



WHAT MAKES US HUMAN

Saturday, November 9, 10:30–11:30am

UIC Forum- Main Hall C, 725 W Roosevelt Rd

\$8 (Free for students/teachers)

Chicago Humanities Festival

We like to think of dogs as our best friends. But the relationship has a dark side. Witness the long history of pit bull fighting.

DePaul University professor **Heidi J. Nast** traces the interwoven history of the pit bull and the poor, tracing a history of disenfranchisement that extends to the present day. In her research and this program, Nast reconsiders pit bull fighting as a complex historical and social phenomenon tied to economies of despair, and shares her thoughts on our perceptions of dog fighting today.

WHY DOGS FIGHT



*Tickets to the 24th annual Chicago Humanities Festival are on sale now and can be purchased at chicagohumanities.org or through the CHF Box Office at 312-494-9509, Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets MUST be reserved in order to attend. (*Please note that there is a \$6 per order processing fee on all orders).*