

Knowledge in Motion: Human–Non-Human Relationships

Call for papers for the Annual Symposium organised by COMPASS Research Hub at
Linköping University

11–12 May 2023



COMPASS is a research hub devoted to the interdisciplinary study of the creation and circulation of knowledge. This conference seeks to investigate the processes of knowledge exchange by focussing on the history of human–non-human relationships. We invite proposals for 20-minute papers across three thematic strands:

- The boundary between human and non-human (for example, anthropomorphism, animalistic humans and humanised animals, taxonomies, court cases and trials against animals)
- Non-human animals as a resource (for example, hunting and fishing, animals as food, fur, and leather production, domesticated and working animals, pets, laboratory animals, ‘useless’ or ‘harmful’ animals: dangerous species, vermin, parasites)
- Creating equal relationships between human and non-human animals (for example, animal agency and animal sentience, understanding pain and suffering in animals, history of animal protection)

We welcome paper proposals from all disciplines and from PGRs and ECRs. The symposium will be held in a hybrid mode. Please send your abstract of approximately 250 words and a short bio to Dr Polina Ignatova (polina.ignatova@liu.se) by **1 September 2022**.