

Evolutionary Anthropology Society

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### **EAS Sessions and Events at the 2007 AAA Meetings**

The EAS has a lot planned for this year's annual meetings in Washington. Following is a preview to help you plan your trip to DC.:

#### *EAS Sponsored Sessions*

"Gendered Inequalities in Evolutionary Perspective," a paper session organized by Rebecca Bird and Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, will be held on Friday, November 30, from 4:00 to 5:45 pm in Cotillion South. Presenters will include Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, James Jones, Michael Gurven, Rebecca Bird, Bram Tucker, Charles Nunn and Carol Ember.

"Evolutionary Theory and Strategic Choices," a poster session organized by Donna Leonetti, will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in Exhibit Hall B South. Presenters will include Kersti Harter, Daniel Hruschka and Peyton Moncrief.

"New Research in the Evolutionary Ecology of Food Transfers," a paper session organized by Brian Wood, will be held on Sunday, December 2, from 10:15 am until 12 noon in Washington Room 1. Presenters will include Ian Gilby, David Watts, Brian Wood, John Ziker, Jeremy Koster and John Patton.

#### *EAS Reviewed Sessions*

"Behavior in a Religious Context, Reproductive Competition, and Interhousehold Cooperation: Empirical Approaches," a paper session organized by Patricia Draper, will be held on Wednesday, November 28, from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in Washington Room 4. Presenters will include Carmin Soler Cruz, Adam Boyette and David Nolin.

"Expanding Frontiers in Evolutionary Anthropology: Approaches to Complex and Modernizing Societies," a paper session organized by Wesley Allen-Arave and Mary Shenk, will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 8:00 to 9:45 am in Washington Room 2. Presenters will include Howard Kress, Mary Shenk, Kermyt Anderson, Bobbi Low, James Boone and Wesley Allen-Arave.

#### *EAS Events*

The EAS Annual Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm in Harding. Please feel free to bring friends or colleagues who are not yet members.

The annual EAS party will be held on Saturday evening. The place and time will be announced at the EAS Business Meeting.

Full details on all sessions (including paper titles and abstracts) can be found at the EAS website, [www.evolutionaryanthropologysociety.org](http://www.evolutionaryanthropologysociety.org). You may have noticed that there are EAS-related sessions and events beginning on Wednesday night and ending on Sunday morning, so please consider staying for the full length of the meetings—you will have plenty to do! We hope to see many of our members at the meetings this November!

### **News re *Human Nature***

By Jane Lancaster (*Human Nature* Editor)

Springer.Science has bought *Human Nature* from Transaction Publications. This was unexpected and a very advantageous turn of events. Springer.Science offers all the advantages of full electronic publishing that were not available through previous owners, Aldine de Gruyter and Transaction Publications. These advantages include complete electronic submission and handling of the review process, article-based submission and Online First publication for authors as soon as the final version has been accepted, greatly expanded international marketing, an online version available to most libraries in the US through a library consortium agreement, and access online to all issues of *Human Nature* going back to Volume 1(1990). The journal will have a major expansion in distribution to both an international readership and to libraries. The transfer of the journal began with Volume 18(2) of 2007.

*Human Nature* (2006) published four issues, for a total of 21 articles distributed in two general and two special issues (*Human Sperm Competition* edited by Todd K Shackelford and Aaron T Goetz and *Human Fertility* edited by Jeffrey Schank). Special issues forthcoming in 2007 are *Evolutionary Cognitive Neuroscience* edited by Stephen Platek and *Human Behavioral Ecology: Public Policy and International Development* edited by Bram Tucker.

Springer.Science offers discounted *Human Nature* subscriptions to EAS members. Details are available on the EAS website.

### **Job Openings**

Please see the EAS website for evolution-related job openings, interviews for some of which will be held at the AAA meetings this fall. These and a broad range of other job listings can also be found in this month's AN Job Placement section and the AAA Online Career Center.

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