



Museum of the History
of Riga and Navigation

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ANIMALS IN RIGA: CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARDS URBAN ANIMALS IN THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT”

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 28.10.2022.

9.30–10.00 *Registration of the conference participants*

10.00–10.10 **Conference opening welcome speeches:** Liene Johansone-Kuzmina, director of the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation and Anastasija Smirnova, coordinator of the conference programme and the research project “Animals in Riga: changing attitudes towards animals in the industrialisation period (19th- 20th Century)”

1ST SESSION. RIGA – THE CENTRE OF ANIMAL PROTECTION IDEAS

Moderator: Anastasija Smirnova

10.10–10.30 Em. Professor at Department of Geography, Durham University (UK) **PETER J. ATKINS:** The Great Separation: Animal Products and Wastes in Nineteenth Century London

10.30–10.50 Professor at Tallinn University (Estonia/Germany), Dr. **ULRIKE PLATH:** Women and animal justice in late 19th Century Riga: international forms of empowerment and cooperation

10.50–11.10 Ph. D. student at Tallinn University (Estonia), Mg. hist. **KARL HEIN:** History of the Estonian animal protection movement before World War II

11.10–11.30 Historian at the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation, Dr. cand. hist. **ANASTASIJA SMIRNOVA:** The role of Riga in the development process of animal protection laws (Second half of 18th Century– 1940)

11.30–11.50 *Questions*

11.50–13.00 *Lunch break*

2ND SESSION. HUMAN- ANIMAL INTERACTION IN THE URBAN SPACE

Moderators: Artis Svece and Zita Pētersone

13.00–13.20 Research Assistant at Institute of Latvian History, Keeper of Collections at Latvian National History Museum, Ph. D. student at University of Latvia, Mg. hist. **EDUARDS PLANKĀJS**: Deposits of animal bones in fortified settlements in the territory of Latvia, 11th-13th centuries

13.20–13.40 Chairman of the Board of the Latvian Veterinary Association **VALDIS ŠMĒLIŅŠ**: The Human – Animal relationships in Riga according to the infectious diseases and veterinary (1900 – nowadays)

13.40–14.00 Docent of the Faculty of History and Philosophy of the University of Latvia, Dr. phil. **ARTIS SVECE**: The place of Animals: how inhabitants of Riga understand where animals should and shouldn't be

14.00–14.20 Lecturer at Business University "Turība", lawyer at foundation "dzīvniekupolicija.lv", Dr. iur. cand. **INESE BĀRA**: Animal in law regulation: the tendencies of development the normative acts of animal protection and welfare

14.20–14.40 Head of the Organisation "Animal Shelter "Ulubele" **ILZE DŽONSONE**: The tendencies of the attitude towards animals in Urban Space at the 21st Century and Humanity School

14.40–14.50 *Questions*

14.50–15.10 Historian at the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation, Mg. hist. **ZITA PĒTERSONE**: Human Helper and entertainer: specially taught animals in Riga (from the 19th century until today in the Collection of the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation

15.10–15.30 Vice-president of Organisation "Equestrian sports club D'equus M", Mg. hist. **DIĀNA MIKELSONE**: Horses in Riga: the activities of organisations and the hippodrome in the interwar period

15.30–15.50 President of the Latvian Dog- Breeding Federation, **IVANS PAVLOVSKIS**: The development of Latvian Dog- Breeding (1861- 1940)

15.50–16.10 *Questions and a closing discussion*

