

Transgressive Beasts: Animals Challenging Boundaries in Chinese History



Online Workshop

8th and 9th August 2022

2pm – 6pm UK Time

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Day 1

Animal Imagery and Interactions

2pm – 4pm

Panel 1: Animal Allegories and
Imagery

4:10pm – 6pm

Panel 2: Defining Animals

Day 2

Managing and Caring for Animals

2pm – 4pm

Panel 3: Animal Husbandry and
Administration

4:10pm – 6pm

Panel 4: Treating Animals



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Panel 1

Animal Allegories and Imagery

Rebecca Doran (University of Miami)
Animals, Dreams, and Altered States in Medieval Narratives

Anne Schmiedl (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
From Hunted Prey to Symbols of Life: Historical and Mythological Rabbits in China and Japan

Raffaella Rettinger (Julius-Maximilians-University)
How To Earn Your Stripes: The Practice of Tattooing Animal Motifs on Human Skin and Its Social Implications in Ancient and Premodern China



Panel 4

Treating Animals

Renée Krusche (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Livestock – Part of More Than One World: Veterinary Approaches to Livestock in Republican China

Forrest McSweeney (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
Military Medicine and the Causational Feedback Loop between Animal and Human Institutional Medicine in Imperial China

Roundtable Future Trajectories for Chinese Animal Studies

Panel 2

Defining Animals

Kelsey Granger (University of Cambridge)
'Without a Dog to Bark at Night in Warning': Dogs in the Creation and Patrolling of Boundaries

Stuart Young (Bucknell University)
Silkworm-Human Relations in Middle Period Chinese Buddhism

Daniel Burton-Rose (Wake Forest University)
Crawling Across Representational Mediums and Taxonomic Classifications: Insect Subjects in 16th century Paintings, Manuscripts, and Printed Books

Panel 3

Animal Husbandry and Administration

Noa Grass (Independent Scholar)
The Frontier is Here: Horses and Horse Culture in the Early Ming Court

Shih-hsun Liu (National Palace Museum)
Food, Medicine and Law: Eating Donkeys in Chinese Society from Medieval China to the Qing Dynasty

Chunghao Kuo (Taipei Medical University)
The Voyages of Eels: The Characteristics, Breeding Evolution, and Consumption of Eels in Modern Taiwan