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REVIEW

Fluffy 'Invaders': The Unexpected Ecological Disaster Brought by Rabbits in Australia

Dilara Turan's notes provide a commentary and summary of the tragic story of rabbits in Australia, written in response to a short documentary and a brief exploration of the topic.

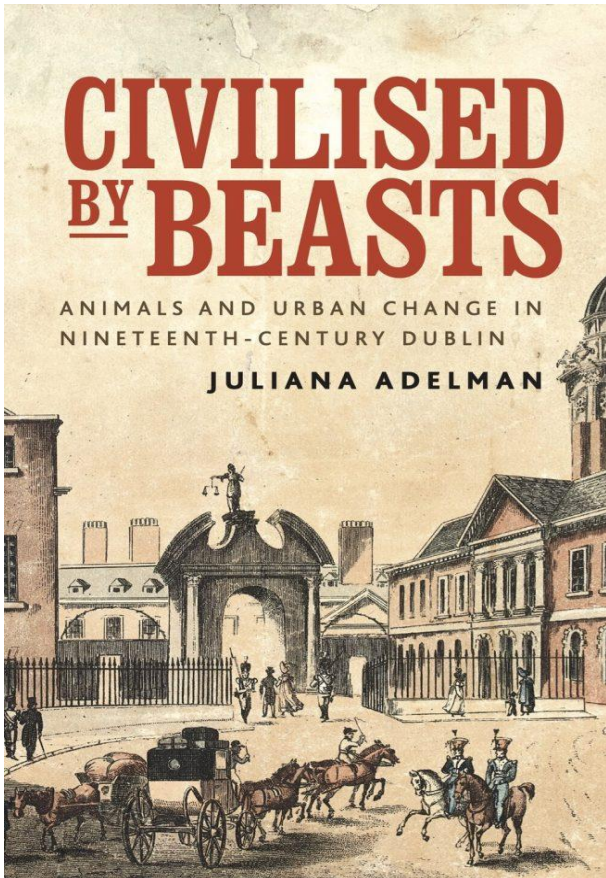
The story is one of unintended consequences, where rabbits were introduced to Australia for hunting games by people who failed to realize that this new land was perfect for their proliferation.

Human's naive desire to alter the landscape for hunting games unleashed a wave of ecological chaos, illustrating the folly of greedy interference in nature's balance.

You can read the full review on our [website](#)!



PUBLICATIONS



Civilised by beasts: Animals and Urban Change in Nineteenth-Century Dublin

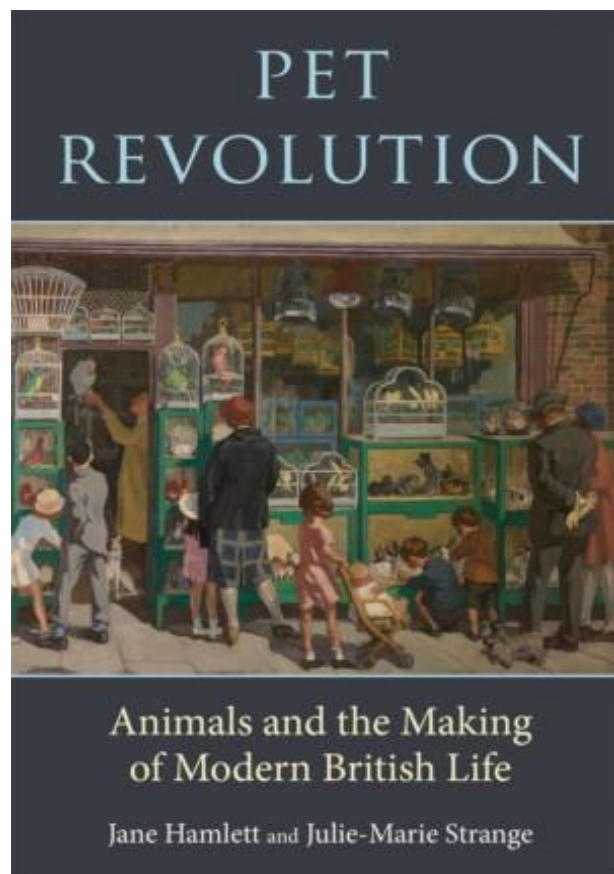
Duru Türker [presented](#) the book "*Civilised by Beasts: Animals and Urban Change in Nineteenth-Century Dublin*" by Juliana Adelman.

By placing animals at the center of the narrative, the book examines Dublin's urban history, recognizing their transformative role and power and arguing that the city is not a 'human' space consisting solely of middle-class human relations.

