**Cats in Culture and Society 2** 

Uppsala University and Dalarna University

**Thursday 15 May 2025**

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| Time |  |
| 13.00-14.15Katt kontur | **Welcome (the organizers)****Keynote:****For better or worse – the cat and its owner in health and disease,** Bodil Ström Holst, Associate Professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala University |
| 14.15-15.15 |  **“Oh look, another kitty!”: Sun, Sea, and a Cat Colony living on the Costa del Sol** - Kristine Hill **Conflicted Care Rescue missions and management of stray cats on the island of Rhodes** - Sanna Lillbroända-Annala |
| 15.15-15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30-17.00 | **Purrs and People: The Foundation for the Cat–Human Relationship** - Elin N Hirsch and Maria Andersson **Cats in the Anthropocene: welfare and ecology of ferals and pets** - Filip Jaroš**Learning to Be a Cat Online – The Enregisterment of ‘Speaking as a Cat’ on German Instagram** - Miriam Lind |
| 17.00-17.15 | Coffee break  |
| 17.15-18.45 | **Cats and Women - A brief History of an Interspecies Connection** - Irina Frasin **Feline femininities: Gender and Power in Women-Cat Connections** – Kim Silow Kallenberg**The Hair Chronicles: A Non-Invasive Approach to Feline Welfare** - Ninni Rothlin Zachrisson  |

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| Time |  |
| 8.30-9.30Katt med hel fyllning | **Keynote:** **Cat talk: Phonetic Studies of Cat Communication**, Susanne Schötz, Associate Professor of Phonetics, Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund University |
| 9.30-10.30 | **Cats with Agency** - Jenny Nilsson and Stefan Norrthon**Folklore about Cats** - Tommy Kuusela |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break  |
| 11.00-12.00 | **Cats in Italian Poetry: Celebration and Devotion** - Entela Tabaku Sörman**The Porous Membranes of Love”: The cat in Three Poems by Ana Luisa Amaral** – Chatarina Edfeldt |
| 12.00-12.30 | Lunch |
| 12.30-14.00 | **Of Mice and Murder: The Liminal Nature of the Domestic Cat in Medieval Ireland** - Gregory Darwin**’The Master Cat’ or ’Puss in Boots’ by Charles Perrault** - Lars-Göran Sundell**Cats and Crime Fiction** - ”Kocia zajka” - Magdalena Slyk |
| 14.00 | **Closing remarks** |
| 14.30 | **A Walk in the Steps of Pelle No-Tail** (Pelle Svanslös) |

