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
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Panel 3: Animal Husbandry and Administration

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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*

Raffaela 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 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*

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