**SASH68 Critical Animal Studies:   
Animals in society, culture and the media**

**List of readings 2025**

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