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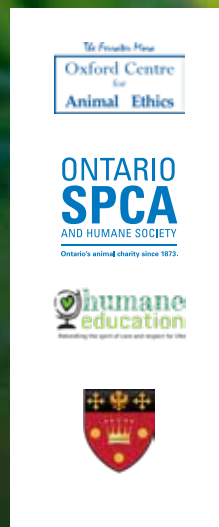
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# 2019

## *Sixth Annual Oxford Summer School on Animal Ethics 2019*

**Humane Education: Increasing  
Sensitivity to Animals and Humans**

St Stephen's House  
University of Oxford







## Welcome to the Summer School

A warm welcome to our sixth Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School.

This year, we are exploring Humane Education, asking the question: How can we increase sensitivity to animals and humans?

We are delighted to have speakers from all over the world representing a wide array of disciplines, including educationalists, ethicists, historians, lawyers, social scientists, and humane society representatives. We hope the dialogue over the next few days will help inspire and implement more humane education across the globe.

This Summer School is only possible because of our wonderful sponsors. We would like to thank Susan and Dan Boggio, the Ontario SPCA and Humane

Society, the Humane Education Trust, the Pettus Crowe Foundation, and Vanessa Clarke. We are truly grateful to our sponsors without which this exciting Summer School would not be possible.

I look forward to personally welcoming you to our Summer School.



**Clair Linzey**  
*Director of the Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School*



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## About the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics

The Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics ([www.oxfordanimalethics.com](http://www.oxfordanimalethics.com)) is the premier centre for animal ethics worldwide. Our Centre aims to break new ground for the animals by pioneering ethical perspectives on animals through academic research, teaching, and publication. We want to put ethical concern for animals on the intellectual agenda, and contribute to an enlightened public debate about animals. We believe that the rational case for animals is frequently understated within academia and misrepresented in the media.

The heart of the work of the Centre is our international Fellowship of over 100 academics drawn from the humanities and the sciences. The Fellows are working in all fields of academic scholarship to advance perspectives on animal ethics.

The Centre publishes the Journal of Animal Ethics in partnership with the University of Illinois Press, and has established a book series on animal ethics with Palgrave Macmillan comprising more than twenty books.



