D. Kohoutová, T. Saxton, & J. Havliček Changes of odour preferences during puberty
- J.B. Asendorpf From dating to mating and relating: Results of the Berlin speed-dating study
- J.M. Townsend Hook-ups and sex differences in mate preferences
- K. Klapilová, V. Řezáčová, & J. Havliček The prevalence of infidelity in men's primary family can influence their extra-pair behaviour
- G. Weisfeld, N. Nowak, L. Dillon, T. Lucas, C. Weisfeld, O. Imamoğlu, M. Butovskaya, & J. Shen Laughter in marriage in five cultures
- I. Murin Nonverbal strategy of courtship in preliminary and postliminar sequences of wedding rituals
- T. Schejbalová, K. Klapilová, J. Havliček, & J. Lindová – Nonverbal behaviour of partners satisfied in their relationships
- L. Novaková & V. Blazek Facial resemblance enhances truest in preschool children

- A. Rubesová, S.C. Roberts, T. Saxton, & J. Havliček – Accuracy of personality judgments on the basis of photographs and video recordings of an unknown individual
- V. Pivoňková, A. Rubešová, J. Lindová, & J. Havliček – Men's facial masculinity and its relationship with the attribution of personality traits
- J. Valentová, J. Havliček, G. Rieger, & J.M. Bailey
 Attribution of sexual orientation, and masculinity-femininity in cross-cultural comparison

In addition to the above presentations, eleven posters were displayed, and a three-hour workshop on analysis of nonverbal behavior was conducted by J. Lindová. Some of the symposium papers will be published in a special edition of *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. Special thanks to Craig Roberts for informing congress attendees of ISHE.

The 20th Biennial Congress of the International Society for Human Ethology [ISHE 2010]

1-5 August 2010 Madison, WI U.S.A.

The 2010 ISHE Congress will be held at the University of Wisconsin, a leading research university. The program will feature keynote speakers, talks, posters, and symposia. Special events will include a reception dinner, banquet, and guided tours of the Wisconsin Primate Research Center and the Arboretum with its Indian Effigy and Burial Mounds. An art contest on the theme "Observing Human Behavior" will be held and the artwork displayed. Students who are first authors of accepted presentations will receive free registration, housing, and banquet fee. Cash awards will be given for the best poster and best student talks.



The University of Wisconsin

Lodging will be within easy walking distance from the meeting place (the Pyle Center). Transportation will be provided to tour locations and the banquet. Madison may be reached by connecting airlines or by bus from airports in Milwaukee (77 miles, or 124

km, away) and Chicago (122 miles, or 196 km, away).

Keynote Speakers

- David M. Buss, University of Texas, USA
- Heidi Keller, University of Osnabrück, Germany
- Patricia McConnell, University of Wisconsin, USA
- Toni Ziegler, University of Wisconsin, USA

About Madison

Madison is the state capital of Wisconsin and has about 230,000 residents. It is consistently rated as one of the most desirable, healthiest, and safest places to live in the U.S. Madison has the highest percentage of Ph.D.'s in the country, and is second in overall educational level. The city is nestled within five lakes, and centers on an isthmus anchored at either end by the capitol building and the university. The average daily high temperature in August is 79°F (26°C). Recently the city named as its official bird the indigenous plastic pink flamingo, which adorns many residential lawns. The city's nicknames include Mad City and the People's Republic of Madison. The *Progressive* magazine is published there.



Lake Mendota - Madison, WI

Cultural offerings are diverse and extensive. Live music is offered every night in coffee houses and wine bars. The High Noon Saloon is noted for indie rock. Rock and garbage [sic] are local favorites. Bars abound on State Street near campus, and the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company can be found near the Capitol Square. Museums include the Chazen Museum of Art, Wisconsin State Historical Museum, and Children's Museum. Madison has an opera company, zoo, symphony orchestra, chamber orchestra, theatres, comedy clubs, campus bookstores, ballet, film festival, children's theatre, and an opera company that performs for children. Several Madison buildings were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, including Monona Terrace, the convention center where our banquet will take place. A brief tour will be provided before the banquet.

The University of Wisconsin has long been famous for its party atmosphere, leftist politics, and sports teams, but it is one of the outstanding public universities in the country and is very well supported by its alumni. It has about 50,000 students. The university sends more students into the Peace Corps than any other U.S. university. The film *The War at Home* documents the anti-Vietnam War movement in Madison. The student union building was the first in the country and features a German-style Rathskellar and delicious ice cream, Wisconsin being The Dairy State.

Registration

To register for the congress, please follow the Conferences link on the ISHE website. There are several payment methods. Student first authors are to register only after learning whether or not their abstract has been accepted. If their abstract is accepted, they are entitled to free registration, housing, and banquet fee. Student authors may apply for the Linda Mealey Award (\$2000 plus travel to the next congress) for best student talks.

Accommodations

Single (\$44 per night) and double (\$23 per night per occupant) rooms are available in a nearby student dormitory. Rooms are also being held at three even closer hotels. Two hotels offer free taxi service to and from the airport. Information on hotels can be found on the conference website.

