



## **11<sup>th</sup> International Equitation Science Conference**

### **Ethical Equitation for all Equestrian Disciplines**

#### **Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges**

**ISES 2015 August 5-8**

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### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The **International Society for Equitation Science (ISES)** aims to facilitate research into the training of horses and other equids to enhance equine welfare and improve the horse-rider relationship. The ISES conferences serve as platforms where latest research findings and their application in practice can be communicated and discussed.

ISES is especially encouraging submissions in the following areas:

- Applying Equitation Science across diverse disciplines
- Welfare assessment of different training methods and equipment uses
- Looking for the positives (measuring the positive aspects of horse-human interaction, looking for evidence of positive emotional states in horses etc.)
- Preference testing and motivation testing relevant to Equitation Science
- All topics of interest to Equitation Science will be considered

Definitive theme subgroupings will be determined after abstract submission is complete. There will also be a separate submission category for theoretical papers and review papers.

Abstract submissions are expected to show recent progress in equitation science, be based on scientifically robust methods and must also be substantially completed. Authors will be expected to confirm the use of appropriate experimental design and statistical analysis, including methods such as power analysis for justifying the use of small sample sizes. The material should not have been previously published in a scientific journal.

Summaries must comprise a clear and detailed title, a main scientific body written in continuous prose, a **brief lay person's paragraph** and up to 6 keywords. There is a 2500 character limit including the title, body/text of abstract, and keywords.

Abstracts may be submitted online between **Feb 2, and April 1, 2015**. Click [HERE](#) for detailed guidelines and a link to the online submission service.

Enquiries: [ISESconference2015@equitationscience.com](mailto:ISESconference2015@equitationscience.com)

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The International Society for Equitation Science conference offers an outstanding international platform for scientists and professional practitioners to present and discuss research related to the field of equitation science. For more information about the conference, venue and programme: [www.ises2015vancouver.com](http://www.ises2015vancouver.com)

The International Society for Equitation Science (ISES) is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to facilitate research into the training of horses to enhance horse welfare and improve the horse-rider relationship.

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