



CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR
ANIMAL RIGHTS LAW

European Animal Rights Law Conference 2021

17-18th September
The Woolf Institute (Westminster College site), Cambridge

PROGRAMME

Friday, September 17th

9.00 – 9.30 am
Registration

9.30 – 9.45 am
Sean Butler & Raffael Fasel (University of Cambridge)
Welcome from the Centre

PANEL 1: ANIMALS AND AGENCY

9.45 – 10.15 am
Angie Pepper (University of Roehampton) & Richard Healey (UCL)
Assent and the possibility of interspecies justice

10.15 – 11 am
Coffee break

11 – 11.30 am
Eva Meijer (University of Amsterdam)
What do the animals think? Taking into account animal agency in animal rights

11.30 am – 12.15 pm
Panel discussion and Q&A

12.15 – 2pm
Lunch break

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2 – 3.15 pm
Alasdair Cochrane (University of Sheffield)
Interspecies solidarity: from moral sentiments to political and legal transformation

3.15 – 4.00 pm

Tea break

PANEL 2: ANIMAL RIGHTS CONSTITUTIONALISM

4 – 4.30 pm

John Adenitire (Queen Mary University)

The rule of law for all sentient animals

4.30 – 5 pm

David Bilchitz (University of Reading / University of Johannesburg)

Through which institutional structures should animal interests be addressed in democracies? A critical exploration of the SPCA Model in South Africa

5 – 5.45 pm

Panel discussion and Q&A

7 – 9 pm

Formal dinner (ticket required for attendees)

Saturday, September 18th

PANEL 3: PROPERTY, PERSONHOOD, AND BASIC RIGHTS

9 – 9.30 am

Malgorzata Lubelska-Sazanów (University of Silesia)

Animal as subjects or objects of law?

9.30 – 10 am

Marina Lostal (University of Essex)

De-objectifying animals: could they qualify as victims before the International Criminal Court?

10 – 10.45 am

Coffee break

10.45 – 11.15 am

Joshua Jowitt (Newcastle University)

Miracle on Eagle Street

11.15 – 11.45 am

Darren Calley (University of Essex)

Animals and the right to life: historical relativism, rights discourse and the law

11.45 am – 12.45 pm

Panel discussion and Q&A

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Lunch break

PANEL 4: ANIMALS AND WAR

2.15 – 2.45 pm

Saskia Stucki (MPIL Heidelberg)

Animal welfare/warfare law and animal rights: from dichotomy to complementarity

2.45 – 3.15 pm

Joe Wills (University of Leicester)

Unspeakable: the law, naming and unique wrongs against animals

3.15 – 4 pm

Panel discussion and Q&A

4 – 4.45 pm

Tea break

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