American cities were once full of animal life: cattle driven through city streets; pigs feeding on trash in public alleys and basements; cows crammed into urban feedlots; horses worked to death in the harness; dogs pulling carts and powering small machines; and wild animals peering out at human spectators from behind bars. In this talk, Andrew Robichaud will present findings and methodological challenges from his new book: Animal City: The Domestication of America, which reconstructs this evolving world of nineteenth-century urban animal life and reveals its importance, both then and now.