



Humans, Animals, and Nazis on Display: The Berlin Zoo in German History



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At the centre of the city's social life for more than 170 years, the Berlin Zoo has helped shape German views not only of the animal world but also of the human world - from the ethnographic display of Africans, Inuit, and other 'exotic' peoples in the late 19th century, to the Nazis' bizarre attempts to breed back long-extinct European cattle.

This talk by University of Waterloo history professor **Gary Bruce** will explore the Berlin Zoo's long history as a mirror of both the different political eras in Germany, and the longings of Berliners who were so profoundly attached to their zoo.

Wednesday 6 March 2019, 7pm
Knox Presbyterian Church
50 Erb Street West, Waterloo

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