Transportation

Two international airports serve the area: Milwaukee (MKE) and Chicago (ORD). Milwaukee is closer but has fewer connections. Chicago O'Hare (ORD) has many direct connections to international locations, and lies 2-3 hours from Madison by bus or rental car. There are frequent shuttle buses from O'Hare and Milwaukee airports (and also from Chicago downtown and downtown Milwaukee, respectively). The Madison (MSN) airport is a short taxi ride from the university and has connecting flights from Chicago.

Important Dates

- Registration now open
- 1 January abstracts submission opens; see website
- •15 April—deadline for abstracts submission
- 15 May acceptances of abstracts announced
- 2 June—late registration fee begins to apply; no refunds after this date
- •1 August—congress packets available; evening reception dinner at 6 PM (18.00); all congress events at the campus Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street
- 2-5 August—talks begin at 9 AM each day
- •5 August—no talks after lunch at 12 noon

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Back issues of the quarterly *Bulletin* can be ordered from the Editor as available. Pricing (US\$) is as follows:

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HEB to Become an On-Line Journal?

As previously announced (see HEB, 2009, #3, p. 22), the Bulletin staff and ISHE officers are considering transforming the Human Ethology Bulletin into an on-line publication with additional content consisting of peerreviewed articles. It is also anticipated that some content now found in the Bulletin but that is more appropriate for a newsletter or mailing than a journal would be distributed via email, perhaps in an ISHE Newsletter, on a periodic or as needed basis. At this time, no final decisions have been made and the input and advice of members is being sought, but planning continues as ISHE Officers and other ISHE members have expressed substantial support for the idea.

Members are encouraged to submit any questions, comments, advice or suggestions they may have on this potential major change to the *Bulletin*. All responses from members can be sent to the *Bulletin* Editor at Alley@Clemson.edu.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISHE members seeking graduate students or postdoctoral appointees are invited to submit material to inform and attract potential applicants for inclusion on the ISHE web site. Research interests, recent publications, etc. may be included, along with links to the person's department and personal or lab web pages. Such material can be sent to the ISHE Webmaster, Karl Grammer (see back cover).

New ISHE Facebook Page

In an effort to promote communication among members and provide information about current events, ISHE is now on the social networking site **Facebook**. Anyone can create an account for free, and once created, one can simply search for the "International Society for Human Ethology" group. We encourage ISHE members to join. Please note that the Facebook group may be moderated. Photos from the 2009 Summer Institute on Human Ethology in Maine have been posted on the site. The group already has over 110 members, including many ISHE members.

Margo Wilson (1942-2009)

Margo Wilson, a pioneer in the field of evolutionary psychology, passed away September 24. She was Professor of Psychology at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Trained in primatology and behavioral endocrinology, she applied an evolutionary perspective to contemporary human problems. During the 1970s, Margo Wilson and Martin Daly began a long collaboration resulting in landmark studies on family violence, homicide, and kinship. They wrote Sex, Evolution and Behavior: Adaptations for Reproduction (1978, 1983), Homicide (1988), and The Truth about Cinderella: A Darwinian View of Parental Love (1999). Margo served as President of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES) and as Editor-in-Chief of the journal, Evolution and Human Behavior. In addition, she was an inspiring role model, an enthusiastic mentor, and an astute critic for many students and colleagues. Memorial donations may be given to the Canadian Royal Botanical Gardens and the Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation.

The National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) is a collaborative effort of Duke University, the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State University and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. NESCent is now accepting proposals for sabbatical scholars, working groups and catalysis meetings. Proposals for postdoctoral fellowships are accepted at the December 1 deadline only. Proposals for sabbatical scholars (up to a full year), working groups and catalysis meetings are accepted twice a year, with July 10 and December 1 deadlines. Proposals for short-term visitors (2 weeks to 3 months) are considered four times a year, with deadlines on January 1, April 1, July 1 and September 1. For more information, please see our website: https://www.nescent.org/science/proposals.php.

2010 Annual Meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society (NEEPS)

The 4th Annual NEEPS Meeting will be held Friday, March 26th, through Sunday, March 28th, 2010. The meeting will be hosted by Dr. Glenn Geher and his students at the State University of New York at New Paltz. The keynote speakers will be Dr. Marlene Zuk of the Department of Biology at the University of California (Riverside), and Dr. Richard Wrangham of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University. The deadline for abstract submission is January 5th, 2010. Please encourage your friends, students, and colleagues to participate. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

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For more information, see the NEEPS website: http://neepsociety.com

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The ISHE website has undergone some additional minor redesign, making it easier to find the archived issues from the home page, and now displaying our new logo. More past issues of ISHE *Newsletters* and *Bulletins* have been posted on the ISHE website. These **searchable** issues are in PDF format and can be found at:

http://evolution.anthro.univie.ac.at/ishe/about%20us/bulletin%20contents/index.html

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Darwin Festival Pod Casts Available

Six presenters from the Cambridge Darwin Festival (see report in this issue) have made pod casts on the *Endless Forms* Exhibition. You can hear the reflections and observations of Paul Nurse, Philip Kitcher, Peter Crane, Robert May, Randy Nesse and John Brooke by following this link:

http://www.darwinendlessforms.org/podcasts/#darwinfest

Transaction Publishers will issue a series of books on *ANTHROPOLOGY AND HUMAN NATURE*. Prof. **Lionel Tiger** is the Series Editor and will be happy to respond to queries about the series or specific potential projects. He can be reached at ltiger@anthropology.rutgers.edu.

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