

EQUINE HISTORY 2022

ALL CREATURES

Great and
Small

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4th Annual Conference
Zoom Webinar



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WELCOME

Welcome to the fourth annual Equine History Conference! The Equine History Collective (EHC) aims to foster equine history research and its dissemination, and to promote collaboration between equine historians in all disciplines. Our community is growing! The EHC currently boasts affiliated researchers from over 20 countries and looks forward to expanding its membership worldwide.

This year’s theme, “All Creatures Great and Small,” invites papers that consider how different animal species affect the lives of equids and vice versa. These species range from microorganisms to humans, and relate to any equine in the past, including donkeys, mules, zebras, and onagers. Speakers investigate questions such as: To what extent does the notion of “companion species” help explain and define equines and their interaction with other animals? How do microbiotic and ecological communities influence equine health or well-being? What key inter-relationships between equines and other species have deep historical significance? Under what conditions have people privileged equine labor over the labor of other species, and why? What are ways in which equids are depicted as companions to other species in literature, art, and film?

The virtual conference includes traditional conference panels, as well as highlights from EHC-sponsored seminars, virtual tours of equine research facilities, and opportunities for professional networking with librarians, archivists, editors, and fellow equine scholars. The EHC would like to thank Colleen Brady, Professor and Extension at Purdue University, for virtually hosting this event! Thanks also go to Katie Richardson and Kris Zoleta from the Cal Poly Pomona University Library for running our webinar platform from behind the scenes. Finally, we would like to thank YOU for making the arrangements to participate in and enrich this year’s conference.



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CONFERENCE PLATFORM

Purdue Extension Foundation is generously hosting this conference online.

- * The conference platform can be accessed with a free account using the same email used to register and pay for the conference.
- * All registrants are automatically enrolled in the “course” titled Virtual Equine History Conference 2022.
- * Discussion forums are available for Q&A at any time.
- * Sessions will be streamed on YouTube, and recordings will be made available for each session.

ZOOM WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS

Please see below for instructions on joining the panels and conference extras.

- * You will need to be logged into Zoom to access all sessions, workshops, etc. If you do not have a Zoom account through your institution, you can create a free one here: <https://zoom.us/signup>.
- * Full access will be available to registrants in the finalized Program.
- * Links will be listed beside the heading for each day in the program’s Schedule.
- * If you have any questions, please reach out to us at admin@equinehistory.org. We will respond to your emails as quickly as possible.



THE STABLES

When you're ready to take a break from the high energy of the webinar "Arena," swing by the "Stables" to unwind and meet with each other in this laid-back setting. Please see below for instructions on joining.

- * You will need to be logged into Zoom to access the Stables. If you do not have a Zoom account through your institution, you can create a free one here: <https://zoom.us/signup>.
- * The Stables will be available 8:00am to 5:00pm PDT and are open for discussion amongst conference attendees.
- * Full access will be available to registrants in the finalized Program.

SCHEDULE

Note: All times are in **Pacific Daylight Time**.
Moodle times will be in PDT (they will not automatically convert to local time zones).

Thursday, April 21

EHC Opening Reception: Meet in Your Time Zone

More information to follow.



Friday, April 22

8:00am–8:15am: Welcome

8:15am–9:15am

Keynote Speaker: Susan Nance

The Mule in the Coal Mine: Equines and Other Vulnerable Beings in the History of Human-Made Crises

9:15am–9:30am: Break

9:30am–11:00am

Session 1: What Makes a Horse? Comparing to Other Animals in the Pre-Modern World

Chair: TBD

Ancient Egyptian Horses: What Makes a Horse a Horse?
Lonneke Delpeut (University of Vienna)

Poseidon's Horses and Hephaestus' Mules: Equids and Social Attitudes in the Classical World
Carolyn Willekes (Mount Royal University)

Horses, Mules, and Other Fauna in Medieval Arthurian Romance
Cynthia L. Jeney (Professor Emerita)

11:00am–11:15am: Break

11:15am–12:15pm

Overview of Equine Archives and Libraries

Chair: Katie Richardson, Cal Poly Pomona

In this overview, you will hear from some of the leading horse archives and museums about their collections. Participants include the National Sporting Library and Museum, Cal Poly Pomona, and others.

