

The Ninth Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School

Animal Thinkers:

Celebrating the Pioneers of Ethical Sensitivity to Animals

5-8 August, 2024

Merton College, University of Oxford

Provisional Programme

Monday 5 August

<p>3.00pm Onwards: Check in for Residential Delegates in the Front Quad</p>
<p>4.00-5.00pm: Registration in the Summer School Office</p>
<p>5.00-6.00pm: Reception in the T S Eliot Foyer</p> <p>Welcome by the Revd Professor Andrew Linzey and Dr Clair Linzey</p>
<p>6.00-8.00pm: Welcome Meal in the Dining Hall</p>
<p>8.00-9.30pm: Question Time: Animal Pioneers that Inspire Us</p> <p>Chair: Dr Clair Linzey</p> <p>Panel: Members of the Oxford University Animal Ethics Society</p> <p>Dr Adam Bridgen</p> <p>Kajuli Claeys</p> <p>Teresa Habib Meriggi</p> <p>Antoni Mikocki</p>
<p>9.30pm: Afterhours at the Summer School</p> <p>Social in the Junior Common Room</p>

Tuesday 6 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests)

8.30-9.00am: Registration in the Summer School Office

T S Eliot Theatre	Fellows' Lawn Marquee
Chair: Professor Jodi Lazare	Chair: Professor Dan Dombrowski
<p>9.00-9.30 Professor Veena R. Howard Chair of the Department of Philosophy California State University, Fresno Morgan Poulter Undergraduate Candidate California State University, Fresno</p> <p>Gandhi's Complex Views on Nonviolence Toward Animals and the Not-so-Nonviolent Responses of His Fellow Jains and Hindus</p>	<p>9.00-9.30 Professor James E. Helmer Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>On the Intuition of Value: Tom Regan and the Recognition of Animal Subjectivity</p>
<p>9.35-10.05 Professor Sarah Scott Professor of Philosophy Manhattan College</p> <p>Frances Power Cobbe: Early Kantian Philosopher and Anti-Vivisection Activist</p>	<p>9.35-10.05 Elise Harboldt Masters Candidate in Religion Southern Adventist University</p> <p>Animal Welfare in the Writings of Ellen G. White (1827-1915)</p>
<p>10.10-10.40 Dr Dan Misheiker Head of the BEd Primary Education Program Levinsky-Wingate Academic College, Israel</p> <p>Isaac Bashevis Singer as a Pioneer of Human-Animal Relations in Modern Jewish Literature</p>	<p>10.10-10.40 Professor Grace Clement Professor of Philosophy Salisbury University</p> <p>Animals in Philosophy: Mary Midgley and Why She Matters</p>
10.40-11.10am: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer	
Chair: Dr A. W. Bates	Chair: The Reverend Sarah Bowen
<p>11.10-11.40 Professor Cini Bretzlaff-Holstein Professor of Social Work Trinity Christian College</p> <p>Mary Ellen Wilson and Henry Bergh: Social Work and Animal Protection</p>	<p>11.10-11.40 Caroline A. Griffin Vice-Chair of the Board Animal Welfare Institute</p> <p>Christine Stevens (1918 – 2002): Founder, Animal Welfare Institute</p>

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<p>11.45-12.15 Professor Peng Guo Chair of the Centre for Animal Protection Studies Shandong University, China</p> <p>Animal ethics in the Interweaving of Painting and Poetry: Feng Zikai and his <i>Albums of Life Protection Paintings</i></p>	<p>11.45-12.15 Jacob Brandler Doctoral Candidate University of Oxford</p> <p>Problematic Pioneers and Arrested Advances: Frederick Douglass and the Reestablishment of American Human Exceptionalism in the Maelstrom of Slavery</p>
<p>12.20-12.50 Emma Silverthorn Author</p> <p>Peter and Anna Roberts: Compassion for Farmed Animals</p>	<p>12.20-12.50 Professor Kurt Remele Associate Professor Emeritus University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>A Most Unusual Austrian Parish Priest, Professor and Politician: Introducing Johannes Ude, a Pioneering and Contested Vegetarian and Anti-Vivisectionist</p>
<p>12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden</p>	
<p>Chair: David Rosengard</p>	<p>Chair: Malcolm Hay</p>
<p>1.50-2.20 Dr Danila Genovese Lecturer in Sociology University of Molise, Italy</p> <p>Aph and Syl Ko: Race and Animals in Sociology</p>	<p>1.50-2.20 Millie Morton Masters Candidate University of Oxford</p> <p>"[T]his view of Difference is Exploded": Thomas Hardy and Blurring Animal Boundaries</p>
<p>2.25-2.55 Professor Cezary Błaszczuk Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration University of Warsaw</p> <p>Henry Salt: The Great Synthesiser</p>	<p>2.25-2.55 Professor Letícia Albuquerque Professor of Law Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil</p> <p>Animal Ethics: Pioneers of Ethical Sensitivity to Animals at the Federal University of Santa Catarina in Brazil</p>
<p>3.00-3.30 Kimberly Moore Attorney Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP</p> <p>Attorney Steven Wise's Groundbreaking Litigation and Comparative Analysis in Emerging Animal Law Jurisprudence</p>	<p>3.00-3.30 Dr Margarita Carretero-González Senior Lecturer University of Granada, Spain</p> <p>Rosario de Acuña y Villanueva (1850-1923): A Feminist and Animal Welfarist in 19th-Century Spain</p>

