

TIMETABLE 2011

The 2nd Annual European Conference for Critical Animal Studies Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

THE CONFERENCE FEATURES TWO EXHIBITIONS - 1) WE ANIMALS - CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHER JO-ANNE MCARTHUR, & 2) THE PAINTINGS OF GERMAN ARTIST HARTMUT KIEWERT. ARTWORKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

0800 - 0900 REGISTRATION PLENARY SESSIONS, WELCOME & FAREWELL ARE ALL IN 131

0900 - 0930 Welcome to the Conference - (Tereza Vandrovcová & Richard Twine)
Messages of Welcome & Support from Tom Regan & Carol Adams

0930 - 0950 A short presentation on 'Minding Animals 2012'
by Richard Twine on behalf of Rod Bennison

SESSION 1

	ANARCHISM - CHAIR: ERIKA CUDWORTH (300)	EXPERIMENTATION - CHAIR: CLARISSA UTTLEY (301)	OPEN STREAM - CHAIR: DITA WICKINS-DRAZILOVA (317)
1000 - 1100	'Political Animals: Towards Anarchanimal Liberation' - Zipporah Weisberg , York University, Canada.	'Rethinking bioethics of animal research from an abolitionist approach' - Fabiola Leyton , University of Barcelona, Spain.	'Resisting the rhetoric of animal enhancement' - Arianna Ferrari , Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.
	"Let Us Become Beautiful": anarchist perspectives on deconstructing the human/ animal binary and developing effective strategies of resistance' - Richard White , Sheffield Hallam University, UK.	'Modes of Domination and Technologies of Power: A Critical Inquiry into the Debate over Animal Experimentation at the University of British Columbia' - Lindsay Diehl , University of British Columbia, Canada.	"Spiritual Evolution": Anna Kingsford, Edward Maitland, and the New Gospel of Animal Interpretation' - Greg Murrie , University of Sydney, Australia.

1100 - 1130 REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL BREAK

** PLENARY 1 **

1130 - 1230 'Beyond speciesism: intersectionality, critical sociology and the human domination of Other animals'
Erica Cudworth
University of East London, UK (CHAIR: TEREZA VANDROVCOVÁ)

1230 - 1400 LUNCH (FOR RESTAURANTS SEE MAP BELOW - TO BE PAID BY DELEGATE)

SESSION 2

	AFFECT - CHAIR: ELISA AALTOLA (300)	MULTISPECIES JUSTICE & POLICY - CHAIR: CONNIE JOHNSTON (301)	ART - CHAIR: ZIPPORAH WEISBERG (317)
1400 - 1530	'Affective Dimensions of the Animal Industrial Complex in Derrida's 'The Animal That Therefore I Am (More to Follow)' - Richard Twine , Lancaster University, UK.	'Factory Farming in Africa' - Anteneh Roba , International Fund for Africa, USA.	'Methods to encounter animal agents in contemporary art' - Jessica Ullrich , Berlin University of the Arts, Germany.
	'How is it possible to explain people's indifference towards the violence against animals?' - Marcel Sebastian , Group for Society and Animals Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany.	'Mass Killings of Pigs and the Challenge of Multispecies Justice' - Brett Mizelle , California State University Long Beach, USA.	'Paradoxes of freedom - Animals in contemporary art versus the problem of artistic freedom' - Dorota Lagodzka , Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland.
	'A weapon with big eyes. Why hunters hate Bambi' - Martina Stephany , Four Paws, Germany.	'Innocent Threats and the Moral Problem of Carnivorous Animals' - Rainer Ebert , Rice University, USA.	'The New Animal Taxonomy: 'rendering' animals visible in Sue Coe's slaughterhouse sketches' - Heather Rose Dodge , Manhattan College, USA.

