



4th Padua Summer School on  
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# ANIMAL TECHNOLOGIES



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# SCHEDULE (PROVISIONAL)

## 09.10 Monday

10:30 Presentation and Greetings

11:30 Fabio Grigenti, Andrea Gentili TBA

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Marco Tamborini *Translating the Animal: Language and bio-inspired Technology*

15:00 Simone Aurora TBA

16:00 Chiara Stefanoni *The Grey Role of Animal (Dis)enhancement in Antispeciesism*



## 10.10 Tuesday

10:00 Daria Bylieva *AI as an intermediary between animals and humans*

11:00 Denise Hossom *The "Wild-Domestic Distinction" as Technological Interface: the Case of "Wild Horse Problems"*

12:00 Isabelle Sarther *Caring Infrastructures? Exploring Interspecies Care in Digital Media*

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 *Visit of the Museo della natura e dell'uomo (Museum of Nature and Man) \**

*Corso Giuseppe Garibaldi, no. 39*

16:00 Alfred Nordmann *Minds and their Parallel Lives*

17:00 Astrid Schwarz *Zoonotic assemblages in post-pandemic environments: valuing contact zones with other-than-humans*

20:00 Social Dinner

*Restaurant Isola di Caprera, via Marsilio da Padova, no. 11*



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## 11.10 Wednesday

10:00 Telmo Pievani TBA

11:00 Oliver Schlaudt *Animals as tools, tools as animals. Some considerations from the perspective of deep history*

12:00 Maximilian Pieper *The global metabolism of technology – animals, artifacts and ecologically unequal exchange*

13:00 Lunch Break

Free Afternoon

## 12.10 Thursday

10:00 Natalia Nikiforova *Animal electricity. The spark of life and history of electrophysiology*

11:00 Bianka-Isabell Scharmann *Harvesting Elegance: Sericulture through Industrial and Newsreel Films of the 1910s-1930s*

12:00 Sofia Duarte *Resisting Animal Technologies Through Popular Culture*

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Francesc Rodriguez *From conflict to warfare: animals amidst adversity*

15:30 Goldie Gloria Nagy *War Horses – Horses of War? The Conceptualization and Utilization of Equines in Roman Imperial Military Conflict*

16:30 Eline van Oosten *Urban rats and circular pigs: commensality and metabolism*

## 13.10 Friday

10:00 Lukas Geiszler *The Sperm Whale and the Oil Well – On a species' survival and perishing in and as varying historical natures*

11:00 Ellinor Bogen *A moveable feast – the negligence of salmon as a sentient being*

12:00 Zi Yun Huang *Plankton, petroleum, and plastic: animal technologies of the sea*

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Final discussion and greetings



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