

Following the Animals: Connecting Animal, Health, and Colonial Histories

(Online Workshop, 28th April 2023)

University of Liverpool, UK

Welcome note

(10am-10.15am BST)

Panel 1: Animals and urban spaces

(10:15 am – 11:15 am BST)

The Isle of Rats: plague, sugarcane, and ecological colonialism in Mauritius, 1899-1933

Jules Skotnes-Brown

University of St Andrews, UK

Zoonotic urbanisation and the building of urban resilience in colonial Manila

Nicolo Paolo P. Ludovice

The University of Hong Kong

Panel 2: ‘Flying subjects’ of the Empire

(11:30 am – 12:30pm BST)

‘Nobody here will...look at a mosquito’: Entomo-political surveillance in late colonial India

Rohan Deb Roy

University of Reading, UK

From Butterflies to Crocodiles: Animals and Belgian (De-)colonisation

Sarah Arens

University of Liverpool, UK

Panel 3: Displaying the 'Wild'

(1:00pm – 2:00pm BST)

A World of 2x2 Meters: Crates' Usage in the Historical Wildlife Trade and Correlating Notions of Health, Agency and Commercialisation

Charlotte Marlene Hoes

Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany

'His Skin was Mine': The Cultures of Skinning and Taxidermy in British Colonial Hunting (1880-1910)

Alice Would

University of Bristol, UK

Panel 4: Governing the streets

(2:15pm- 3.15pm BST)

Controlling the 'strays': Fear of Rabies and its implication for street dogs in colonial India

Heeral Chhabra

University of Liverpool, UK

'Their barks are far worse than their bites': Human-canine emotions, suffering, and Salisbury's sonic environment (Southern Rhodesia), 1940s to 1970

Innocent Dande

University of the Free State, South Africa

Concluding Remarks:

(3.15pm-3.30pm)