



# Human-Animal Studies and Interdisciplinary Music Research

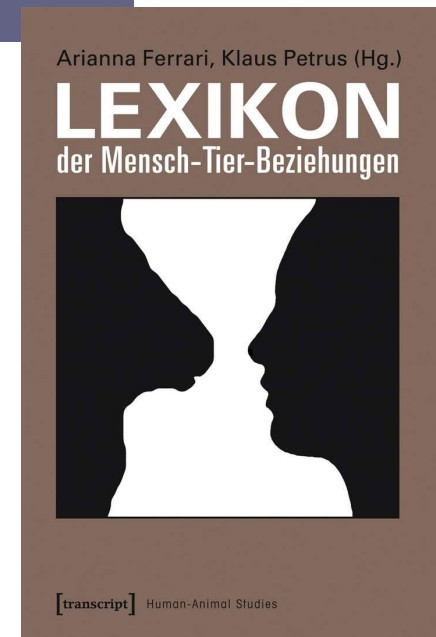
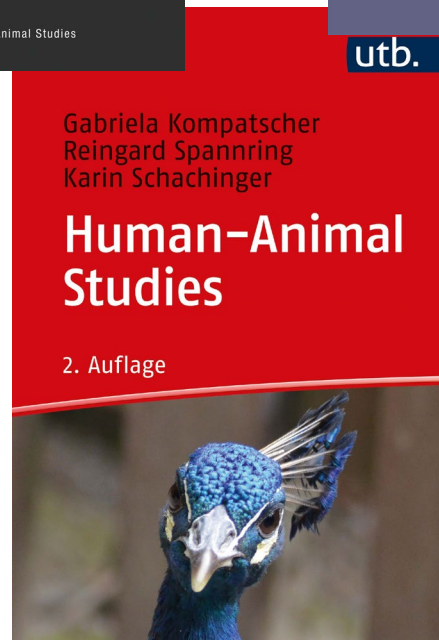
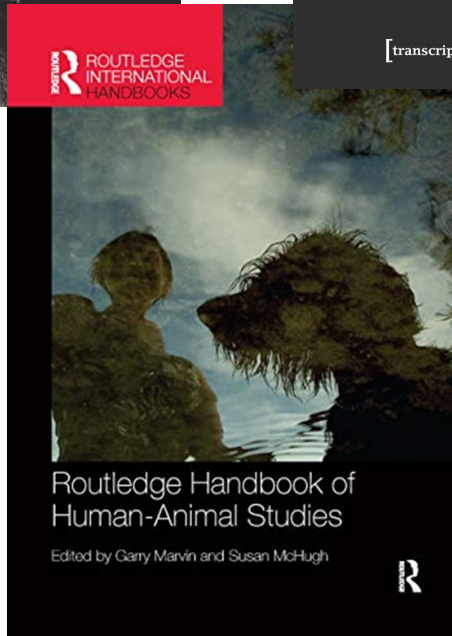
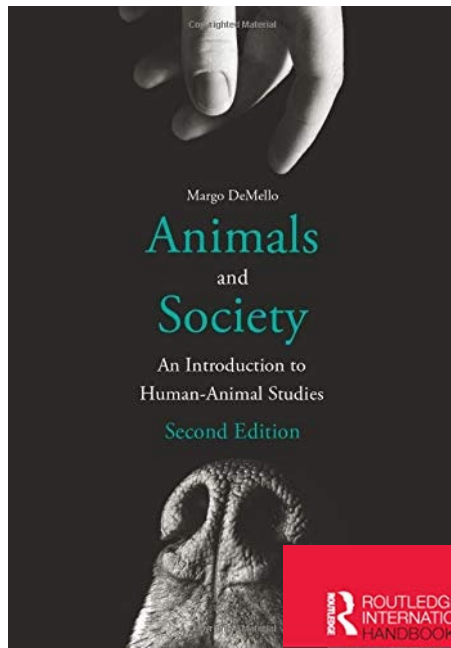
## A Novel Approach in Higher Education

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ACADEMIC COURSE

# MASTER INTERDISCIPLINARY MUSIC RESEARCH

| Degree                | Standard period of study | Tuition language | ECTS points | Language certificates |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Master of Arts (M.A.) | 4 semesters              | English language | 120         | B 2 (ENG)             |



## Sound-based Human-Animal Relations in the Last Ice Age



Ivory Flute,  
Geißenklösterle Cave,  
ca. 42.000 years old



Flute made from the wing bone of  
a swan,  
Geißenklösterle Cave,  
ca. 35.000 years old

Knochenklang Ensemble



Athanasius Kircher: *Musurgia universalis*. Rome 1650. Part 1, plate (p. 30).



