The Situationality of Human-Animal Relations:
Perspectives from Anthropology and Philosophy

International Conference

a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities & Competence Area IV
"Cultures and Societies in Transition", University of Cologne

February 9–10, 2017

Thursday, February 9

09:30 – 10:00	*Registration and welcome*
10:00 – 11:00	Thiemo Breyer / Thomas Widlok (Cologne): Introduction: Situations and human-animal relations
11:00 – 11:30	*Coffee break*
11:30 – 12:30	Albert Piette (Paris-Nanterre): Anthropology, anthropography, ontography
12:30 – 13:30	Maren Wehrle (Leuven): Habits we (can) share: Shared situations and habits in human-animal encounters
13:30 – 14:30	*Lunch break @ a.r.t.e.s.*
14:30 – 15:30	Tanja Theißen (Cologne): On horseback: Embodied human-horse situations in riding
15:30 – 16:30	Kazuyoshi Sugawara (Kyoto): Animal Borders: From phenomenology to a "naturalography" of evolution
16:30 – 17:00	*Coffee break*
17:00 – 18:00	Ran Barkai (Tel Aviv): Standing on the shoulders of giants: Interacting with elephants and whales, past and present
19:30	*Conference dinner*

Friday, February 10

9:30 – 10:30	Shumon T. Hussain (Leiden): Living among mammoths, owls and cave-lions: A survey of pleistocene human-animal situations

10:30 - 11:30	Garry Marvin (London): The bullfight in Spain: The contested situation of a complex event
11:30 – 12:00	*Coffee break*
12:00 – 13:00	Thorsten Gieser (Koblenz): Killing a wounded sow: A phenomenological anthropology of a hunting situation
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch break @ a.r.t.e.s.*
14:00 – 15:00	Christoph Lange (Cologne): The modern Arabian horse as "living sculpture" – Human-animal composition and situationality of/in Arabian horse breeders shows
15:00 – 16:00	Thorsten Fögen (Durham): Death as a borderline situation in human-animal relations: Some evidence from Graeco-Roman antiquity
16:00 – 16:30	*Coffee break*
16:30 – 17:30	Mario Schmidt (Cologne): Can the sublacustrine speak? A radical Cartesian multi-species auto-ethnography
18:00 – 18:00	Final discussion and Farewell

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