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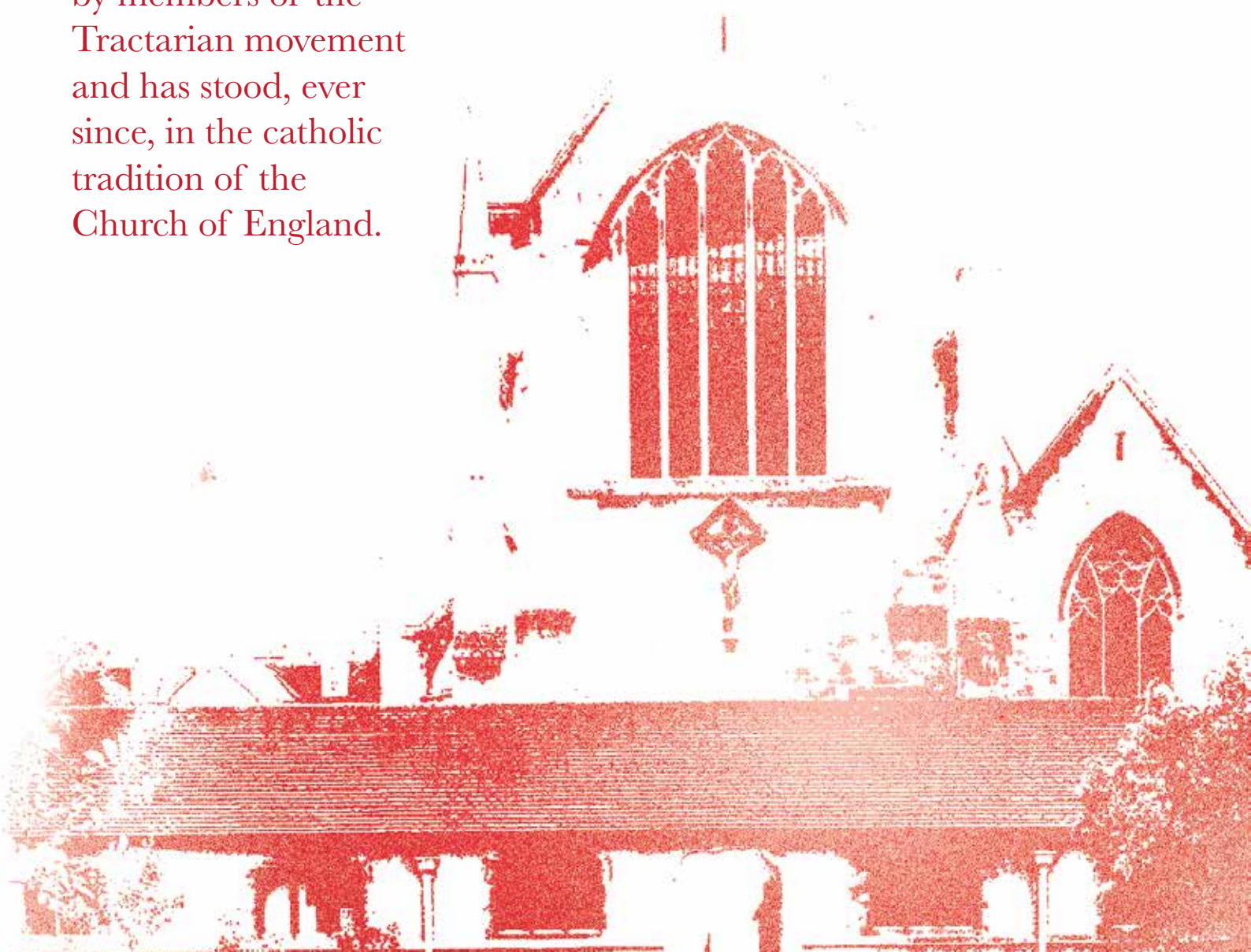
## About St Stephen's House, Oxford

St Stephen's House is an Anglican theological college and a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford. It offers formation, education and training for a variety of qualifications and ministries [www.ssho.ox.ac.uk](http://www.ssho.ox.ac.uk)

St Stephen's House was founded in 1876 by members of the Tractarian movement and has stood, ever since, in the catholic tradition of the Church of England.

The House's principal founder was Edward King, then Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, and later Bishop of Lincoln. Associated with King were William Bright, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Edward Talbot, Warden of Keble College and subsequently Bishop of Winchester, Edwin Palmer, Professor of Latin and Archdeacon of Oxford, Edward Woolloombe, a Fellow of Balliol, and John Wordsworth, Chaplain of Brasenose College. Among the founding group was Henry Scott Holland, then senior fellow at Christ Church, and one of the leading figures in the development of the Christian social teaching.

For the House's first years, it was situated near the centre of Oxford, where the new Bodleian Library now stands. From 1919, the House had a site in Norham Gardens, near to the University Parks. In 1980 it moved to the current site, formerly the mother-house of the Society of St John the Evangelist (also known as the Cowley Fathers), founded by Richard Meux Benson.



## About Susan and Dan Boggio

Susan and Dan Boggio are both strong supporters for helping the world's most vulnerable. They have chosen to advocate for many worthwhile local and international causes related to relieving the suffering and improving the quality of life for both humans and animals.

Susan is the Board Chair of UNICEF USA, Southwest Region and they are founders of UNICEF's Dan and Susan Boggio Fund for children. Susan is a graduate of UNC-Charlotte and has done post-graduate studies in comparative religion and philosophy. She has been named a Woman of Distinction, one of Houston's Most Influential Women, Animals Champion for feeding homebound seniors and their animals, Heart of Gold Volunteer by Citizens for Animal Protection. Susan is a founding member of the Houston 20, dedicated to fighting child trafficking in the Houston area. Susan and Dan together have been named a Texas Children's Hospital Champion for Children, Houston PetSet Soiree' 2018 Honorees, recipients of the Melcher Humanitarian Award and UNICEF Helenka Pantaleoni Global Humanitarian award. Susan rescues animals and is currently fostering about 30 dogs.

