

Special Issue

Structures of Human–Animal Interaction

Message from the Guest Editor

The study of human–animal interaction has stepped into a new era. An increasing number of studies on interspecies interaction have emerged. Their aim is not just to look at human or animal behavior separately, but to understand how the interaction is arranged by both. Research indicates that such interaction is sequential and involves turns from both sides. The Special Issue, “Structures of Human–Animal Interaction”, centers on this topic. It calls for original research on how domestic and non-domestic animals interact with humans. It wants to show a wider audience how methods from conversation analysis, linguistics, phonetics, and ethnography can offer novel views on multispecies ties and animals’ roles. Analyzing video data can use concepts like sequence and repair organization, turn-taking, actions, and adjacency pairs. Psychology and ethology methods are also applicable. Contributions addressing the role of emotions and prosody in caring relationships are also warmly welcomed.

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