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Chair: Dr Melissa Ann Kaul	Chair: Professor Kurt Remele
<p>4.00-4.30 Professor Nellie El Enany Assistant Professor, School of Business The American University in Cairo, Egypt</p> <p>One Step Forward Ten Steps Back? Reflections from Animal Thinkers on Policy and Practice for Stray Animals in Egypt</p>	<p>4.00-4.30 Daniel Breeze Doctoral Candidate Loughborough University</p> <p>Anna Kingsford, 1846-1888</p>
<p>4.35-5.05 Fionn Kennedy Graduate University of Oxford</p> <p>Mark Rowlands (1962-): Pioneering Meaning and Morality in the Lives of Animals</p>	<p>4.35-5.05 Professor Katie Sykes Professor, Faculty of Law Thompson Rivers University, Canada</p> <p>Lesli Bisgould and the Evolution of a Law-Centred Canadian Animal Movement</p>
<p>5.10-5.40 Dr Rebekah Humphreys Senior Lecturer in Philosophy University of Wales Trinity Saint David</p> <p>Shared Language and Meaningful Communication: A Discussion of Key Themes Related to Anthropomorphism Explored through the Work of Vicki Hearne</p>	<p>5.10-5.40 Dr Philip Sampson Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics</p> <p>William Cowper: A Passion for Kindness</p>
<p>5.45-6.15 Dr Carlos Frederico Ramos de Jesus Associate Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Yuri Fernandes Lima Doctoral Candidate Federal University of Paraná, Brazil</p> <p>Vicente de Paula Ataide Jr: A Pioneer in Brazilian Animal Ethics and Animal Law</p>	<p>5.40-6.15 Dr Christopher Erhard Postdoctoral Researcher Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich</p> <p>Schopenhauer on Animal Rights, Suffering, and Eating Animals</p>
6.20pm: Reception in the Rose Garden	
7.30pm: Dinner in the Dining Hall	
9pm: Afterhours at the Summer School	
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Wednesday 7 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests)

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Chair: Professor Linda Johnson	Chair: Hadas Marcus
9.00-9.30 Dr Colin H. Simonds Post-Doctoral Fellow Queen's University at Kingston, Canada Shabkar Tsogdruk Rangdrol: An Advocate for Animals on the Tibetan Plateau	9.00-9.30 Professor Karen Mizell Professor of Philosophy Utah Valley University Transformative Ethics: Bernard Rollin's Pioneering Influence on Contemporary Animal Welfare
9.35-10.05 Professor Jodi Lazare Associate Professor, Schulich School of Law Dalhousie University, Canada Celebrating Camille Labchuk: A Critical Appraisal of Canada's Leading Animal Rights Lawyer	9.35-10.05 Antoni Mikocki Masters Candidate University of Oxford Sentience (<i>Aisthêsis</i>) as the Origin of Justice: Porphyry (AD 234 – 305) and his 'Vegetarian' Arguments Against the Stoics in Book 3 of <i>De Abstinentia</i>
10.10-10.40 Professor Mine Yıldırım Assistant Professor Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey Alice Washburn Manning: Navigating the Complexities of Mass Killing and the Ethical Treatment of Animals	10.10-10.40 Professor Idan Breier Jewish History Dept Bar-Ilan University, Israel Ethics in Human-Animal Relations in the Primal World in R. Joseph Albo's <i>Book of Principles</i>
10.40-11.10am: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer	
Chair: Professor James Helmer	Chair: Dr Adam Bridgen
11.10-11.40 Professor Michael Gilmour Associate Professor of English and Biblical Literature Providence University College, Canada Beautiful Joe's Beautiful Theology: On Margaret Marshall Saunders's Animal Advocacy	11.10-11.40 The Reverend Sarah A. Bowen Co-founder Compassion Consortium Jane Goodall's Holistic Legacy: Bridging Science and Spirituality

