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Invitation

The Research Center for the Greek and Latin Literature
of the Academy of Athens
cordially invites you to the international conference:

Premodern Animal Emotions,

which will take place on **Tuesday,**

27 May 2025, at 10:30 a.m.,
at the **East Hall,**

Main Building of the Academy of Athens
(28 Panepistimiou Street, Athens).



Programme

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Premodern Animal Emotions

Organized by the Research Center for the Greek and Latin Literature
Academy of Athens

East Hall, Main Building of the Academy of Athens
28 Panepistimiou Street, 10679 Athens
Tuesday, 27 May 2025

10:15–10:30 Registration

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Introduction: Sophia Xenophontos, Researcher B, Research Center for the Greek and Latin Literature, Academy of Athens

Session 1: Animal Emotions in Graeco-Roman Antiquity

Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / University of Geneva)

10:40–11:20

Chiara Thumiger (University of Kiel) (*online*)

‘Reflected Emotions: A Foal’s Honour and Shame in a Sophoclean Fragment (659 Radt)’

11:20–12:00

Sophia Xenophontos (Academy of Athens)

‘Elephant Emotions in Plutarch’

12:00–12:40

Thorsten Fögen (Northeast Normal University Changchun & Durham University)

‘Animals and Emotions in Aelian’

12:40–13:20

Arnaud Zucker (Université Côte d’Azur)

‘What is Analogical in Animal Emotion? Emotional Lexicon in Ancient Texts’

13:20–15:00

Lunch and Coffee/Tea Break



Session 2: Animal Emotions in China and Byzantium

Chair: Dionysios Stathakopoulos (University of Cyprus)

15:00–15:40

Curie Virag (University of Warwick)

‘Animals, Humans and the Moral Landscape of Emotions in Zhuangzi’

15:40–16:20

George Arabatzis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

‘Sentience in Animal Ethics’

16:20–17:00

Coffee/Tea Break

Session 3: Animal Emotions in Other Medieval Cultures

Chair: Stratis Papaioannou (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

17:00–17:40

Tommaso Alpina (University of Pavia)

‘Animal Emotions in Avicenna’

17:40–18:20

Karl Steel (Brooklyn College, CUNY)

‘Anger and Dehumanization in the Middle Ages’

18:20–19:00

Timothy Bourns (University of Washington) (*online*)

‘Inferring Animal Emotion in the Sagas of Icelanders’

20:00

Dinner

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