

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EQUINE CULTURES IN TRANSITION

**Human-horse relationships in theory and practice:
changing concepts of interaction and ethics**

On behalf of the project "Horse Cultures in Transition," it is our pleasure to invite you to the conference Equine Cultures in Transition.

The conference will take place in October 27 - 29, 2016 at the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Drottninggatan 95B, Stockholm, Sweden.

Recently, there has been growing interest in reflecting upon horses from within a range of fields, including philosophy, epistemology, education, sociology, cultural studies and history. The study of horses and the range of practices they are embedded in form an emerging field of research for the humanities and the social sciences. The mutual interaction between concepts of horses and practices with horses creates transitions in equine cultures.

The organisers of this international conference invite participants from a variety of perspectives, including the abovementioned and other related perspectives to send in abstracts before 15th of March 2016.

Presentations and symposia will be arranged around following sub-themes:

- theorising and academisation of human-horse relationships, changing concepts
- interaction and ethics of human-horse relationships, horse views, horse-ologies and ideas of horse welfare
- theory of practical knowledge, reflection and articulation of practice and experience
- the posthumanist turn, zoo-anthropology, zoo-ontology in relation to horses
- pedagogical relations, inter-species becoming
- riding styles and rider-horse didactics
- horse-assisted therapy and leadership education
- equine cultures in social media

More information about the conference will be find [here!](#)

Guidelines for abstracts will be find [here!](#)

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