Dan and Susan hope their passion for making the world a better place for children, animals and others through education, protection, and providing basic life needs, here and around the world inspires others to do the same. Susan will be speaking about her work with rescue animals during the Summer School.



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## The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society is privileged to be Ontario's animal welfare charity since 1873.

The Society and its network of animal welfare communities facilitate and provide for province-wide leadership on matters relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals and the promotion of animal well-being. In our role as a charity, we provide a variety of mission-based programs and resources, including community-based sheltering, animal wellness services, provincial animal transfers, shelter health & wellness, high-volume spay/neuter services, animal rescue, animal advocacy, Indigenous partnership programs and humane education.

### Humane Education

The complex topic of humane education is approached in several ways at the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society:

- **Humane Education Campaigns**, which are aimed at educating the public and our communities through targeted awareness campaigns.
- **Humane Education Programs**, which are predominately geared towards youth to encourage and empower them to be a more informed, respectful and compassionate generation. Programming includes, but is not limited to, children's camps, extracurricular programming and our elementary school curriculum, AnimalSmart™.
- **Ontario SPCA Educational Conference** The Annual Ontario SPCA Educational Conference is one of Canada's must-attend animal well-being leadership events. The Conference is a multi-day event attended by industry leaders, decision makers, volunteers, front line staff and animal lovers alike from across Canada, the United States and beyond!

Working together we can make a difference in the lives of countless animals in need.

Learn more at [ontariospca.ca](http://ontariospca.ca)



## About The Humane Education Trust

The Humane Education Trust is an NGO that leads the field in humane education in South Africa. Over three decades the trust has slowly gained its sizeable footprint with the inclusion of more than 30 resources in the Department of Basic Education's official catalogue of curriculum support materials for students aged 6 - 18. More recently the trust has extended its focus both to early childhood development, and to the teachers themselves. Teachers can now take our online course Human Ethics and Animal Rights, endorsed by the South African Council of Educators, as part of their annual obligation to achieve continuing professional development points.

Disturbed by the continuing mistreatment of animals despite all of the above, the trust embarked on a pilot project to test the impact on 6 – 10 year-old children of learning the core Five Freedoms for Animals. The initial success of this project has resulted in The Latham Foundation in the USA sponsoring a wider application of the project for the purpose of academic research. This is currently underway

It is the hope of The Humane Education Trust that the Five Freedoms for Animals will be incorporated as an essential part of early learning and that this knowledge will become second nature as the students mature.

More information about the work of the Humane Education Trust can be found at [caringclassrooms.co.za](http://caringclassrooms.co.za).



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# Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School

*Humane Education: Increasing Sensitivity  
to Animals and Humans  
21-24 July 2019*

## Programme

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### Sunday 21st July

<i>4.00-5.00pm: Registration in the Summer School Office</i>
<i>5.00pm: Wine Reception in the Common Room</i>  <i>Welcome by Professor Andrew Linzey and Clair Linzey</i>
<i>6.00pm: Welcome Buffet Meal Dining Room</i>
<i>8.00pm: Short Films by the Ontario SPCA Exploring One Welfare and Humane Education</i>  <i>Followed by a question and answer with representatives of the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society</i>  <i>Showing in the Couratin Room</i>



Monday 22 July

7.30-8.30am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall  
8am: Anglican Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Church  
8.30-9.00am: Registration in the Summer School Office

