

WELCOME TO VOLUME 39

Welcome to Volume 39 of *Human Ethology*, the official journal of the International Society for Human Ethology (ISHE). This volume marks a transition in Editorship as Dr. Colin Hendrie, our previous Editor-in-Chief, has stepped down and I am taking over. I would like to thank Colin for his years of service and dedication. As I step into this role, I am committed to building on the foundation Colin and previous editors have laid in working towards continuous improvement. It is my great honour to have been entrusted with this position and I would like to update you with recent changes to the journal.

A new face for *Human Ethology*

Human Ethology has officially moved to its new [website](#). We hope you find both website and the new [submission platform](#) intuitive and easy to use, and welcome any feedback you have on either.

Increasing output & visibility

One of my main aims as Editor-in-Chief will be to increase our impact by increasing our publications. ISHE members produce fantastic research and I am keen to see more of it published in *Human Ethology*. In addition, I will actively work towards soliciting contributions from outside the society, in close collaboration with our recently appointed Social Media Team.

Dedication to best practice

As a society and journal, I would like to see us at the forefront of best practice. *Human Ethology* encourages authors to share their material, data, and analyses where possible. We are currently also in the process of creating the infrastructure and expertise that will allow us to accept registered reports.

Please get in touch!

Human Ethology is not only open access but also free to publish in! If you have a piece of work or manuscript that you think might be a [good fit](#) for *Human Ethology*, please do not hesitate to get in touch—I would love to hear more about it.

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Editor-in-Chief

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