Talking Animals, Law and Philosophy

A veritable animal turn has occurred in many fields of thinking, sweeping away outdated philosophical and scientific beliefs, and making room for more thoughtful, sensible study of the relation between humans and other animals. Law and legal science, however, have remained relatively untouched by this revolution. The talk series “Talking Animals, Law and Philosophy” wants to remedy this situation by providing a welcoming, engaging and rigorous forum for debate and ideas about the relations between animals, law and philosophy.

Programme 2016/2017

Randall Abate (Professor of Law, College of Law, Florida A&M University)

“Animal Law and Environmental Law: Parallels and Synergies”
11 October 2016, 6:15 – 7:45pm

“A Person by Any Other Name? Potential Legal Recognition of Nonhuman Animal Legal Personhood in Australia and the United States”
12 October 2016, 6:15 – 7:45pm
Room G28, Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, Cambridge

Jeff Skopek (Lecturer in Medical Law, Ethics and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge)

“Three Puzzles for Animal Rights: Cows, Lions, and Featherless Chickens”
17 November 2016, 6:15 – 7:45pm
Room G28, Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, Cambridge

Alasdair Cochrane (Senior Lecturer in Political Theory, Dpt of Politics, University of Sheffield)

“A Theory of Global Inter-Species Justice”
15 February 2017, 6:15 – 7:45pm
Room G24, Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, Cambridge

Michael Radford (Reader, School of Law, University of Aberdeen)

“Collective Responsibility: Animals, the State, and Public Policy”
5 April 2017, 5:15 – 6:45pm
Room G28, Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, Cambridge

Saskia Stucki (Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg)

“Are Human Rights Animals' Rights, Too?”
2 May 2017, 6:15 – 7:45pm
Room G28, Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, Cambridge

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