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: Professor Kay Peggs	Chair: David Rosengard
9.00-9.40 Louise van der Merwe Managing Trustee The Humane Education Trust, South Africa  The Five Freedoms for Animals is a basic learning requirement for all young people, along with their 123's and ABC's	9.00-9.40 Serrin Rutledge-Prior MPhil candidate Australian National University  Ambivalent interspecies relationships: Exploring the attitudes of university researchers to nonhuman animal research subjects
9.40-10.20 Amanda McKibbin Senior Director, Affiliate and Community Outreach Ontario SPCA and Humane Society  Liz Davis Superintendent of Education York Region District School Board  Dr Magdalena Smrdelj Chief Veterinary Officer Ontario SPCA and Humane Society  Alyse Patterson Educator, York Region District School Board  Building a bright future: SPCA's, humane societies and educators partnering for the well-being of animals and children	9.40-10.20 Dr Amina Grunewald Instructor Humboldt-University in Berlin, Germany  Jo-Anne McArthur's photo-journalism as narratives of empathy and resistance
10.20-10.50am: Tea and Coffee in the Common Room	
Chair: Professor Kendra Coulter	Chair: Professor Samantha Hurn
10.50-11.30 Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg Senior Rabbi and Author New North London Synagogue  On faithfulness, betrayal and our relationship with animals	10.50-11.30 Melissa Logan Director of Education Alberta SPCA, Canada  Inspiring compassion in Alberta, Canada classrooms

Couratin Room	Hope Room
11.30-12.10 Susan Kayne Founder and CEO Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation  Understanding the inherent value of horses as teachers in humane education	11.30-12.10 Dr Julie O'Connor Vice President Humane Education Committee, New York  Humane education motivates student learners: Qualitative research results
12.10-12.50 Professor Kay Peggs Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Kingston University  Professor Barry Smart Professor of Sociology, University of Portsmouth  Concerning critical humane education	12.10-12.50 Elin Roberts Chief Marketing Officer Better Nature Foods  Social media as a form of humane education
12.50 - 1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Dr Natalie Thomas	Chair: Professor Barry Smart
1.50-3.50 Roundtable: Visualising Humane Education  Professor J. Keri Cronin Brock University, Canada  Professor Michael Gilmour Providence University College, Manitoba  Professor Linda Johnson University of Michigan-Flint  Hadas Marcus Tel Aviv University, Israel  Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg New North London Synagogue	1.50-2.30 Laura Chepner Director Primary Veducation  Primary veducation: A teacher's perspective on the lack of humane education in primary schools  2.30-3.10 Dr B. K. Sharma Associate Professor in Zoology Seth RL Saharia Govt. PG College, Kaladera, India  Curtailing the use of animals in Indian universities  3.10-3.50 Sidney Blankenship Associate Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics  An ethical perspective on animals and diet in the New Testament

3.50-4.20pm: Tea and Coffee in the Common Room	
Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: : Professor Kai Horsthemke	Chair: Robyn Hederman
4.20-5.00 Professor Linda Johnson Visiting Professor in Art History University of Michigan - Flint  Humane education in art and animal ethics in western art history	4.20-5.00 The Revd Matthew J. Webber Masters Candidate Colorado State University  A new binary: Creator and created
5.00-5.40 Professor Sarah M. Bexell Director, Institute for Human-Animal Connection University of Denver  An emerging research and training agenda in humane education	5.00-5.40 Dr Rebecca Langworthy Independent scholar  The human as animal: Scottish fantasy and the importance of imagination for humane empathy
5.40-6.20 Professor Michael Gilmour Associate Professor of New Testament and English Literature Providence University College, Manitoba  Richard Adams’s The plague dogs and novel approaches to humane education	5.40-6.20 Dr Nicole Pallotta Academic Outreach Manager Animal Legal Defense Fund  Be kind, seek justice: Animal law as a new frontier in humane education
6.30pm: Gin Reception in the Common Room	
7pm: Buffet Dinner in the Dining Hall	
8.30pm: Screening of The Kindness Project  Followed by a question and answer with  Louise van der Merwe, The Humane Education Trust  Showing in the Couratin Room	

## Tuesday 23th July

7.30-8.30am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall  
8am: Anglican Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Church