Pet Revolution: Animals and the Making of Modern British Life

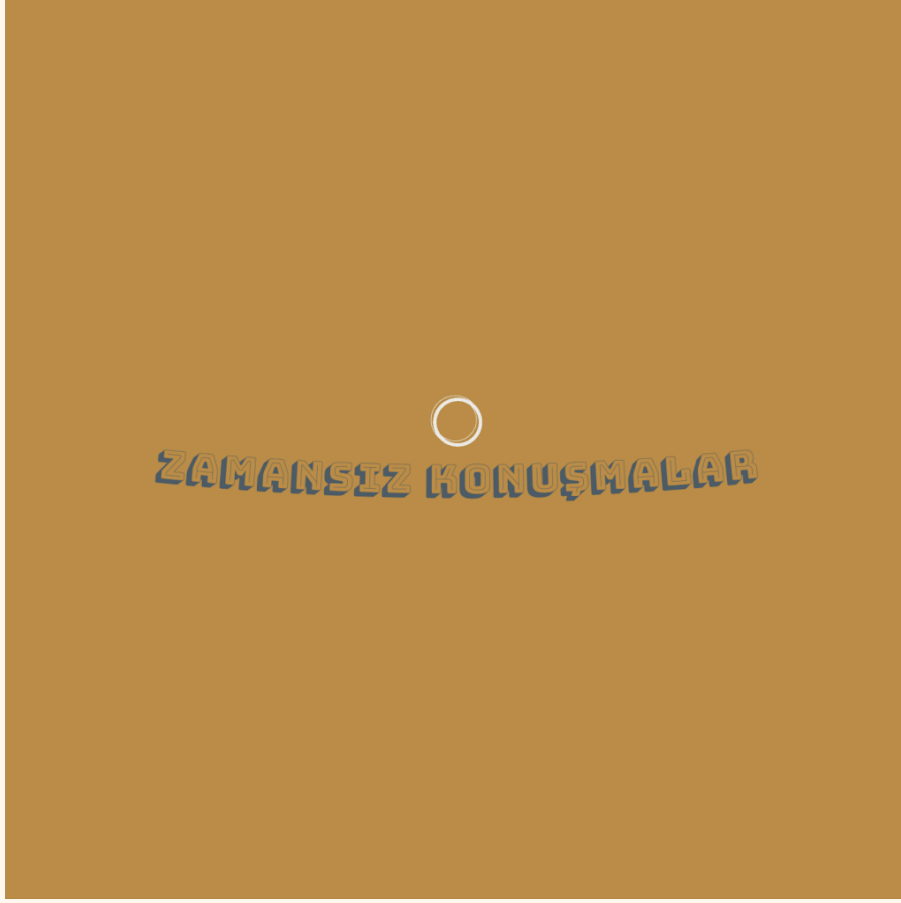
Ekin Arpacı [introduced](#) the book "*Pet Revolution: Animals and the Making of Modern British Life*" by Jane Hamlett and Julie-Marie Strange

According to the book, pet culture emerged in the West during the 19th century, and keeping pets became a symbol of cultural acceptance and spread across various social classes.





PODCAST



Zamansız Konuşmalar

Hayvanât-The Animal History Network team was the guest of the podcast program named Zamansız Konuşmalar prepared by Berhan Bağdu.

Team of Hayvanât answers the following questions in the podcast program:

- What is Animal History?
- What are the sources of Animal History?
- What kind of research method does Animal History adopt?
- When did Animal History emerge?
- When are studies with an Animal History perspective seen in Ottoman-Turkish history?
- What is the difference between Environmental History and Animal History?

You can access the program named [Zamansız Konuşmalar](#) via the app, Poddy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reflektif Issue on Critical Animal Studies

The latest issue of the *Reflective Journal of Social Sciences* has been released. Published in June 2024, the fifth issue focuses on Critical Animal Studies, exploring the complex relationships between humans and non-human animals.

Edited by Karun Çekem and Özlem Güclü, this edition features a diverse range of researchers from various fields within the social sciences. They investigate the intricate dynamics between different species, offering new perspectives and engaging discussions that challenge our understanding of these important connections.

You can access the full edition [here](#). Happy reading!



Cumhuriyet

Hayvan Tarihi Ağı araştırma grubu üyeleri yeni yasanın vicdani yanı olmadığını söyledi

"Hayvanlara yönelik zulmü yasal bir çerçeveye oturtan bu yeni yasa, ülke genelinde hayvana karşı şiddet uygulayanlara daha fazla alan açtı ve bu tür eylemleri cesaretlendirdi. Akademik bir oluşum olarak Hayvanât, olası yeni hayvan katliamlarının önüne geçmek için verilen mücadeleye kendi alanından destek olmayı hedefliyor."



Cumhuriyet Newspaper Interview

Figen Atalay from *Cumhuriyet* newspaper interviewed *Hayvanât* about the new law targeting street dogs and Animal History. You can read the interview in the August 29, 2024 edition of [Cumhuriyet](#) or on our Instagram account.

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