



# Conference on Domestic Cats in Literature

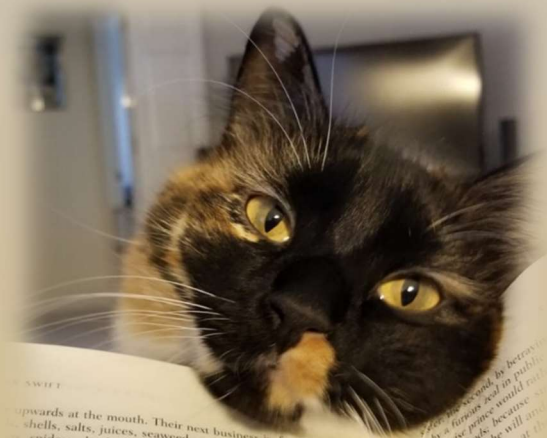
Submissions are invited for a scholarly conference on domestic cats in literature to be hosted online 11-12 June 2021 by the Troy University Department of English.

Papers may address any aspect of the subject, including—but not limited to—the following:

- Cats as characters, symbols, companions, pets, inspiration, environmental pests, guides, thieves, mystical creatures, gods
- Cats and mystery, aesthetics, creativity, abstraction, contemplation, parody, comedy, modernism, myth, the supernatural
- Cats in science fiction, comics, film, young-adult literature, children's literature
- Cats in the works of specific authors like T. S. Eliot, J. K. Rowling, Lewis Carroll, Edgar Poe, Rudyard Kipling, Mikhail Bulgakov, Stephen King, and others.

Academics at all levels—including undergraduates—are welcome to submit proposals (a 250-word abstract and brief bio) through EasyChair.org at <https://tinyurl.com/10d3xlvb> by **1 April 2021**. To submit material, click “Create an account” on the EasyChair page (don't worry; it's free), and then follow the prompts to submit the abstract and bio.

For more information, see the conference web site at <http://spectrum.troy.edu/conference>. Questions may be addressed to [grp-catsinliterature@troy.edu](mailto:grp-catsinliterature@troy.edu).



upwards at the mouth. Their next business is, from herbs, shells, salts, juices, scavenged, excrements, barks of trees, spiders, dead men's flesh and bones, birds, beasts and things that they can possibly contrive, which the stomach, with loathing, and this they call a vomit. Or else from some other poisonous additions, they command us to vomit above or below (just as the physician then happens to be equally annoying and disgusting to the bowels; which they command us to purge down all before it; and this they call a purge, or a cathartic, the physicians allege) having intended the superior intrussion of solids and liquids, and the inferior extrusion of these artists ingeniously considering that in all diseases the seat; therefore to replace her in it, the body must be treated directly contrary, but interchanging the use of each and liquids in at the anus, and making evacuations at the rectum.

es, we are subject to many that are only imaginary, and have invented imaginary cures; these have their several drugs that are proper for them: and with these our doctors are contented.

One day...