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People and Other Animals in New York's Central Park

Dr. Dawn Biehler, Associate Professor of Anthropology at UMBC

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Social Science Research Commons, Woodburn Hall 200

Co-sponsored by the the Department of Biology, the Department of Geography, the Department of History, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the Center for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, the Prepared for Environmental Change-Grand Challenges/Environmental Resilience Institute, and the College of Arts and Sciences' Themester

In her lecture, Dawn Biehler will discuss how policies and practices in Central Park have shaped urban animal/human interactions. Since Central Park's conception in the 1840s, authorities have envisioned it as a place for city-dwellers to encounter animals, despite facing the struggle over which animals ought to live in the park and how people should interact with them. This talk will highlight the difficulty of creating a democratic landscape that also nurtures animal life.

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