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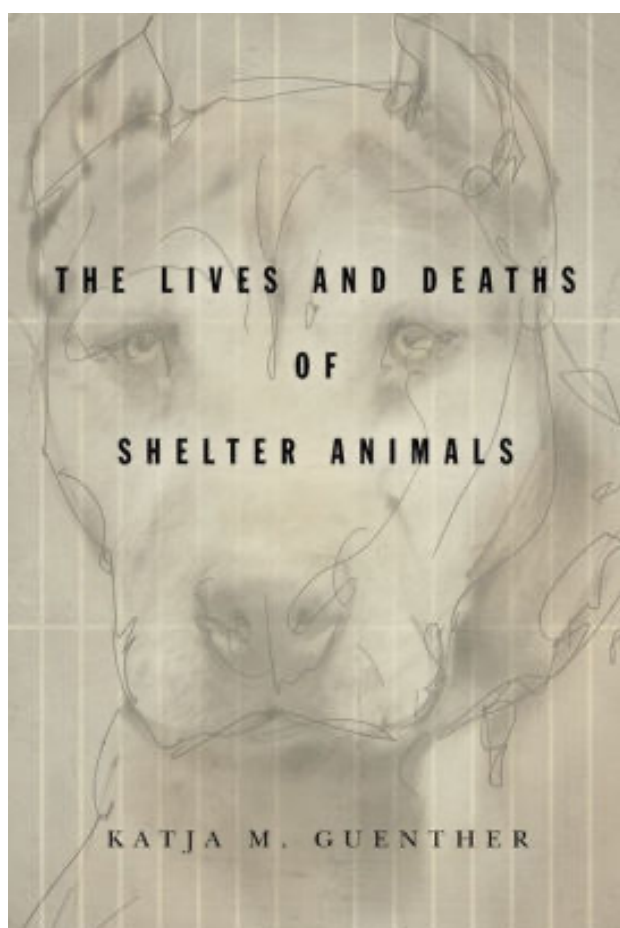
Book Salon Series & Dialogue

*UCR GSST Associate Professor Katja M. Guenther
in Dialogue with Writer and Activist Carol J. Adams*

OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, 2-4 PM PST

To register, please sign up at:

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Through a feminist multispecies ethnography at one of the country's highest-intake public shelters, Katja M. Guenther shows how inequalities created by humans determine the fates of shelter animals. Professor Guenther reveals that human ideas about race, class, gender, disability, and species shape the life chances of companion animals who find themselves in the shelter. Professor Guenther demonstrates how the women who serve as shelter volunteers and even shelter animals themselves push back against the control the shelter tries to assert over the lives of impounded animals. The book illuminates the challenges and tragedies of animal sheltering, while also promoting a hopeful vision for achieving multispecies justice and supporting non-exploitative relationships between companion animals and their human guardians.

Co-sponsored by GSST and the Center for Ideas & Society (CIS). To purchase a copy of Professor Guenther's book, please go to the Stanford University Press website (sup.org) **and use the following code for a 20% discount at checkout: ShelterUCR**