

**ANIMAL LAW: ETHICS – LAW – CONSTITUTIONS**  
**Research Centre for Public Policy and Regulatory Governance**  
**University of Silesia in Katowice**

**PROGRAM**

**9:00 Welcome coffee**

**SESSION I**

**EVOLUTION, MORALITY AND ETHICS**

**9:15 DIANA FLEISCHMAN (University of Portsmouth, UK): “An evolutionary perspective on understanding animal ethics”**

9:45 Discussion

**10:00 ANDRZEJ ELŻANOWSKI (University of Warsaw, PL): “Moral vs. ethical status of animals”**

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

**SESSION II**

**FROM ETHICS TO LAW: ANIMAL RIGHTS AND ABOLITIONISM**

**11:00 STEVEN WISE (Non-Human Rights Project, US): “The Struggle of the Nonhuman Rights Project to Obtain Legal Rights for Nonhuman Animals”**

11:30 Discussion

**11:45 DAVID FAVRE (Michigan State University College of Law, US): “Animal Rights by Accretion”**

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Lunch break

**SESSION III**

**ANIMAL LAW AND CONSTITUTIONS**

**13:00 PAMELA FRASCH (Lewis&Clark School of Law, Portland, US): “The American Constitution and Animals: First Amendment Tensions with Animal Protection Principles”**

13:15 Discussion

**13:30 BRIGITTA WAHLBERG (Abo Akademi, Turku, FI): “Fundamental Animal Rights in the Finnish Constitution –content and future prospects”**

13:45 Discussion

14:00 Coffee break

#### **SESSION IV**

##### **LEGAL PERSPECTIVES**

**14: 15 SACHA LUCASSEN (University of Amsterdam, NL): “Animal-based measures: a step towards rights for farm animals”**

14:30 Discussion

**14:45 AMY WILSON (Lewis&Clark School of Law, Portland, US): “Human and nonhuman animal interests: The need for an integrational approach in law and policy”**

15:00 Discussion

**15:15 TARJA KOSKELA (University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, FI): „The fundamental rights of animals in practice”**

15:30 Discussion

15:45 Coffee Break

**16:00 Guest speech: JAKUB STENCEL (Open Cages, PL): “Is law the worst tool to protect animals? An activist perspective on the effectiveness of legal protection for animals”**

16:15 Discussion

#### **SESSION V**

##### **SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

**16:30 GEETA SHYAM (Monash University, Clayton, AU): “How Community Attitudes Can Strengthen Abolitionist Arguments”**

16:45 Discussion

**17:00 HANNA MAMZER (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, PL): „Researching human attitudes towards animals”**

16:15 Discussion

**17:30 WŁODZIMIERZ GOGŁOZA (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, PL): „Abstention and veganism. The unfortunate parallels”**

17:45 Discussion

Please note that some last minute amendments are possible.