

# Anthrozoology Symposium

4-5<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, Iași, Romania • Gh. Zane ISER

## Non-human Animals in Open Societies

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

## Program

Thus, we become aware that other beings have subjective experiences that match our own. We understand that exploring how other animals see the world can enrich our own perspectives and experiences and help us see that humans alone are not a special species. These new perspectives make obvious the vulnerabilities of the conventional views, that devalue and depersonalize the other animals in order to instrumentalize, commodify and turn them into quasi-things.

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- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, „Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Life Sciences of Iași
- Moldavia's History Museum, “Moldova” National Museum Complex
- AEDC Anthrozoology Education Dogs Canines
- Rural Development Research Platform Association



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# 4<sup>th</sup> of November

**9:15 – 9:30 – connecting and welcoming of the participants**

**9:30 – 9:45 – opening of the symposium**

**9:45 – 11:45 – Section 1**

**Chair: Irina Frasin**

**Eva Meijer** - Dog political virtues and their role in multispecies communities

**Marco Adda** - (toward) a canine anthropology

**Michelle Szydlowski** - Advocacy or neocolonialism? Balancing the rights of otherthanhuman participants in multispecies research

**Harley McDonald-Eckersall** - Where did all the animals go? Questioning the dynamics of interspecies representation in social movements and pop-culture

**11:45 – 12:00 – coffee break**

**12:00 – 14:00 – Section 2**

**Chair: George Bodi**

**Kristine Hill** - To roam or stay home? Prominent discourses associated with cat (*Felis catus*) guardianship and the ‘indoor versus outdoor’ debate

**Rebecca Madrid** - Layoff Narratives in Asian Elephant (*Elephas Maximus*) Encounter Tourism: Investigating the impact of individual elephant ambassadorship on tourist responsibility

**Dan Manolăchescu** - Yes, we love horses! Do they love us back?

**Alina Simona Rusu** - Teaching Psychology applied to Anthrozoology – Development and testing of a curriculum for a masters’ degree in Ethology & Human-Animal Interactions

**14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break**

**15:00 – 17:00 – Section 3**

**Chair: Marco Adda**

**Hadas Marcus** - Instilling Humane Values through Visual Culture

**Eveline Baptistella** – On the verge of a new wild animal: canindé macaws, caimans, pumas, and the making of multispecies cities

**Zoe Griffiths and Jeff Sebo** - Improving coverage of animals in medical and veterinary education

**Luminița Ailincăi, Rusu Oana- Raluca and Corneliu Gașpar** – Study on the mutual adaptation of humans and wild animals under the conditions of the development of the metropolitan areas of some localities in Romania

**17:00 – 17:15 – coffee break**

**17:15 – 19:15 – Section 4**

**Chair: Alina Rusu**

**Tammy Bar-Joseph** - Jewish Children Rescued by Dogs during the Holocaust

**Abu B. Siddiq** - Goods, gods or animals? —Nonhuman animals in supernatural belief and symbolism in prehistoric Anatolia (Turkey)

**George Bodi and Loredana Solcan** – Cattle in the life of communities from the first phase of the Cucuteni-Trypillia civilisation: between economic and symbolic

**Daniel Măgurianu, Liviu Măgurianu** - Mythological creatures - truth or legend?

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**9:30 – 9:45 – connecting and welcoming of the participants**

**9:45 – 11:45 – Section 5**

**Chair: Abu B. Siddiq**

**Darren Chang and Stephanie Eccles** - The Inescapable Harms of Animal Agriculture: How Might Sanctuaries Respond to Threats from Climate Disasters and Diseases?

**Hira Sheikh, Marcus Foth, Peta Mitchell** - Imaginaries of Biodiversity Conservation: Limitations and Opportunities Smart Urban Governance for More-than-Human Future(s)

**Mara-Daria Cojocaru** - Brutiful! The idea and practice of multispecies poetry

**Codrin Dinu Vasiliu** – Anthrozoological Imaginary in Crisis Biophotography

**11:45 – 12:00 – coffee break**

**12:00 – 14:00 – Section 6**

**Chair: Aurora Hrițuleac**

**Saba Pipia** - Legal Protection of Animals in Armed Conflicts

**Lavinia Codrea** – Animal Protection at the International Level. Can We Envision a World Court for Animal Protection?

**Cătălina-Daniela Răducu** - The Social Construction of Women and Other Animals

**Jo Blake** – An introduction to One Medicine and the work of Humanimal Trust

**14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break**

**15:00 – 16:30 – Section 7**

**Chair: Luminița Ailincăi**

**Tiamat Warda** - “Just be yourself”: Acknowledging unequal playing fields within interspecies emotional labour practices

**Irina Frasin** – Cat Sanctuary. Entanglements of empathy and care

**Aurora Hrițuleac** – Pets and Near Death Experience

**16:30 – 16:45 – coffee break**

**16:45 – 18:30 – Section 8**

**Chair: Cătălina Răducu**

**Madalina Mincu and Dinu Gavojdian** - Cattle Vocal Parameters as Non-Invasive Animal Welfare Indicators: Potential Uses and Current Developments

**Mara-Grația Dezmirean and Alina Simona Rusu** - Reflections on the research on dogs’ animal cognition and consciousness after the Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness

**Felicia Ceaușu** - Evolution and optimalism

**18:30 – 19:00 – closing of the symposium**