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Feral Conservation Praxis: Reimagining Conservation by Learning from Urban Nonhuman Guides

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GUEST SPEAKER

Jacquelyn J. Johnston is a Visiting Teaching Professor of Geography at FIU whose scholarship spans animal geography, urban political ecology, and environmental humanities. Her research examines animal-human relations and how categories like "native," "nonnative," and "feral" shape conservation policy, producing uneven geographies of protection, exclusion, and killability. In *Feral Conservation Praxis: Reimagining Conservation by Learning from Urban Nonhuman Guides*, Johnston examines how urban nonhuman animals reorient conservation thinking, arguing that their stories are not symbolic stand-ins for human experience but opportunities to honor their lives and recognize them as active participants in the continual reworking of urban space.

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