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<p>11.45-12.15 Professor Angela Fernandez Professor of Law, University of Toronto Krystal-Anne Roussel Animal Law Research Associate, University of Toronto</p> <p>Guardian of the Voiceless: The Enduring Legacy of the Honourable Murray Sinclair</p>	<p>11.45-12.15 Kajuli Claeys Graduate University of Oxford</p> <p>"A Horseman to My Horse, a Horse to Love": Captive Animals in the Sonnets of Philip Sidney (1554-1586)</p>
<p>12.20-12.50 Dr Rebecca Stanton Associate Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics</p> <p>Portraits: The Layered Legacy of Linda McCartney</p>	<p>12.20-12.50 Dr Melissa Ann Kaul Research Assistant University of Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>"How Dare they Treat us this Way?" – Nonhuman Suffering in the Writings of Andô Shôeki 安藤昌益 (1703-1762)</p>
<p>12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden</p>	
<p>Chair: Dr Rebecca Stanton</p>	<p>Chair: Dr Carlos Ramos de Jesus</p>
<p>1.50-2.20 Professor Daniel A. Dombrowski Professor of Philosophy University of Seattle</p> <p>Alfred North Whitehead and the Place of Animals in a Processual Worldview</p>	<p>1.50-2.20 Sandrine Lage Doctoral Candidate Sorbonne University, France</p> <p>Astrid Guillaume (1969-): "In the Beginning was the Sense"</p>
<p>2.25-2.55 Taylor Waters Director of the David Braff Animal Law Center Cleveland State University</p> <p>Oevre of Oliver: Mary Oliver's Poetry as a Lens for Animal Ethics</p>	<p>2.25-2.55 Malcolm Hay Doctoral Candidate University of Oxford</p> <p>The Word Made Flesh and the Flesh Made Word: Poetic Creation in Christopher Smart's <i>Jubilate Agno</i></p>
<p>3.00-3.30 Mo O'Neill Doctoral Candidate University of Sheffield</p> <p>Concentric Circles: A Framework for Critically Conceptualising Edward Carpenter's More-Than-Human Thought</p>	<p>3.00-3.30 Professor Maja Klubińska Assistant Professor Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń</p> <p>Simona Kossak: The "Witch" of Białowieża</p>

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4.00-4.30 Professor Joyce Tischler Professor of Practice, Animal Law Lewis & Clark Law School Roslind Godlovitch	4.00-4.30 Dr A. W. H. Bates Director Convit House Pathology Robert Knox (1791-1862), Transcendental Anatomist and Antivivisectionist.
4.35-5.05 Ana Muñoz Bello Masters Candidate Jaume I University, Spain Lizzy Lind-af-Hageby (1878-1963) and Nina, Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon (1878- 1951)	4.35-5.05 Daniela Rizzo Doctoral Candidate Alphacrucis University College, Australia Jürgen Moltmann (1926-2024): Pioneering Animal Eschatology
5.45pm: Summer School Official Photograph in St Alban's Quad	
6.00pm: Champagne Reception on the Sundial Lawn	
7.00pm: Gala Dinner Speaker: The Reverend Professor Andrew Linzey	
9.30pm: Afterhours at the Summer School Social in the Junior Common Room	

Thursday 8 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests)

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Chair: Professor Angela Fernandez	Chair: Dr Colin H. Simmonds
9.00-9.30 Professor Laura Fox Director, Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic Vermont Law and Graduate School Advancing Animal Law: A Critical Analysis of Modern Pioneers	9.00-9.30 Fr Terry Martin Parish Priest, Roman Catholic Church Trustee, Catholic Concern for Animals Dom Ambrose Agius OSB, Monk and Promoter of God's Animals
9.35-10.05 Hadas Marcus Instructor of English for Environmental Studies Tel Aviv University, Israel Mark Twain: Protesting Animal Injustice	9.35-10.05 Frances Robinson Associate Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Maria Elisabeth Dickin CBE: The Founder of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor
10.10-10.40 Paulina Siemieniec Doctoral Candidate Queen's University, Canada The Relevance of the Feminist Ethic of Care Tradition for Animal Rights and Politics	10.10-10.40 Altamush Saeed Academic Committee Project Development and Outreach Coordinator Green Islam Zoo-centric and Anthropocentric Collision: Abū al-'Alā' al-Ma'arrī, The 10 th Century Vegan Muslim Philosopher
10.40-11.10am: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer	
Chair: Taylor Waters	Chair: Kajuli Claeys
11.10-11.40 Scott Cullen Executive Director GRACE Communications Foundation Henry Spira (1927-1998): A Legacy of Pressure Both Public and Private	11.10-11.40 Robyn Hederman Associate Court Attorney New York State Supreme Court Caroline Earle White: Crusader Against Animal Cruelty in Nineteenth-Century America
11.45-12.15 Professor Linda Johnson Adjunct Professor of Art History University of Michigan-Flint John Ruskin's Birds	11.45-12.15 David Williams Former County Councillor Green Party, Oxford Rachel Carson: Pioneer in Environmental Sensitivity