1530 - 1600 REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL BREAK

SESSION 3

	THEORY & VISUAL CULTURE - CHAIR: DITA WICKINS-DRAZILOVA (300)	AGENCY - CHAIR: ERIKA CUDWORTH (301)	BIOMEDICINE - CHAIR: JESS GROLING (317)
1600 - 1700	'The animal you see' - Sara Salih , University of Toronto, Canada.	'Conceptualising agency in human-animal relations' - Bob Carter & Nickie Charles , University of Warwick, UK.	'Discursive Analysis of the Objectification of Laboratory Animals in the Czech Republic' - Tereza Vandrovcová , Charles University, Czech Republic.
	"'Not Doing Things by Halves - But Barbecuing Whole Animals" - Meat and Masculinity in the German Magazine "BEEF!" - Julia Gutjahr , Group for Society and Animals Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany.	'Can Actor-Network Theory be critical? On application of ANT in Critical Animal Studies' - Jakub Mareš , Charles University, The Czech Republic.	'The schizophrenia of veterinary practice' - Kathrin Herrmann , State Authority of Health & Social Affairs, Berlin, Germany.

** PLENARY 2 **

1700 - 1800	'Becoming What We Are' Tom Tyler <i>Oxford Brookes University, UK</i> (CHAIR: RICHARD TWINE)		
1815	DEMONSTRATION {Remembrance ceremony for all animals killed by human hand, Jan Palach Sq.}		
1930	DINNER {Loving Hut Vegan Restaurant, Truhlářská 20, Prague 1 - http://www.lovinghut.cz/ See Map Below. To be paid by delegate but reduced rates have been negotiated}		
2100	SOCIAL EVENT {K4 student club, Celetná 20, Prague 1 - http://www.k4klub.org/ See Map Below}		

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

0900 - 0925 REGISTRATION

SESSION 4

	OPEN STREAM - CHAIR: RICHARD WHITE (300)	LAW - CHAIR: CLARISSA UTTLEY (301)
0930 - 1030	'Animal rights without moral rights' - Friederike Schmitz , Heidelberg University, Germany.	'Precious Property or Family Animals?' - Todd Edelman , Family Animals Europe, Germany.
	Discussion on Critical Animal Studies - Open to the floor.	'Subjugation: International Law and the Global Conquest of Animal' - Alejandro Lorite Escorihuela , Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland.
1030 - 1100	REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL BREAK	

SESSION 5

	ACTIVISM - CHAIR: HELENA PEDERSEN (300)	THEORY & VISUAL CULTURE - CHAIR: BOB MCKAY (301)	HUMAN/ANIMAL BINARY - CHAIR: TEREZA VANDROVCOVÁ (317)
1100 - 1230	'Zoos in the Czech Republic' - Dita Wickins-Drazilova , University of Warwick, UK.	'Kafka, Realist: Cinema and Insect Expression' - Anat Pick , University of East London, UK.	'Resisting Violence in Nature' - Cátia Faria & Beril Sözmen , University of Pompeu Fabra, Spain & Istanbul Technical University, Turkey.
	'Bursting Bubbles: Comics in Research, a Queer case study' - Nathan Stephens Griffin , Durham University, UK.	'The Parisian botanical garden of the 18th century: captivating the animal as scientific object' - Stergia Sarantopoulou , National Technical University of Athens, Greece.	'Are We More Than Animals? In Defense of the Biological Theory of Personal Identity' - Radim Bělohrad , Masaryk University, Czech Republic.
	'Communication, Conflict & Criticism within the Animal Rights Movement' - Stefan Hnat , Vegan Society, Austria.	'From the Zoological Gaze to Zoontologies of Becoming' - Marianna Szczygielska , Central European University, Poland.	'Questioning the human-animal divide: anthropology and the ecological approach' - Davide Scarso , New University of Lisbon, Portugal.
1230 - 1330	LUNCH (FOR RESTAURANTS SEE MAP BELOW - TO BE PAID BY DELEGATE)		

