

Workshop “Rethinking Institutions for Animals”

Department of Philosophy, University of Basel, Switzerland

7th and 8th of March 2024

Program

Day 1 Thursday 07.03.24

- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome
- 9:10-10:10 **1. Institutional Virtues in the Zoopolis**
Steve Cooke
Associate Professor of Political Theory, University of Leicester, UK
- 10:10-11:10 **2. The All-Affected Principle and (Its Democratic Extent of) Animals**
David Mathias Paaske
PhD Student, Department of Philosophy, The Arctic University of Norway, Norway
- 11:10-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 **3. Exploring the systematic dimension of speciesism: a perspective from political and social philosophy**
Sarah Zanaz
PhD Student, Department of Philosophy, University of Strasbourg, France
- 12:30-14:15 *Lunch break*
Mandir, Schützenmattstrasse 2 CH-4051 Basel
- 14:15-15:15 **4. (Animal) Politics, Human Deliberation and Animal Representation**
Angela Martin
SNSF PRIMA Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 15:15-16:15 **5. Animals and Deliberative Institutions: The case of mini-publics**
Friderike Spang
SNSF Senior Researcher, Centre of Public Law, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 16:15-16:45 *Coffee break*
- 16:45 -17:45 **6. Knowledge building is essential for the transition to just institutions for urban animals**
Ciska de Ruyver (Co-authors: *Claire Diederich, Christel Moons, Karin Hannes*)
Researcher, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University de Namur, Belgium
- 18:00 *Dinner,*
Restaurant TBD

Day 2 **Friday 08.03.2024**

- 9:00-10:00 **7. Animals, Innocence and the Institution of War**
Alasdair Cochrane
Professor of Political Theory, Department of Politics and International Relations,
University of Sheffield, UK
- 10:00-11:00 **8. Epistemic Responsibilities of Public Institutions in the Human-Animal Relationship**
Emnée van den Brandeler
SNSF PRIMA PhD Student, Department of Philosophy, University of Basel,
Switzerland
- 11:00-11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20-12:20 **9. Animals, Institutions, and the problem of unwilling majorities**
Nico Müller
Assistant / Postdoc, Department of Philosophy, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 12:20-14:00 *Lunch break*
Restaurant TBD
- 14:00-15:00 **10. Reforming the legal system: Including and protecting animals' interests**
Zorana Todorovic
Research Associate, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 15:00-16:00 **11. A bird in the hand is worth half in the courts: An account of animals' legal invisibility**
Serrin Rutledge-Prior
Research Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University,
Australia
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 -17:30 **12. Rethinking the Legitimate Grounds for Dietary Guidance from Medical Professionals**
Brian A. Berkey (co-author: Keri Rosen)
Associate Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics
University of Pennsylvania, US
- 18:00 *Dinner*
CHOI Asian Garden, Feldbergstrasse 23, CH-4057

Practical information

Location

Eikones

Center for the Theory and the History of the Image

[Rheinsprung 11, CH-4051, Basel, Switzerland](#)

Room: "Forum"

The Workshop will take place in the "Forum" room, which is directly on your right hand side upon entering Rheinsprung 11.

Journey:

From the SBB Basel Hauptbahnhof train station, you can travel to Schifflande (Trams 16, 8, or 11) and walk to Eikones 1 min by foot. If you are in a hotel in Basel, you usually get a public transport card for free travel within Basel.

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