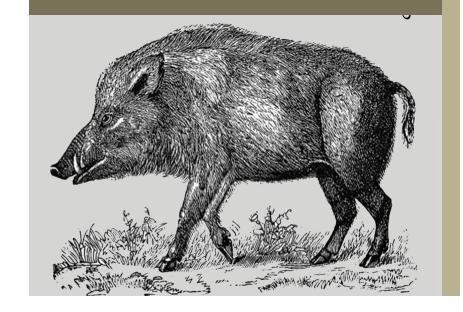


# Píg Out— Hogs and Humans in Global and Historical Context

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## Friday and Saturday Schedule

#### **Friday**

1pm-4pm Registration and Exhibit Sterling Library

3:30-5pm Opening Roundtable Luce Hall\*

5:00pm Transit to Yale Farm

6:00-8pm Dinner at Yale Farm\*\*

(outdoor, rain or shine; please wear weather appropriate clothing)

#### Saturday

8am Transit/shuttle from hotel to Luce Hall

8:30-9am Breakfast Luce Hall

9-10:30am Panel 1 Luce Hall

Porcine Pre-history: Domestication

10:30-11am Coffee Break Luce Hall

11-12:30pm Panel 2 Luce Hall

Pork, Religion, and Identity

12:30-1:30pm Lunch Luce Hall

1:30-3pm Panel 3 Luce Hall

Pigs in the City

3-3:15pm Coffee Break Luce Hall

3:15-4:45pm Panel 4 Luce Hall

Small-scale Swine

4:45-5pm Coffee Break Luce Hall

5:00-6pm Keynote Luce Hall

## Sunday Schedule

#### Sunday

8am Transit/shuttle from hotel to Luce Hall

8:30-9am Breakfast Luce Hall

9-10:30am Panel 5 Luce Hall

Human-Hog Labor Ecologies

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break Luce Hall

10:45-12:15 Panel 6 Luce Hall

Imperial Swine and Settler Colonialism

12:15-1:15pm Lunch Luce Hall

1:15-2:30pm Panel 7 Luce Hall

Intimacy with Pigs

2:30-2:45pm Coffee Break Luce Hall

2:45-3:30pm Concluding Roundtable Luce Hall

\*All Roundtables, panels and keynote will be held in the Luce Hall Auditorium. All food and coffee will be served in the Luce Hall Common Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

\*\*Friday's hog roast dinner is generously sponsored by the Agricultural History Society.

### Panels and Presentations

#### Friday Roundtable:

Practices, Ethics, and Challenges in Contemporary Pork Production and Consumption

Jude Becker, Bob Comis, Barry Estabrook, James McWilliams, Terry Spence, Lori Gruen, and Coleman Andrews

#### **Saturday Panels:**

Panel 1: Porcine Pre-history: Domestication

Ben Arbuckle, Title to be announced

**Greger Larson,** "The gene flow revolution: How appreciating admixture is shaping our understanding of (pig) domestication"

Phillip Piper, "Early Domestic Pigs in the Southeast Asian Context"

#### Panel 2: Pork, Religion, and Identity

Aaron Gross, Title to be announced

Jordan Rosenblum, "A Brief History of Pork and Jewish Identity from the P Source to Pulp Fiction"

**Jeffrey Yoskowitz,** "Pigs in the Promised Land: Reconciling Jewish identity, democracy, and Bacon in Israel"

#### Panel 3: Pigs in the City

Febe Armanios, "Copts, Garbage, and Egypt's 2009 Pig Cull"

Thomas Fleischman, Title to be announced

Catherine McNeur, "Tainted Milk and Foul Swine: The Different Treatment of Urban Cows & Pigs in 1850s Manhattan"

### Panels and Presentations

#### Panel 4: Small-scale Swine

Robin Derby, "Bringing the Animals Back In: Writing Quadrupeds into the Environmental History of Latin America and the Caribbean"

Mark Essig, "Swinish multitudes on a small scale: American pigs in the woods, on the streets, and on the farm"

**Brad Weiss,** "Hybrids, Breeds, and Brands: How 'Heritage Pigs' Matter"

Saturday Keynote: A conversation with James Scott, Gabriel Rosenberg, and Mark Bomford

## Sunday Panels and Concluding Roundtable Panel 5: *Human-Hog Labor Ecologies*

Julie Hughes, "Pigs in the Picture: Seeing Wild Boar at Work in Princely India"

Brett Mizelle, "The Labor of Bacon Mania in American Culture"

Mindi Schneider, "Pigs in China and the Metabolic Rift"