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: Professor Kurt Remele	Chair: Dr Oliver Langworthy
9.00-9.40 Professor Kai Horsthemke Associate Professor KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany  Animal rights education	9.00-9.40 Felix Taylor Doctoral Candidate St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford  “A lost dog with troubled eyes”: Sentimentality and anti-vivisection in early twentieth-century British literature
9.40-10.20 Susan Boggio Philanthropist and Community Volunteer Houston, Texas  Humane education and animal rescue in Texas	9.40-10.20 Professor Andrew Westoll Assistant Professor, Creative Writing University of Toronto, Scarborough, Canada  Meet the chimpanzees of Fauna Sanctuary
10.20-10.50am: Tea and Coffee in the Common Room	
Chair: Professor J. Keri Cronin	Chair: Hadas Marcus
10.50-11.30 Dr A. W. H. Bates Honorary Senior Lecturer in Anatomical Pathology University College, London  “Open thy mouth for the dumb”: Animal protagonists, heroes and narrators in English literature	10.50-11.30 Wolf Gordon Clifton Executive Director Animal People, Inc.  Reclaiming space for empathy through humane wilderness education
11.30-12.10 Professor Boris Bakota Professor of Law Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia  Professor Lidiya Bakota Assistant Professor of Education Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia  Educational role of Croatian children’s magazines	11.30-12.10 Professor Jeff Johnson Associate Professor of Philosophy  Lillie McAdams  Undergraduate  Ahna Neil Undergraduate St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN  Reason and emotions in teaching animal ethics





Wednesday 24th July

7.30-8.30am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall  
8am: Anglican Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Church

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: Professor Michael Gilmour	Chair: Tarah Daly
9.00-9.40 Professor J. Keri Cronin Associate Professor Brock University, Canada  “Educate them artistically”: The art of humane education	9.00-9.40 Stephanie O’Flynn Doctoral Candidate National University of Ireland, Galway  The doggie in the window: Dog breeding and humane education
9.40-10.20 Professor Kurt Remele Associate Professor of Ethics and Catholic Social Thought University of Graz, Austria  Should humane education be oriented towards empathy or efficiency?	9.40-10.20 David Rosengard Staff Attorney Animal Legal Defense Fund  From theory into practice: Animal law pedagogy and practitioner training
10.20-10.50am: Tea and Coffee in the Common Room	
Chair: Stephanie O’Flynn	Chair: Professor Jeff Johnson
10.50-11.30 Caroline Griffin Co-Founder, Show Your Soft Side  Professor Sarah M. Bexell Director, Institute for Human-Animal Connection  Julia Senecal Research Associate Institute for Human-Animal Connection  Brynn Weissner, Research Associate Institute for Human-Animal Connection University of Denver  Crafting an effective humane education program	10.50-11.30 Dr Oliver B. Langworthy Associate Lecturer in Theology University of St. Andrews  Animals and education in the Desert Fathers
11.30-12.10 Wei Ling Low Director Keep C.A.T.S., Singapore  Is the Singapore education system ready to introduce humane education?	11.30-12.10 Melissa Logan Director of Education, Alberta SPCA, Canada  Dr Donna Crawford Consultant, Alberta SPCA, Canada  Using picture books to foster empathy in elementary classrooms

