



## European Animal Rights Law Conference

14-15 September 2019, St Edmund's College, Cambridge

### PROGRAMME

**Saturday, September 14th**

9.00 – 9.30

**Registration**

9.30 – 10.00

**Introduction**

Sean Butler and Raffael Fasel (Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law)

10.00 – 10.50

**Panel 1: *Habeas corpus* for Animals**

Macarena Montes Franceschini (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
“Legal Personhood: The Case of Chucho the Spectacled Bear”

Vincent Chapaux (Université libre de Bruxelles)  
“Habeas Corpus as an Animal Right”

10.50 – 11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.45

**Panel 2: Constitutional Animal Rights**

Charlotte Blattner (Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program)  
“The Swiss Primate Case – A Stroke of Luck or Justice in Action?”

Birgitta Wahlberg (Åbo Akademi University)  
“Fundamental Animal Rights: Proposal by the Finnish Animal Rights Lawyers Society”

Ariel Bendor and Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg (Bar-Ilan University)  
“Animal Rights in the Shadow of the Constitution”

12.45 – 14.00

**Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.15

**Panel 3: The Merits and Limits of Animal Protection Regimes**

Anna Mulà Arribas (INTERCids)  
“Animal Protection Regulations in Spain: Evolution, Development and Challenges”

Stephanie O’Flynn (National University of Ireland)  
“Challenges and Opportunities in Irish Animal Protection Law”

Tomasz Pietrzykowski (University of Silesia)  
“In Search of Common Principles of the European Animal Law”

15.15 – 16.00

**Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.15

**Keynote address**

Kristen Stilt (Deputy Dean and Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and Director of the  
Animal Law & Policy Program)

“Islamic Conceptions of Animal Rights”

17.15 – 18.30

**Drinks reception**

19.30

**Dinner**

**Sunday, September 15th**

9.00 – 9.50

**Panel 4: Human Rights, Animal Rights, and Legal Personhood**

Joe Wills (University of Leicester)  
“Human Rights and Animal Rights: A Synergistic Approach”

Visa Kurki (University of Helsinki)  
“Legal Personhood and Animal Rights: Book launch of *A Theory of Legal Personhood*”

9.50 – 10.15

**Coffee break**

10.15 – 11.30

**Panel 5: Animal Rights on the Ground**

Nuria Menéndez de Llano (University of Oviedo)  
“Legal Approach to Cruel Animal Festivals in Spain”

Marco van Duijn (Animal Rights)  
“Advancing Animal Rights Using Legal Strategies”

Edie Bowles (Advocates for Animals)  
“The Practice of Animal Law in the UK”

11.30 – 12.00

**Wrap-up and group discussion**

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