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<p>12.20-12.50 Professor Dustin Kieschnick Clinical Assistant Professor University of California San Francisco</p> <p><i>Les Misérables. Des Animaux?</i> Exploring Victor Hugo's Advocacy and Attitudes</p>	<p>12.20-12.50 Lauren Bestwick Graduate University of Oxford</p> <p>"Mad Madge": The Contribution of Margaret Cavendish to Animal Ethics</p>
<p>12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden</p>	
<p>Chair: Professor Grace Clement</p>	<p>Chair: Jacob Brandler</p>
<p>1.50-2.20 Dr Susan B. Eirich Founder and Executive Director Earthfire Institute</p> <p>The Paradigm-Shifting Research of Frans De Waal (1948 – 2024)</p>	<p>1.50-2.20 Sidney Blankenship Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics</p> <p>Restoring Creation in Isaiah's Vision of Animal Rights</p>
<p>2.25-2.55 Dr Adam Bridgen Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellow Durham University</p> <p>From Benjamin Franklin to Andrew Linzey: Tracing the Influence of Thomas Tryon (1634-1703) in the Eighteenth-Century and Beyond</p>	<p>2.25-2.55 David B. Rosengard Managing Attorney Animal Legal Defense Fund, USA</p> <p>Robert and Elizabeth Monyak</p>
<p>3.00-3.30 Dr Nuria Martínez Sánchez Postdoctoral Researcher University of Almería, Spain</p> <p>Lewis Gompertz: Author of <i>Moral Inquiries on the Situation of Man and of Brutes</i></p>	<p>3.00-3.30 Dr Maureen O'Sullivan Lecturer In Law National University of Ireland, Galway</p> <p>George Bernard Shaw, James Joyce, and George Russell: Irish Animal Thinkers</p>
<p>3.30-4.00pm: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer</p>	
<p>Chair: Robyn Hederman</p>	<p>Chair: Caroline A. Griffin</p>
<p>4.00-4.30 Professor Kathy Hessler Assistant Dean, Animal Law Program George Washington University Law School</p> <p>Internal and External Challenges: Considering Karen Davis</p>	<p>4.00-4.30 Gabriel Toolan Independent Scholar Principal Solicitor, Walter P. Toolan & Sons Solicitors</p> <p>William Hamilton Drummond (1778 -1865): Author of the First Book on Animal Rights</p>

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<p>4.35-5.05 Kelli Sorg Masters Candidate Ashbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky USA</p> <p>Never Alone: John Wesley's Championing of Animal Welfare as a Reflection of the Imago Dei</p>	<p>4.35-5.05 Dr Helen Winter Board Director Society for Companion Animal Studies</p> <p>Pei Su: Pioneering Change for Animals in Asia, through the Process of Humane Education</p>
<p>5.10-5.40 Mariana Almeida Pereira Doctoral Candidate University of Coimbra, Portugal</p> <p>"Can they Suffer?": Re-reading Bentham's Question through Derrida</p>	<p>5.10-5.40 Dr Miriam Sampson Independent Scholar</p> <p>Sensitivity to Animal Suffering and Captivity in the Work of Anne Brontë</p>
<p>5.45-6.15 Elisabeth Lisa Gålmark Founder Arimneste Anima Museum, Sweden</p> <p>Animal Defence as a Societal Duty: The Thinking of Ellen Börtz</p>	<p>5.45-6.15 Dr Christina Nellist President and Treasurer Pan Orthodox Concern for Animals</p> <p>Tolstoy: Ahimsa, Animals, and Anarchy</p>
<p>6.15 Closing Remarks by Professor Andrew Linzey</p>	<p>6.15 Closing Remarks by Dr Clair Linzey</p>
<p>6.20pm: Summer School Ends</p>	