

MONDAY OCT. 9
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Gordon Library Conference Room
(Room 303)

VENOMOUS ANIMALS & Interdisciplinary Research in the Americas

In 2017, the World Health Organization declared “snakebite envenoming” to be one of the globe’s highest priority Neglected Tropical Diseases. Recently, in June 2023, the same organization published their first-ever guidelines for the production of antivenom medicines used to treat snakebites - a type of medication that has been in use for 130+ years.

This talk will explore mixed methods research on venomous snakes, antivenom, and the possibilities for taking an “animal-centered” approach to the history of inter-American relations. I will discuss my research process over the past five years, which has included archival work, interviews, work with natural history specimens collections, and training in venomous snake handling.



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