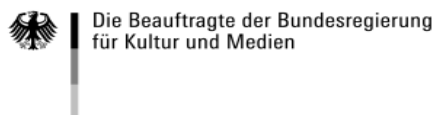




# Graduate Seminar “Animals in Transdisciplinary Environmental History”

Altmõisa, Tuuru Village, Läänemaa, Estonia  
May 12–15, 2015



## Tuesday, May 12

17.30–19.00 For those who arrive early, a walk along the Kiideva–Puisse hiking trail is offered

20.00 Welcome dinner in Altmõisa

## Wednesday, May 13

9.00–10.00 **Keynote I Human–Animal Studies**

**Prof. Andrea Gaynor:** Productive Animals and the Making of Australia  
Urban Modernity: A More-Than-Human History

10.00–13.00 PhD students' presentations (with coffee & tea)

**Robert A. Hearn:** Between Glances and Chances with Wolves: Meditating  
and Mediating Human and Animal Relations and Representations at the Centro  
Uomini–Lupi in the Italian Maritime Alps

**John C. Mittermeier:** Cultural Value and Biodiversity – Can Quantifying  
Historical Shifts in Attitudes towards Wildlife Benefit Current Conservation?

**Anna Mossolova:** Imitation and Representation of Animals: The Living  
Tradition of Masking and Mask-Making in the Circumpolar North

**Amir Zelinger:** Daily Domestication: Wild Pet-Keeping in Imperial Germany

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 **Keynote II Archaeology**

**Prof. Junzo Uchiyama:** Meaningful Bones: Using Animal Remains as  
Resources for History Research

15.00–16.30 PhD students' presentations (with coffee & tea)

**Eve Rannamäe:** Chronological Changes in the Variation of Ancient Sheep  
Mitochondrial DNA Lineages in Estonia from the Bronze Age to the Modern  
Times

**Sylvia Gierlinger:** Animal Slaughtering and Processing of Animals Parts in  
the Industrializing City of Vienna

16.45–19.00 Writing Workshop (with coffee & tea): **Dr. Rob Emmett, Dr. Kati  
Lindström, Prof. Ulrike Plath**

19.00–20.00 Dinner

20.00–21.00 Introduction of Arcadia Project (Rob Emmett); Individual Writing  
Consultations

## Thursday, May 14

- 9.00–10.00 **Keynote III History**  
**Dr. Dolly Jørgensen:** In Search of the Last
- 10.00–13.00 PhD students' presentations (with coffee & tea)  
**Philip A. Homan:** The Equine Middle Passage of the Trans-Atlantic Horse Trade: Western American Horses for the Second Anglo–Boer War in South Africa, 1899–1902  
**Filipa Soares:** A Flight on the Wild Side: On Vultures and Rewilding in a Changing Europe  
**Thomas Doran:** Alexander Wilson's "transcript from living nature": Biocentric Anthropomorphism and Animal Protectionist Poetics  
**Ken Ird:** "Cursed is he who lies with any animal." (Deut 27:21) – The Cases of Bestiality in Early Modern Livonia
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–15.00 **Keynote IV Biosemiotics**  
**Dr. Timo Maran, Dr. Karel Kleisner:** Making Sense of Other Species: Communication, Umwelts and Evolution in the Biosemiotic Frame
- 15.00–18.00 PhD students' presentations (with coffee & tea)  
**Andrew J.P. Flack:** "Lions on a gentleman's lawn": Animality, Automobiles, and Identity in the English "Safari Parks" of the 1960s  
**Bernard Slaa:** "Zoo Quest" – The Commodification of the Exotic and Endangered Animal  
**Nelly Mäekivi:** Human Perception of and Influence on *ex situ* Animal Communication  
**Wojciech Doroszewicz:** Where is Dodo? Presence of Extinct Animal Species in Contemporary Culture
- 18.00–19.00 Dinner
- 19.00–20.30 Fieldwork: observing actual animals in actual environment: **Dr. Karel Kleisner, Hannes Pehlak**
- 20.30 Sauna

## Friday, May 15

9.00–10.00 **Keynote V Ethnology**

**Prof. Ingvar Svanberg:** “Sometimes it is tamed to bring home fish to the kitchen”: Otters and Other Animals as Help in Fisheries

10.00–12.30 PhD students’ presentations (with coffee & tea)

**Anna Olenenko:** The Ukraine and Camels: Features of the Incorporation into the Steppe Landscape

**Viktor Ulicsni:** Folk Knowledge of Non-Domestic Animals Among Ethnic Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin and Moldavia

**Riin Magnus:** The Semiotic Grounds of Guide Dog Teams’ Work

**Carina Schmitz / Sandra Madra:** Alternative Lives: Surviving Together – Human-Dog Partnerships

12.30–13.15 **Prof. Kevin C. Armitage:** From Cuisine to Sewage: Oysters in Progressive Era New England

13.15–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 Writing Workshop Follow-Up (with coffee & tea): **Dr. Rob Emmet, Dr. Kati Lindström, Prof. Ulrike Plath**

15.00–17.00 Round Table: **Animals in Changing Environments**; moderator **Kadri Tüür**

17.00–18.00 Wrapping up – PhD students’ feedback; moderator **Riin Magnus**

18.00–19.00 Dinner

19.00 Organised bus transport back to Tallinn / Tartu