

Rethinking Fables in the Age of Global Environmental Crisis

Workshop 1

New Approaches to Nonhuman Fables

June 20-21, 2023 (online)

The time shown is in British Summer Time (BST)

June 20

2:00-2:20pm (BST) Welcome & Introduction

2:20-3:40 Panel 1 (chair: Kaori Nagai)

Erica Fudge, *The Life of Aesop's Fables*

Laura Brown, *Beyond Human: The Counterhuman Force of Fable*

Christoph Lange and Christiane Bongartz, *When humans read horses: Interspecies literacy and fabulations of connectedness*

3:40-4:00 *Break*

4:00-5:15 Talk (chair: Lisa Jean Moore)

John Hartigan, *3 Perspectives on fables; theoretical, ethnographic, and novelistic*

5:30-7:00 Views from other participants (Part I) and discussion

June 21

2:00 -3:00pm Panel 2 (chair: Matthew Chrulew)

Chris Danta, *Anthropocene Fables: the Blue Fox in Sjórn and Jeff VanderMeer.*

Kaori Nagai, *The Fish Hook*

3:15-4:45pm Panel 3 (chair: John Hartigan)

Garry Marvin, *Wolf: A Natural and Cultural Creature*

Karen Jones, *Shapeshifters of the Wild: Wolves, Humans and the Fickleness of Fables*

Stuart McLean, *Shoreline Creatures: Liminal Transformations and Interworldly Slippages*

5:00-6:30pm Views from other participants (Part II) & Group work

Dinner break

7:45-9:00pm

Robert McKay and Susan McHugh, *Animal Satire as an Ongoing Fable Tradition*