Hybrids & Chimeras, Real & Imagined: Crossing Forbidden Boundaries in the Animal Kingdom

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4:30 – 5:30, Thursday, June 9

Goldwin Smith Hall, Hollis E. Cornell (HEC) Auditorium

Dr. Doug Antczak (A&S '69), the Dorothy Havemeyer McConville Professor of Equine Medicine at Cornell's Baker Institute for Animal Health, will explore the relationship between humans and animals in the context of selective breeding and genetic engineering. He will explain how these processes have put evolution on "fast forward" for several domesticated species and how they are bringing myth closer to reality and vice versa.