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

12.45 pm – 2.15 pm
*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*

**End of Conference**