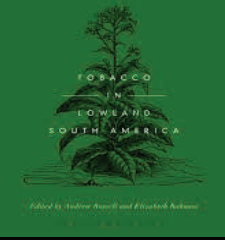


CMH Affiliates' Lunches

2014-2015, 12-2 pm @ St Chad's College

The
MASTER PLANT



Human - Non-Human Interactions

Professor David Herman

Dr Andrew Russell

04 December 12-2pm

STORYTELLING
AND THE SCIENCES
OF MIND

DAVID HERMAN



CMH is delighted to host the second in its series of Affiliates' Lunches, presenting two short talks with very different perspectives on the theme "Human - Non-Human Interactions".

David Herman, Professor of Engaged Humanities in the Department of English Studies, is currently exploring ways to connect ideas from narrative studies with work in a range of fields concerned with animals and human-animal relationships. His presentation explores how research on stories about these relationships raises questions for the critical medical humanities, which seek to promote reciprocal, bidirectional exchange between medical science and humanistic modes of inquiry.

Andrew Russell is a Reader in the Department of Anthropology, currently on a Leverhulme Research Fellowship completing a book about tobacco in historical and cross-cultural perspective. His research takes the 'human/non-human interaction' theme beyond the sphere of human-animal relationships to consider the nature of the relationships between people and plants.

Affiliates' lunches in 2015 will consider the following themes:

- 29th Jan: 'Ritual Innovation: Thank you for Donated Organs', Professor Douglas Davies (Theology and Religion) and Professor Bob Simpson (Anthropology) - tbc
- 12th March: 'The Life of Breath', Professor Jane Macnaughton (School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health)
- 23rd April: Joint workshop with the Centre for Visual Arts and Culture Professor Ludmilla Jordanova (History) and Professor Janet Stewart (Modern Languages and Cultures)
- 18th June: 'Medical Humanities, Globalisation and the Body', Professor Sarah Atkinson (Geography)

All lunches are on a Thursday and start at noon with a prompt finish at 2pm.

We warmly welcome all those interested in our themes and collaborative aims to join us for Affiliates' lunches.

Please contact Jane Abel to confirm your attendance (mail.cmh@durham.ac.uk)