

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)

“What Islam Can Teach Us About Animal Rights”

17.15 – 18.30

Drinks reception

19.30

Dinner

Sunday, September 15th

8.30 – 9.45

Panel 4: Human Rights, Legal Personhood, and Sentience

Joe Wills (University of Leicester)
“Are Less Anthropocentric Readings of the ECHR Possible?”

Visa Kurki (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies)
“Legal Personhood and Animal Rights: Book launch of *A Theory of Legal Personhood*”

Marita Giménez-Candela (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
“Sentience as a Legal Concept”

9.45 – 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”

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

11.30 – 12.00

Wrap-up and group discussion