

Animals and Environments

School of Classics, English and History Symposium

Wednesday 12th June, 2.00-5.30pm, Woolf College SR5

2.00-2.10 Welcome

2.10-3.25 Panel 1: Animal Extinction and Habitat Loss

Rory Hutchings, 'Catching the Rats, Cutting the Grass: Habitat Loss and Domesticity in Virginia Woolf's "Time Passes"'

Bharanee Moothoosamy, 'Re-storying the Life and Death of the Dodo through Literature and Art'

Jane Davidson, 'Heifers in the City – Human Health and Animal Welfare, a Missed Chance for Collaboration?'

Louise Wigglesworth, 'Human and Non-Human Victims: Transgression in the Context of Ecological Crises'

3.25-3.35 Comfort Break

3.35-4.35 Panel 2: Environment, Endangerment, Exhibition

Francesca Richards, 'Medicine, Charm or Treasure? Mediterranean Red Coral Under Threat'

Matt Whittle, 'A Gorilla, a Dead Man, and a Twisted Rifle'

Nan Xia, 'How Animal Collections Participate in Biodiversity Narratives? -A Curatorial Framework Based on The Practice of Zoological Exhibitions in Two Scotland Museums'

4.35-4.45 Comfort Break

4.45-5.30 Roundtable: Companion Species, led by the Kent Animal Humanities Network. This roundtable will reflect on the impact of Donna Haraway's *The Companion Species Manifesto* 20 years on from its first publication, with speakers including:

Karen Jones

Derek Ryan

Matt Whittle

The symposium will be followed by drinks in Ye Olde Beverlie pub, St Stephen's Green. All welcome!