#### Panel 6: Imperial Swine and Settler Colonialism

Colleen Glenney Boggs, "Some Pig': Porcine Exceptionalism and the Biopolitics of Charlotte's Web"

Marcy Norton, Title to be announced

Rebecca Woods, "Porcine Bloodlines and Imperial Ties: Revitilizing the Tamworth Breed of Pig circa 1977"

#### Panel 7: Intimacy with Pigs

Alex Blanchette, "Being Human in Porcine Worlds: Intimate Labor on the Factory Farm"

Jan Dutkiewicz and Lori Gruen, Title to be announced

#### **Concluding Roundtable**

#### Presenter Bíos

**Benjamin Arbuckle** is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he directs the 'Central Anatolian Pastoralism Project.'

**Febe Armanios** is Associate Professor of History at Middlebury College and author of *Coptic Christianity in Ottoman Egypt* (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Alexander Blanchette is Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies at Tufts University and a Ciriacy-Wantrup Visiting Scholar in Geography at the University of California at Berkeley.

Colleen Glenney Boggs is Professor of English and Women's and Gender Studies at Dartmouth College. A scholar of American Literature, she is the author of Animalia Americana: Animal Representations and Biopolitical Subjectivity (Columbia University Press, 2013).

**Bob Comis** is a writer, vegan, animal welfare advocate, former pig farmer, and current operator of In Line Farm, a vegetable farm in upstate New York.

**Jan Dutkiewicz** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Politics at the New School for Social Research.

**Robin Derby** is associate professor of Latin American history at the University of California, Los Angeles. Her current book project treats demonic animal apparitions in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and is entitled *Fera Bestia: Sorcery as History in the Haitian-Dominican Borderlands*.

#### Presenter Bios

**Barry Estabrook** is a James Beard Award winning food journalist and the author of several books including *Pig Tales: An Omnivore's Guide to Sustainable Meat* (W. W. Norton, 2015).

**Mark Essig** is a freelance writer and editor and the author of *Lesser Beasts: A Snout-to-Tail History of the Humble Pig* (Basic Books, May 2015).

**Thomas Fleischman** is Writer-in-Residence at the Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia at New York University.

**Aaron Gross** is Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of San Diego and the author of *The Question of the Animal and Religion: Theoretical Stakes, Practical Implications* (Columbia University Press 2015).

**Lori Gruen** is Professor of Philosophy, Environmental Studies, and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Wesleyan University, Coordinator of Wesleyan Animal Studies, and the author and editor of numerous books including *Ethics and Animals* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).

**Greger Larson** is Director of Palaeogenomics and the Bio-Archaeology Research Network in the School of Archaeology at University of Oxford.

#### Presenter Bios

Catherine McNeur is Assistant Professor of History at Portland State University and the author of *Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City* (Harvard University Press, 2014).

James McWilliams is Professor of History at Texas State University at San Marcos and the author of numerous books including *The Modern Savage: Our Unthinking Decision to Eat* Animals (Thomas Dunne Books, 2015).

**Brett Mizelle** is Professor of History and Director of American Studies at California State University at Long Beach and the author of Pig (Reaktion Books, 2011).

Marcy Norton is Associate Professor of History at George Washington University and the author of Sacred Gifts, Profane Pleasures: A History of Tobacco and Chocolate in the Atlantic World (Cornell University Press, 2008).

**Philip Piper** is Associate Professor in Archaeology at the Australian National University, Canberra. His research focuses on human-animal interactions throughout prehistory in Southeast Asia.

**Gabriel Rosenberg** is Assistant Professor of Women's Studies at Duke University and author of *The 4-H Harvest: Sexuality* and the State in Rural America (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

### Presenter Bíos

**Jordan Rosenblum** is Belzer Professor of Classical Judaism at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the author of Food and Identity in Early Rabbinic Judaism (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

**Mindi Schneider** is Assistant Professor in Agrarian, Food and Environmental Studies at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague, Netherlands.

**James Scott** is the Sterling Professor of Political Science and Professor of Anthropology at Yale University where he also codirects the Program in Agrarian Studies.

**Brad Weiss** is Professor and Chair of Anthropology at William and Mary College and author of several books including *Street Dreams and HipHop Barbershops: Global Fantasy and Popular Practice in Urban Tanzania* (Indiana University Press, 2009).

**Rebecca Woods** is Lecturer in History and a member of the Society of Fellows in the Humanities at Columbia University and the author of *The Herds Shot Round the World: Native Breeds and the British Empire*, 1800–1900 (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming).

**Jeffrey Yoskowitz** is a journalist, author, chef, and the publisher of the website *The Pork Memoirs*.