



Guide for Authors

This document provides some guidance and standards for the submission of abstracts to the 45th Congress of the ISAE in Indianapolis, USA, 31st July – 4th August 2011

Abstract submission opens on 14th January 2011 and closes 14th February 2011.

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The accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings book. The following standards apply:

- Abstracts must present information that falls within the scope of the ISAE.
- Abstracts presenting both theoretical and empirical work related to applied ethology will be considered for presentation at the ISAE Congress.
- Abstracts must not exceed 2600 keystrokes in length, including title, author names and affiliation.
- The first name of authors, not just initials, should be given.
- Abstracts must contain a clear statement of the purpose of the work, the methods used, the results, and conclusions. Results should be presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions drawn. Submitted abstracts must indicate the method(s) of analysis, contain data (means, variation, etc), and provide information about test statistics (e.g. p levels).
- Although authors may submit multiple abstracts, each presenting author may present only one spoken paper, or one poster (not both a paper and a poster). Therefore, the Local Congress Organizing Committee will accept only one if an author submits multiple abstracts as the presenting author.
- Ordinarily references are not cited in abstracts, however, if given, they should be placed in the text of the abstract in the following format: (Jones & Swanson, Appl. Anim. Ethol. 14:23, 1980).