



Call for Participants: Equine History Collective Roundtable Seminar

Archaeology for Historians, History for Archaeologists: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches in Human-Equid Studies

The study of human-equid relationships of the past is inherently cross-disciplinary, drawing on archaeology, history, art history, animal studies, anthropology, equine science, equitation science and more. Archaeologists and historians increasingly borrow from each other, but may lack specialist disciplinary knowledge and key aspects of each other's research methods and theory. In this seminar, we wish to increase knowledge and collaboration between archaeologists, historians, and scholars in other disciplines by considering the ways in which we can benefit one another by working together, sharing approaches, data, and sources. For scholars researching the same period in history there is obvious overlap, but there is also much to be gained by examining the human-equid relationship in the *longue durée*, with comparative materials from different times.

For this seminar, we seek participants who want to learn approaches to human-equid relationships of the past outside of their main scholarly discipline, and to help other researchers learn complementary disciplinary specializations. Along with historians and archaeologists, we welcome the participation of researchers in any other discipline who wish to participate. Representatives from the group will present at the Equine History Collective annual conference, to be held in April 2022 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Participants in this seminar will meet online several times before (tentatively in mid-November and early February), and after the conference (mid-May) with the goal of producing an edited volume with disciplinary resource lists for different period and methodological specializations to be completed by the end of June 2022. Ultimately, we hope to lay the groundwork for new collaborative research projects going forward.

Interested in Learning More or Joining the Seminar?

Please email Kate, kate.kanne@gmail.com, and tell us a little bit about yourself and your research, along with your CV by **November 1**.

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