12:15pm–1:15pm: Lunch

1:15pm–1:30pm: Break



1:30pm–3:00pm

Session 2: Hunting as a Mode of Interaction—Horse, Hound, Game

Chair: Carolyn Willekes, Mount Royal University

The Horse and the Dog: Froissart's Perspective

Anastasija Ropa (Latvian Academy of Sport Education)

The Horse, the Fox, and the Hound: Fox-Hunting and the Evolution of Interspecies Sport

Erica Munkwitz (American University)

Marsh Tackey: The Preferred South Carolina Wild Game Hunting Horse

Jacquelyn McFadden (Dacus Library, Winthrop University) and Patricia Stafford (Independent Scholar)

3:00pm–3:15pm: Break

3:15pm–4:15pm

Tour of Purdue

Colleen Brady, Professor/Extension Specialist



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Saturday, April 23

**8:00am–8:30am: “Morning” Coffee
Introduce Your Animals!**

8:30am–9:30am
Seminar 1: Equine Archeology
Chair: TBD

Kate Kanne (Northwestern University)
Lonneke Delpeut (University of Vienna)
Carolyn Willekes (Mount Royal University)

9:30am–9:45am: Break

9:45am–11:15am
Session 3: Plantation, Stable, and Ranch Companion Animals/Afterlives
Chair: Christian Krueger, Marquette University

“Take a Mole That Has Just Surfaced from the Ground”: Sacrificing Small Animals for the Benefit of Italian Renaissance Horses
Sarah G. Duncan (Professor Emerita)

To the Dog Kennel: Horse Disposal Practices on the 18th – 19th-Century Plantation
Elizabeth McCague (University of Maryland, College Park)

“Cattle, Mules, and Horses Are the Nerves of a Sugar Plantation”: Equine and Bovine Labour in the 18th-Century Atlantic World
Charlotte Carrington-Farmer (Roger Williams University)

11:15am–11:30am: Break

**11:30am–12:30pm: Equine History Collective
Business Meeting**

12:30pm–1:30pm: Lunch



1:30pm–3:00pm

Session 4: Equines and Local Ecologies

Chair: Charlotte Carrington-Farmer, Roger Williams University

Horses, Humans, and Housing in New Deal Lexington, KY
Piotr Wojcik (University of Kentucky)

Conservation in the Land of Enchantment: Arabian Horse Breeding and the Adaptive Reuse Use of the Davey and Pritzlaff Ranches
Tobi Lopez Taylor (Independent Scholar)

Hancocks & Hounds: Purity and Performance in Pedigree Registries
Katrin Boniface (University of California, Riverside)

3:00pm–3:15pm: Break

3:15pm–4:45pm

Session 5: Microbes and Horses

Chair: TBD

For the Health and Safety of Montana's Horses: Horses, Diseases, and Veterinarians in Late 19th- and Early 20th-Century Montana
Kerri Keller Clement (University of Idaho)

The Army Veterinary Corps' "Self-Constituted Ally": Mange Mite, Horses, and Veterinary Authority in the First World War
Islay Shelbourne (University of St. Andrews)

"The Horse's Worst Enemy": The 1894 Glanders Outbreak in Territorial Arizona
Frank Whitehead (University of Arizona)



Sunday, April 24

8:00am–8:30am: “Morning” Coffee

Meet the Editors

Miriam Bibby (University of Glasgow)

Anastasija Ropa (Latvian Academy of Sports Education)

8:30am–10:00am

Seminar 2: Thoroughbreds Roundtable

Kristen Guest (University of Northern British Columbia)

Monica Mattfeld (University of Northern British Columbia)

Richard Nash (Indiana University)

Donna Landry (Professor Emerita)

10:00am–10:15am: Break

10:15am–11:15am: Tour of the National Sporting Library and Museum

Cynthia Kurtz and Emily Reeb

11:15am–12:15pm: Lunch

12:15pm–1:45pm

Session 6: Emotion and Affect between Horse and Human

Chair: Lonneke Delpeut, University of Vienna

“A Labour of Love”: The Metamorphosis of the Horse from Companion to Lover Present in YA Horse Stories for Girls

Alannah Mewes (University of the Sunshine Coast)

The Horse Is in the Mail: The Equine Art of H. Goodwine

Theresa Rogers (Independent Scholar)

Desperate Souls and Equine Saviors: Horses in Contemporary Therapeutic Culture

Miriam Adelman (Federal University of Paraná)



1:45pm–2:00pm: Break

2:00pm–3:30pm

Session 7: Multi-Species Methodologies

Chair: TBD

Let There Be Livestock: Determining the Relationship of Horses to Livestock from Archaeological Sites
Kate Kanne (Northwestern University)

Multispecies Ethnography and Wild Horses
Christine Reed (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

Horses and the Critter “Gene”: Reflections on the Phenomenon PSSM2
Christian Gundermann (Mount Holyoke College)

3:30pm–3:45pm: Closing Remarks

MERCHANDISE

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<https://www.bonfire.com/store/equine-history-collective/>

