

African & African Diaspora Studies Program
Chris Gray Memorial Lecture



**When History Roars Back:
The Animal Turn in African Historical Scholarship**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 | 2 PM (EDT) | Live Zoom Webinar

This lecture is about the emergence of scholarship on animal-human history in African studies. It focuses on theoretical and methodological issues that influence how scholars write animals into African history.



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