OUR PROFILE

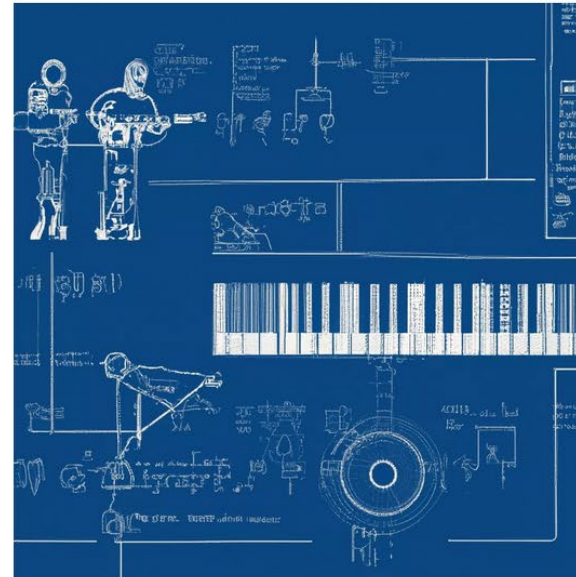
# THE NUREMBERG UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC

The third state University of Music in Bavaria was founded in 2008 in Nuremberg and has its origins in the Meistersinger Conservatory and the joint Nuremberg-Augsburg University of Music. Located in the heart of the metropolitan region of Nuremberg, we educate approximately 400 students in performance and teaching.





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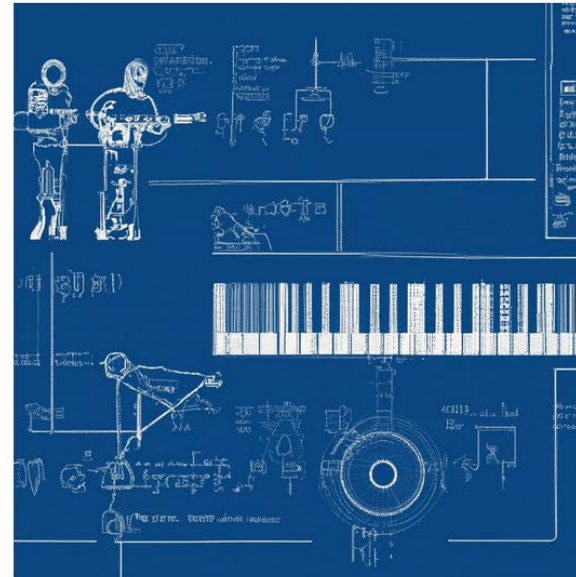
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| Modul                                                                              | Modulbezeichnung                                                                                                             | 1. S | 2. S | 3. S | 4. S          |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|--|
| Interdisziplinäre Grundlagen:<br>(gemeinsame Blockveranstaltung)                   | Theorien und Methoden der Animal Studies                                                                                     | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10            |  |
| Fachwissenschaftliche Tierforschung:<br>(an der jeweils eigenen Heimatuniversität) | * Cultural and Literary Animal Studies (Frankfurt)<br>* Human-Animal Studies (Nürnberg)<br>* Multispecies Studies (Würzburg) | 10   | 10   | 10   | <del>10</del> |  |
| Fachspezifische Vertiefung:<br>(an der jeweils eigenen Heimatuniversität)          | * Literaturwissenschaften (Frankfurt)<br>* Musikwissenschaften (Nürnberg)<br>* Europäische Ethnologie (Würzburg)             | 10   | 10   | 10   | <del>10</del> |  |
| Master-Thesis<br>(an der jeweils eigenen Heimatuniversität)                        |                                                                                                                              |      |      |      | <u>20</u>     |  |

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## Interdisciplinary Foundations

Theories and Methods, Overarching Topics in  
Interdisciplinary Music Research

Focus

### Human-Animal-Studies (HAS)

Theorizing HAS  
and Musics/Sound

Methods of research on  
interspecies musics and  
cultures

Selected topics and questions in  
Human-Animal Studies and Musics

## Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Presentation and discussion of  
interdisciplinary questions and own research

Focus

### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Theorizing AI and  
Musics/Sound

Methods of research on  
human-machine musics  
and cultures

AI and musics: Lab

## Key Competences/Transferable Skills

Media Competence, Research Design and Funding, Language Acquisition,  
Bodywork/Self-Care, Science Communication

Applied Project

Master's thesis



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Thank you!