



# Animals: Aspects & Approaches

The Fourteenth Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference

Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2018, Harris Manchester College, Oxford

- 9-9.20am Registration
- 9.20-9.30am Welcome
- 9.30-11am **Joint Keynote Address**  
**Humans and Animals: A Defining Relationship?**
- *Timothy Bourns* (St Edmund Hall, Oxford), 'Animals in Norse Mythology'
  - *Lesley MacGregor* (Oriel College, Oxford), 'Humans and Animals: Defining the "Other"'
- 11-11.30am Break with Hot & Cold Drinks
- 11.30am-1pm **Animals in A Human World** – Chair: *Claire Macht* (Kellogg College, Oxford)
- *Alexander Thomas* (University of Bristol), 'Animals, Archaeology and the Danelaw Boundary'
  - *Allison Treese* (University of York), 'Reading the Relationship between Hawk and Handler in *The Boke of St. Albans*'
  - *Tim Wingard* (University of York), "'By the Temptation of the Devil": Narratives of Bestiality in the *Registre criminel du Châtelet de Paris*'
- 1-2.15pm Lunch (provided)
- 2.15-3.45pm **Blurring Boundaries** – Chair: *Emilie Lavallée* (St Cross College, Oxford)
- *Amy Brown* (University of Geneva), 'Cross-Dressing and Cross-Species Sex: The Obscene Spectacle of the Sow and the Lions in the *Prose Merlin*'
  - *Maialen Maugars* (Warburg Institute), 'Animal Masks and Costumes in Late Medieval Court Culture: Exploring the Boundary between Civilisation and Wilderness'
  - *Alexander Peplow* (Merton College, Oxford), 'Do Animals Have Souls? Adelard of Bath and non-Aristotelian Natural Philosophy'
- 3.45-4.15pm Break with Hot & Cold Drinks
- 4.15-5.45pm **Motif and Metaphor** – Chair: *Susanna Markert* (Jesus College, Oxford)
- *William Brockbank* (Jesus College, Oxford), 'Wild Weather and Washed-up Whales: The "Whale on the Beach" Motif in the *Íslendingasögur*'
  - *Aylin Malcolm* (University of Pennsylvania), "'For They Kan Nat the Craft": Art(ifice) and Chaucer's Robotic Horse'
  - *India Morris* (Merton College, Oxford), "'As Bartholomew the Bestiary babliþ on his bokes,": The Sources of the Apian Metaphor in *Mum and the Sothsegger*'
- 5.45-6.45pm **Keynote Address: Eric Stanley (Professor Emeritus, Pembroke College, Oxford)**  
**SUCH OLD ENGLISH ANIMALS AS:**  
*docga, frocga, hogga, pic[g]-bred, staggon (acc. pl.), birds sugga and hrucge, insect wicga.*
- 6.45-7.30pm Drinks Reception at Harris Manchester College (included)
- 7.30pm Conference Dinner (optional – location tbd)



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