

Philosophical Reflections on Aristotle's *Historia Animalium*: mapping the complexity of life.

Conference Programme:

Monday 22th August

5.00 p.m. Reception – Cast Gallery, Classics Faculty Building, Sidgwick Ave., Cambridge, UK

Tuesday 23th August (all talks to take place, Classics Faculty Building, University of Cambridge, Room 101 or G.21).

10.15 a.m. Introductory Remarks, Sophia Connell and Myrto Hatzimichali

Session 1: Chaired by Dr Mike Coxhead:

10.30-11.30 David Bronstein (Zoom) 'What is *Historia*? Reflections on the *Analytics* and Biological Works'

11.30 break

Session 2: Chaired by Myrto Hatzimichali:

12-1 Katharina Epstein 'The epistemologies of the *HA*, or: What is a fact in the *Historia animalium*?'

1 lunch G.21 Classics Faculty Building

Session 3: Chaired by Christof Rapp:

2.15-3.15 Robert Mayhew '*Historia animalium* 8(9).5, *De mirabilibus auscultationibus* 5 & 75, and two of Theophrastus' lost works on animals'

3.15-4.15 Myrto Hatzimichali "'Miscellaneous"' activities in *Historia animalium* Book IV'

4.15 break

Session 4: Chaired by Sophia Connell:

4.45-5.45 Diana Quarantotto (Zoom) 'Aristotle on animal communication'

Wednesday 24th August

Session 1: Chaired by Sara Brill:

9-10 Sophia Connell 'Aristotle on female emotions'

10-11 Marguerite Deslauriers 'Sexual difference and natural character: The reception of Aristotle's *HA* in the Renaissance'

11 break

Session 2: Chaired by: Thornton Lockwood:

11.30-12.30 Mor Segev and Anna Schriefl 'Aristotle on human pregnancy and abortion'

12.30 lunch

2-4.30 break

Session 3: Chaired by Robert Mayhew:

4.30-5.30 Myrna Gabbe (Zoom) 'Aristotle on menstruation, pregnancy and delivery'

5.30-6.30 Mariska Leunissen (Zoom) 'The construction of the female animal in Aristotle's *Historia animalium*'

Thursday 25th August

Session 1: Chaired by: Saloni de Souza:

9-10 Christoff Rapp 'Animal intelligence and animal character within the project of *HA* VIII-IX'

10-11 Sara Brill 'Intelligence and animal sociality'

11 break

Session 2: Chaired by Marguerite Deslauriers:

11.30-12.30 Lockwood 'Aristotle on intra- and inter-species friendship'

12.30 lunch

Session 3: Chaired by Liba Taub:

1.30-2.30 Devin Henry (Zoom) 'Aristotle's ecology'

2.30-3.30 Claire Bubb (Zoom) 'Fat sheep and tasty fish: Diet and Nutrition in the *Historia animalium*'

3.30 break

4-5 final discussion

7 p.m. pub (Granta, 14 Newnham Terrace, Cambridge CB3 9EX) [join speakers for drink and/or meal at own expense]