Couratin Room	Hope Room
12.10-12.50 Pei F. Su Founder and Executive Director ACTAsia, China  Caring for life education in China	12.10-12.50 Dr Miriam Sampson Independent scholar  Compassion and character: Animal welfare in fictional narratives of moral improvement by 19th-century English women writers
12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Professor Sarah M. Bexell	Chair: The Revd Matthew J. Webber
1.50-3.50 Roundtable: Implementing Humane Education  Dr Juliet P. Dukes RSPCA, Great Britain  Melissa Logan Alberta SPCA, Canada  Amanda McKibbin Ontario SPCA and Humane Society, Canada  Pei F. Su ACTAsia, China  Louise van der Merwe The Humane Education Trust, South Africa	1.50-2.30 Dr Roxanne Sperry Founder The International Association of Veterinary Chaplains  Animal theology provides fertile ground for planting humane education in the church  2.30-3.10 Isabel Barber Undergraduate The Queen’s College, University of Oxford  “Habits of mercy”: RSPCA humane education in 19th century Britain  3.10-3.50 John Drew Doctoral Candidate Western University, Canada  Wilbur, Napoleon, and Esther: Learning empathy with three not-so-little pigs
3.50-4.20pm: Tea and Coffee in the Common Room	
Chair: Dr Simon Brooman	Chair: Dr Rebecca Langworthy
4.20-5.00 Tarah Daly Volunteer My Lovely Horse Rescue  Stories from an animal rescue: Changing behaviour through indirect education	4.20-5.00 Professor Kathy Hessler Clinical Professor and Director, Animal Law Clinic Lewis and Clark Law School  Animal law clinic
5.00-5.40 Professor Shannon Johnstone Professor of Art Meredith College, Raleigh, NC  Empathy in art	5.00-5.40 Dr Idan Breier Lecturer Bar-Ilan University, Israel  A long time before Aesop: The Sumerian’s animals fables and their educational messages

Couratin Room	Hope Room
5.40-6.20 Professor Kendra Coulter Department Chair, Labour Studies Brock University, Canada  <i>Humane education and humane jobs: The work and employment dimensions of teaching interspecies solidarity</i>	5.40-6.20 Rebecca Rose Stanton Doctoral Candidate Northumbria University  <i>The slaughterhouse secret: The misrepresentation of factory farming</i>
6.20 Closing Remarks by Professor Andrew Linzey	6.20 Closing Remarks by Professor Clair Linzey
6.30pm: Summer School Ends	



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# Franziska Lauber

## About the Exhibition in the Cloister Gallery by Franziska Lauber

The artistic work of Swiss artist Franziska Lauber is the result of an ongoing research on the modes of perception and representation of non-human animals in the visual imaginary.

In this exhibition at the Cloister Gallery, which is on during the conference, she purposely mixes different perspectives (the hunter, the observer or the admirer of the “animal world”). Through drawings, photo collages, Solar prints and text fragments - which

are interconnected and can be also read as a mind map – she combines different modes of intrusion to cause ephemeral impressions and surprise the viewer with a perspective that eludes him/her.

Each work can be purchased and can be taken directly at the end of the Summer School. 40% of the income goes to support the work of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.

Franziska Lauber gained her Master of Arts in Public Spheres HES-SO at the édhéa Sierre, Switzerland, in 2016. Learn more about her at [franziskalauber.com](http://franziskalauber.com)



**Franziska Lauber**

# Jo-Anne McArthur

Jo-Anne McArthur is an award-winning photographer, author, and sought-after speaker. Through her long-term body of work, *We Animals*, she has been documenting our complex relationship with animals around the globe. Since 1998, her work has taken her to almost sixty countries. In 2019, she founded We Animals Media, an international agency dedicated to telling the stories of animals.

McArthur’s books, *We Animals* (2014) and *Captive* (2017), were published by Lantern Books.

McArthur was the subject of the critically acclaimed 2013 documentary *The Ghosts in Our Machine*, which followed her as she documented the plight of abused and exploited animals and advocated for their rights as sentient beings.

With Dr Keri Cronin, McArthur co-founded *The Unbound Project*, a photographic project that celebrates women at the forefront of animal advocacy, both contemporary and historical.

Many of the photographs of animals in this programme and on the pocket come from Jo-Anne’s We Animals Archive. We are very grateful to Jo-Anne for lending us her poignant images.



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## Special Guests of Honour

*Lady Mayoress of Oxford, Elise Benjamin*

*Susan Boggio*

*Carolyn Crowder*

*The Humane Education Trust*

*The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society*

*Anne Rees*

*Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Craig Simmons*

*Michelle St John*

## Special thanks for our ambassadors

*Isabel Barber*

*Laure Boissat*

*Talitha Bromwich*

*Cristina Conde Tkatchenko*

*Alastair Harden*

*Natalie Hill*

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