SESSION 6

1330 - 1500	EDUCATION - CHAIR: RICHARD WHITE (300)	THEORY - CHAIR: ANNE FRANCISKA PUSCH (301)	EXPERIMENTATION - CHAIR: TEREZA VANDROVCOVÁ (317)
	‘The Ethics of Including Animals in the Early Childhood Classroom’ - Clarissa M. Uttley , Plymouth State University, USA.	‘Biocapital - transgressing the animal-human distinction in Marx’ - Agnieszka Kowalczyk , Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland.	‘The Costs and Benefits of Animal Experiments’ - Andrew Knight , Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, UK.
	‘Improving the stock: The force of education in animal commoditization processes’ - Helena Pedersen , Malmö University, Sweden.	‘Gaining Ground: Towards a Discourse of Posthuman Animality’ - Anne Schillmoller , Southern Cross University, Australia.	“When science speaks, let no dog bark”: Moral disengagement in animal experimentation at British universities’ - Jessica Groling , Exeter University, UK.
	‘Animal Identities in 21st-century Belgium and the Netherlands’ - Wouter Servaas , University of Sheffield, UK.	‘The Cage of Society - Reflections on the Societal Human-Animal-Relationship’ - Melanie Bujok , University of Hamburg, Germany.	‘Alternative methods in toxicology and related animal research: progress or perpetuation of traditions?’ - Jasmijn de Boo , Animal Consultants International, UK.
1500 - 1530	REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL BREAK		

SESSION 7

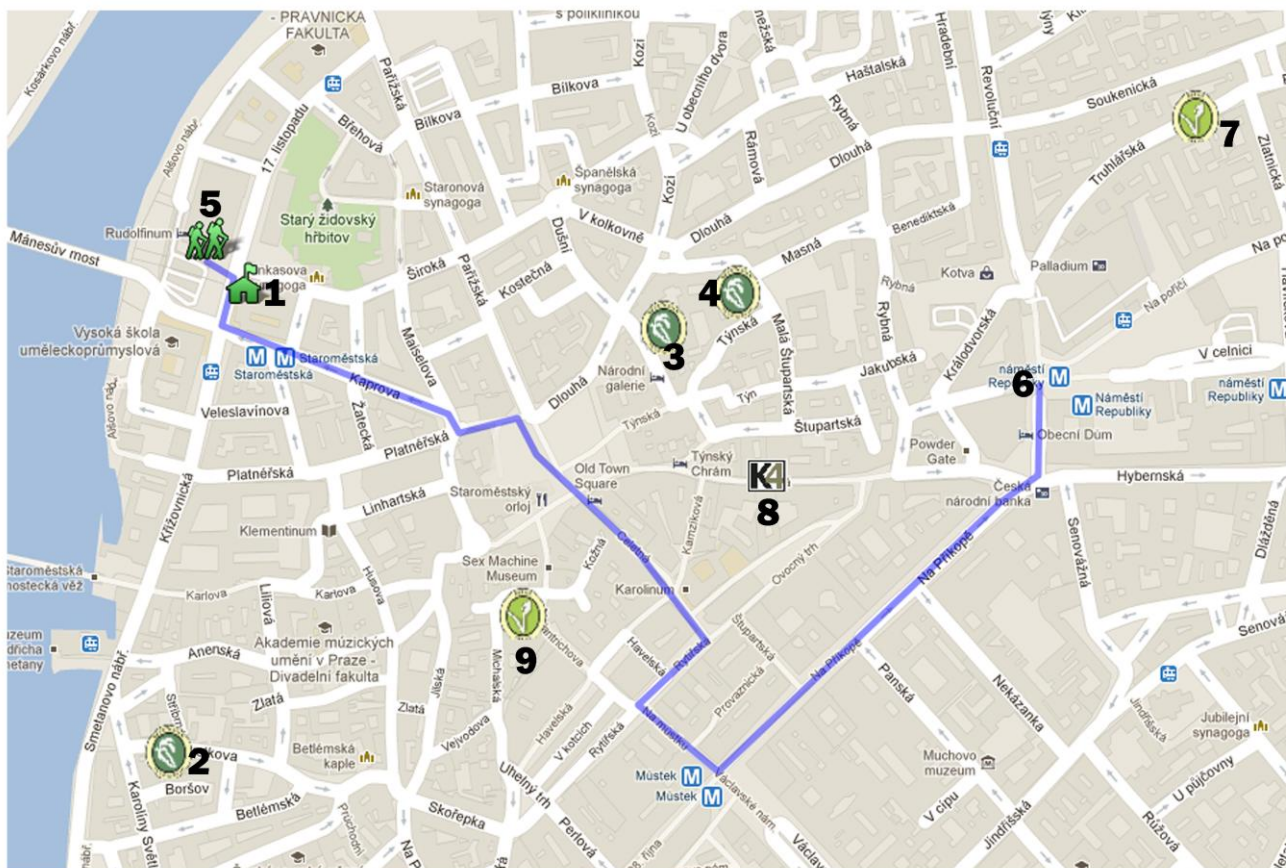
1530 - 1700	THEORY - CHAIR: RICHARD TWINE (300)	HUMAN/ANIMAL BINARY - CHAIR: JASMIJN DE BOO (301)	LITERATURE - CHAIR: DITA WICKINS-DRAZILOVA (317)
	‘Ethics of Irreducibility: Cultivating Habits of Thought for Critical Animal Studies’ - Brianne Donaldson & Rebekah Sinclair , Claremont Lincoln University, USA.	‘Is there really a fundamental cognitive human-animal-difference? How current research findings challenge the human claim to power over animals’ - Sonja Buschka , Group for Society & Animals Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany.	James Agee and the Animals’ - Robert McKay , University of Sheffield, UK.
	‘The Problem of the Domination of Nature and Animals in the Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School’ - Julia Gutjahr & Marcel Sebastian , Group for Society & Animals Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany.	‘Cognitive Relatives yet Moral Strangers?’ - Judith Benz-Schwarzburg , University of Tuebingen, Germany.	‘Laboratory or Liberation, What Would a Dog Choose? Misusing Canine Loyalty in Fiction’ - Anne Franciska Pusch , Heidelberg University, Germany.
‘A Lick and a Promise’ - Kári Driscoll , Columbia University, USA.	‘From "Human/Animal" to "Political Animals": Towards a New Conceptualization’ - Yoav Kenny , Tel Aviv University, Israel.	‘The novel "Large Animals" and veganism versus "animal welfare" in Denmark’ - Charlotte Inuk Hoff Hansen , Writer, Denmark.	

