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 (Kaori)

2:20-3:40 Panel 1

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

John Hartigan, Jr., 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

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

Kaori Nagai, The Fish Hook

3:15-4:45pm Panel 3

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 Interworldy 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