

Workshop on the History of Relationships between Humans and Animals

Fellows Dining Room, St Antony's College, Oxford.
Friday 25th October, 11.00 to 4.30.

10.30 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 **African ideas about Animals**

Chris Low (African Studies Centre, Oxford), 'Bushman Relationships with Animals: New Interpretations of South African Rock Art'

Peter Mitchell (Archaeology, Oxford), 'Canine Connections: Dogs and Southern African Hunter-gatherers'

Karen Brown (African Studies Centre, Oxford), 'African Ideas about Healing Livestock'

12.30-1.30 lunch at St Antony's – self-service, payment by card

1.30-3.00 **Debating Conservation**

Simon Pooley, (Imperial College, London), 'Conserving Wildness through Captivity? Divergent Philosophies in Crocodile Conservation in Africa'

William Beinart (African Studies Centre, Oxford), 'Joy and George Adamson: Boundaries, Emotions and Animal Images'

Roddy Bray, (African Dawn Touring/ GreatGuides.Org), 'New directions in African Conservation: Guides and Communities'

3.00-4.30 **Nineteenth-Century Settlers and Animals**

Karen Jones (Kent, prospective editor *Environment and History*), 'Tall tales and Animal Encounter in the US: Nineteenth-century Taxidermy and the Cultural Memory of Hunting.'

Harriet Ritvo (MIT), 'How Wild is Wild?'

5 pm Jonathan Bate (Provost, Worcester College, Oxford), introductory talk for the Oxford Symposium on '**Mind the Environmental Gap**' at St Hilda's College

All welcome but please mail (siobhan.coote@africa.ox.ac.uk) if you plan to stay for lunch so that we can estimate numbers.