** PLENARY 3 **

1700 - 1800	‘Non-human suffering, representation and the act of looking’ Elisa Aaltola <i>University of Eastern Finland, Finland.</i> (CHAIR: RICHARD TWINE)
1800 - 1805	Farewell message - conference comes to a close.



:: PRAGUE CITY CENTRE WITH CONFERENCE & OTHER KEY LOCATIONS ::



MAP ORIENTATION

1 - Conference venue (Filozofická fakulta - Faculty of Arts)

Address: náměstí Jana Palacha 2, Prague 1

2 - Lehká hlava vegetarian restaurant (vegan options) – tip for Saturday lunch

Address: Boršov 2, Prague 1

Open hours: Mon-Fri 11:30-11:30PM, Sat-Sun 12:00-11:30PM

3 - Maitrea vegetarian restaurant (vegan options) - tip for Saturday lunch

Address: Týnská ulička 6, Prague 1

Open hours: Mon-Fri 11:30-11:30PM, Sat-Sun 12:00-11:30PM

4 - Beas Dhaba vegetarian restaurant (Indian food - self-service buffet)

Address: Týnská 19, Prague 1 (courtyard)

Open hours: Mon-Sat 11:00-8:00PM Sun 11:00-6:00PM

5 - Jan Palach Square (náměstí Jana Palacha)

Start of the ‘Remembrance ceremony for all animals killed by human hand’

Start of the march 6:30 PM

6 - Republic’s Square (náměstí Republiky)

End of the demonstration

7 - Loving Hut vegan restaurant – Saturday dinner at 7:30PM

Address: Truhlářská 20, Prague 1

Open hours: Mon-Sat: 11:00-9:00PM, Sunday closed!

8 - K4 student club

Venue of the Social Event on Saturday at 9:00PM

Address: Celetná 20, Prague 1

9 - Country Life vegan restaurant (self-service buffet and organic shop) – tip for Sunday lunch

Address: Melantrichova 15, Prague 1

(narrow street directly across from the Astronomical Clock, Old Town Square)

Open hours: Mon-Thu 10.30-7.30PM, Fri 10.30-3.00PM, Saturday closed! Sun 12.00-6.00 PM