

## **Critical Animal Studies Group: Readings and Meeting Schedule**

A Simpson Center for the Humanities Research Cluster

### **October 4<sup>th</sup>: Organizational Meeting**

### **October 9<sup>th</sup>: New overviews of the terrain.**

G. A. Bradshaw and Mary Watkins, "Trans-Species Psychology: Theory and Praxis," *Psyche and Nature* 2007, 75: 1-26.

Matthew Calarco, Philosophy, Cal State Fullerton, "Animals in Continental Philosophy," working paper on H-Animal, 2007.

Clare Palmer, Philosophy, Washington University "Animals in Anglo-American Philosophy," working paper on H-Animal 2006.

Erica Fudge, English Lit, Middlesex University, "The History of Animals," working paper on H-Animal, 2007.

Susan McHugh, English, Univ. of New England, "One or Several Literary Animal Studies," working paper on H-Animal 2006.

Clinton Sanders, Sociology, U. Connecticut, "The Sociology of Human-Animal Interaction and Relationships," working paper on H-Animal 2006.

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup>: New methodologies of animal criticism.**

Aaron Skabelund, "Can the Subaltern Bark? Imperialism, Civilization, and Canine Culture in Nineteenth-Century Japan," in *JAPANimals: History and Culture in Japan's Animal Life*, ed. G. Pflugfelder and B. Walker (University of Michigan: Center for Japanese Studies, 2005).

John Simmons, "The Longest Revolution: Cultural Studies After Specieism," *Environmental Values* 1997, 6: 483-97.

Clare Palmer, "Placing Animals in Urban Environmental Ethics," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 2003, 34: 64-78.

Maneesha Deckha, "The Saliency of Species Difference in Feminist Theory," *Hastings Women's Law Journal* 2006, 17: 1-38.

### **November 7<sup>th</sup>: Beginning discussion of possible focus on elephant issues.**

“Catching Animals,” from Nigel Rothfels, *Savages and Beasts: The Birth of the Modern Zoo* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 2002).

Nigel Rothfels, “Why Look at Elephants?” *Worldviews* 2005, 9: 166-183.

G. A. Bradshaw, *Elephants in Circuses: Analysis of Practice, Policy, and Future* (Ann Arbor MI: Animals and Society Institute, 2007).