

Workshop: **The Health and Welfare of the Manufactured Animal.**

CHSTM, University of Manchester.

Friday 19th September.

The *Centre for the History of Science Technology and Medicine* (CHSTM) in conjunction with the *Veterinary History Society* will host a one-day workshop on Friday **19th September 2008** at the University of Manchester (UK) titled *The Health and Welfare of the Manufactured Animal*.

This one-day workshop aims to bring together medical and veterinary historians interested in the historical animal. The workshop seeks to move beyond the analysis of representations of animals in order to investigate animal agency and the extent to which historical analysis might reveal how animals have been determined by, whilst simultaneously determining the environments, contexts, knowledge claims, and wider understandings within which they exist. Papers will be organised by three themes: the laboratory, the farm, and the home. Our aim is to determine the extent to which historians can contribute to wider debates that see animals as co-constituents of the relationships within which they live. In so doing we seek to move beyond the representation of animals as passive products of human material and intellectual processes.

Provisional Programme:

10:00 **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

10:20 Welcome and Introductions.

Theme 1: Lives in the laboratory.

- 10:30 **Stephanie Eichberg** (Durham University)
"Pets and Scientific Subjects": Considering the animal body in different environments.
- 11:05 **Rob Kirk** (University of Manchester)
Living Spaces: Environment and welfare in the lives of laboratory animals.
- 11:40 **Gail Davies** (UCL)
Making Mice, Making Space: Tracing the geographies of transgenic mice welfare.

12.15 **LUNCH**

Theme 2: Animal Machines? The animal in agricultural production.

- 13.15 **Richie Nimmo** (University of Aberdeen)
Animal Mediations: Cows as contingent actors, co-producers and machines in the early 20th century British dairy industry.
- 13.50 **Abigail Woods** (Imperial College London)
"No room for passengers!": The construction of the fertile cow, 1930-50.
- 14.25 **Karen Sayer** (Leeds Trinity & All Saints)
'Battery Birds: The Animal in the Machine'.

15:00 **COFFEE and REFRESHMENTS**

Theme 3. Domesticated animals: Between patient and person?

- 15:30 **Andrew Gardiner** (University of Edinburgh)
How small animals made their medicine.
- 16:05 **Mick Worboys and Neil Pemberton** (University of Manchester)
Breeding and Feeding: Making the modern dog in Britain, 1870-1910.
- 16:45 Time for general discussion if desired.

In order to encourage participation there is no registration fee, refreshments and a sandwich lunch will be provided for all participants. For registration and further details please visit:

<http://www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/newsandevents/conferences/manufacturedanimal/>