

## PROGRAMME: Exploring Animal Sentience Research (Workshop at Radboud University)

*Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2024*

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14.00 Introduction

Chair: Simon Lohse

14:10-14:50 Markus Wild (University of Basel): Animal Consciousness, Materialism and Vagueness

14:50-15:30 Leonard Dung (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg): Resisting the Epistemic Objection in Animal Welfare Assessment

– Coffee break –

Chair: Isaïa Seguinot

15:50-16:30 Heather Browning (University of Southampton, [online](#)): Mapping Animal Affect

16:30-17:10 Elizabeth Waldborg (York, Canada, [online](#)): Can We Understand Nonhuman Animal Minds Without Folk Psychology?

17:20-18:00 Laura Webb (Wageningen University & Research): Understanding and Assessing Positive Animal States

19:00 Conference dinner

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Chair: tbd

09:00-09:40 Ana Maria Valentim (i3S, University of Porto): Laboratory Fish: Challenges in Assessing and Ensuring their Welfare

09:40-10:20 Felicity Huntingford (University of Glasgow): How Can We Tell Whether Fish Have Feelings?

10:20-10:50 Isaïa Seguinot (Radboud University): Caught in the Net: Fish Welfare Concepts & Practices Across Contexts

– Coffee break –

Chair: tbd

11:10-11:50 Elodie Mandel-Briefer (University of Copenhagen): Farm animal vocalisations as a window to their emotions and welfare

11:50-12:30 Saskia Arndt (Utrecht University): Beyond Sentience and Consciousness – Challenging Metrics and their Role in Animal Treatment Guidelines

12:45-13:15 Concluding discussion