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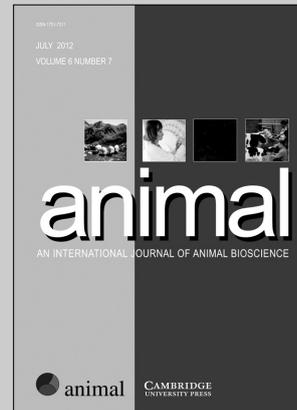
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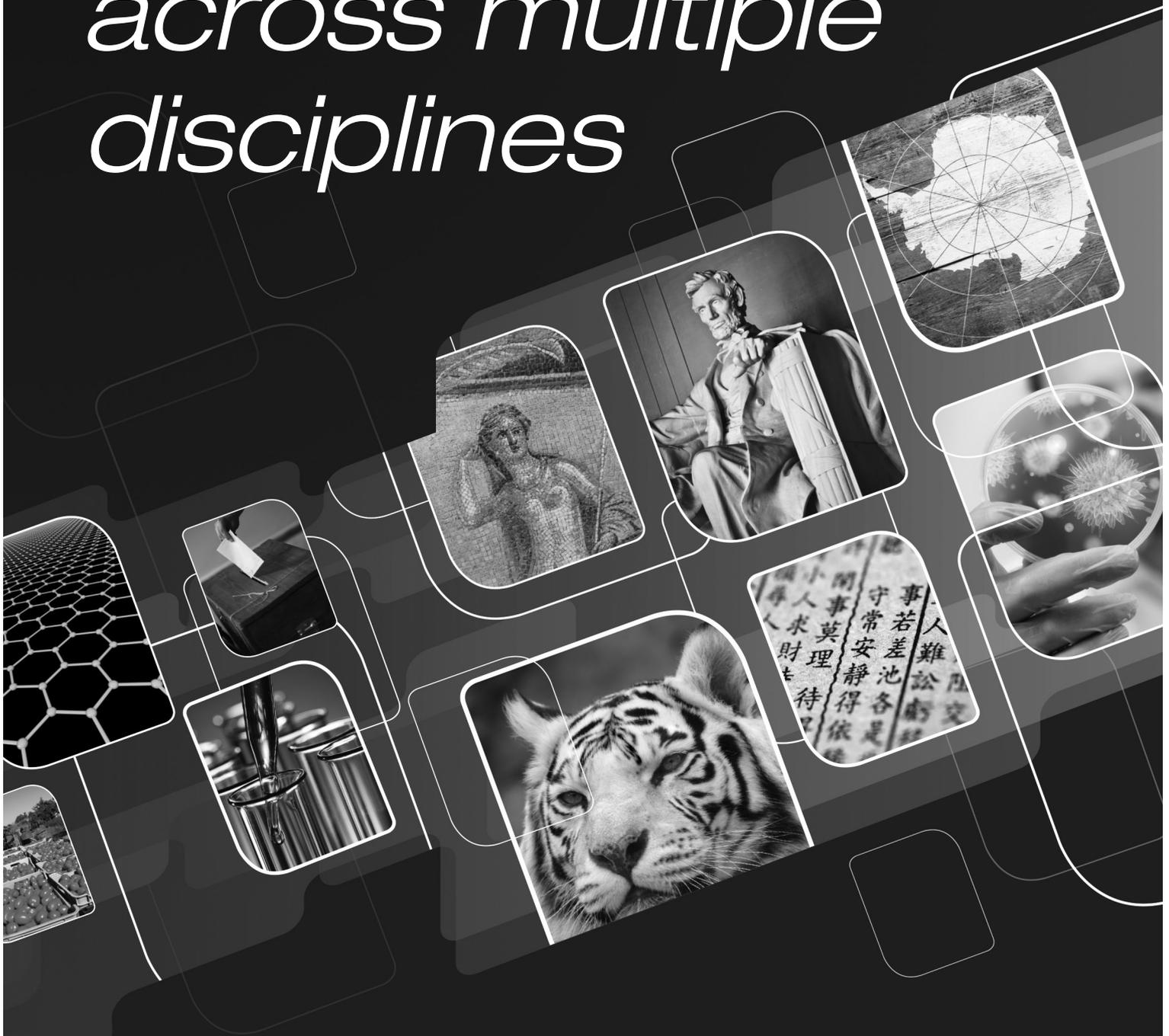


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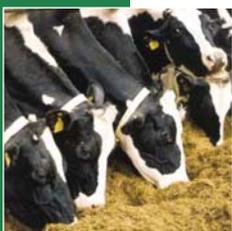
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## Greenhouse Gases and Animal Agriculture Conferences



The 5th Greenhouse Gases and Animal Agriculture (GGAA) Conference was held at University College Dublin from June 23rd to June 26th 2013 and jointly organised by Teagasc (the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority) and University College Dublin. The conference was the fifth in a successful series - the first GGAA conference was held in Japan in 2001, with subsequent meetings held in Switzerland (2005), New Zealand (2007) and Canada (2010).



These meetings cover a broad range of research about emissions of greenhouse gases from livestock production systems, including enteric methane, soil and manure-derived gases and the effects of changes in land-use. The conferences aim to encourage participation from researchers and policy makers in developing countries and dialogue between research programmes that are active in many parts of the world.



The main areas identified for conference sessions are:

- Policy and industry context for greenhouse gases from animal agriculture.
- Techniques for measuring greenhouse gases – enteric methane, soil and manure-derived gases.
- Microbiology of the rumen, soil and manure in relation to greenhouse gas emissions.
- Mitigation strategies - enteric methane, soil and manure-derived gases.
- Modelling of livestock greenhouse gas emissions.



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