

Workshop “Animals in Political Decision-Making”

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the Workshop “Animals in Political Decision-Making”, to take place on May 29th, 2024, in Lausanne.

The workshop seeks to explore the question of how animals can be adequately represented in political decision-making. In particular, the question arises of how animals can be thought to influence political decisions that affect them, but that, as of yet, are made without their consent.

Venue: University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Date: May 29th, 2024

Format: In-person

Confirmed speakers in alphabetical order:

Angela Martin, University of Basel: “Human deliberation and animal representation”

Charlotte Blattner, University of Bern: “From constitutional animal law toward interspecies constitutionalizing”

Friderike Spang, University of Lausanne: “Representing animals: A double role for deliberation”

Leonie Bossert, University of Vienna: “Overcoming speciesist biases: Using AI to foster interspecies justice”

Pablo Magaña, Nova University Lisbon : “Nonhuman animals in Rawlsian political philosophy: Conflict and accommodation”

Will Kymlicka, Queen’s University: “Three versions of animal politics: Politics on behalf of animals; politics by animals; politics with animals”

Everyone interested is cordially invited! To register, please send a message simply with the subject “Registration Workshop May 2024” to Friderike.spang@unil.ch, *until April 2nd, 2024*. Confirmations will be sent out after this date, together with the workshop program.

Please be advised that due to the in-person format, spaces are limited.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at Friderike.spang@unil.ch.

Kind wishes,

Friderike