

Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School Religion and Animal Protection 21-23 July 2014

Monday 21st July

7.30-8.30am: (Breakfast in the Dining Hall for those staying on Sunday 20th)

8.30-9.25am: Registration in the Summer School Office

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: The Revd Professor Adrian McFarlane	Chair: Dr Deborah Jones
9.25 Welcome by Professor Andrew Linzey	9.25 Welcome by Clair Linzey
9.30-10.15 The Most Revd Metropolitan Kallistos Ware of Diokleia and formerly Reader in Eastern Orthodox Studies, University of Oxford Compassion for animals in the Orthodox Church	9.30-10.15 Dr Khayke Beruriah Wiegand Woolf Corob Lector in Yiddish Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies “Myriads of cows and fowls ... ready to take revenge” – Isaac Bashevis Singer’s vegetarianism and his treatment of animals and animal slaughter in his works
10.15-11.00 Professor Deborah Cao Professor, School of Languages and Linguistics/ Law School Socio-Legal Research Centre Griffith University, Australia Animals in Confucian and Daoist thought	10.15-11.00 Dr Simon Pulleyn Lecturer, University of Law, London Animals in Christian Canon Law
11.00-11.30am: Tea and Coffee in Dining Hall	
Chair: Dr Ryan McLaughlin	Chair: Justin Begley
11.30-12.15 Professor Michael Barnes SJ Professor of Interreligious Relations Heythrop College, University of London Invoking another world: An interreligious reflection on Hindu mythology	11.30-12.15 Dr Philip Sampson Independent Scholar, formerly Research Fellow University of Southampton Lord of creation or animal among animals? Dominion, Darwin and duty
12.15-1.00 The Rt Revd John Pritchard Bishop of Oxford leads a discussion on Anglicanism and animals	12.15-1.00 Ryan Brand Doctoral Candidate, Vanderbilt University Encountering animals: Buber’s prelude to the animal question
1.00-2.00pm: Buffet Lunch in Dining Hall	

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Chair: Professor Deborah Cao	Chair: Joseph Wolyniak
2.00-2.45 Dr Kenneth Valpey Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies University of Oxford Animating Samadhi: Rethinking animal-human relationships through yoga	2.00-2.45 Dr Abbey Smith University of Winchester Paul Tillich's method of correlation and the possibility of a Tillichian animal ethic
2.45-3.30 Dr Jagbir Jhutti-Johal Lecturer in Sikh Studies Department of Theology and Religion University of Birmingham If the Sikh Dharam is about tolerance and respect what value is placed on animals?	2.45-3.30 Dr Corinne Painter Faculty Member Department of Humanities Washtenaw Community College Christianity and non-human animal justice: Why don't most Christians practice what they preach?
3.30-4.00pm: Tea and Coffee	
Chair: Professor Daniel Dombrowski	Chair: Kelsi Nagy
4.00-4.45 Dr Kay Peggs Reader in Sociology University of Portsmouth Religion, ethics and vegetarianism	4.00-4.45 Justin Begley Doctoral Candidate, University of Oxford Margaret Cavendish's animalistic observations: Petty gods and the hunt for natural knowledge
4.45-5.30 Professor Kai Horsthemke Associate Professor, Department of Education University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa African religions and animal protection	4.45-5.30 Dr Deborah Jones Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Has the Roman Catholic Church been a blessing or a curse for animals?
5.30-6.15 Professor Neal Robinson Professor of Arab and Islamic Studies Australian National University Ants, birds and other affable creatures in the Qur'an and Sufi tradition	5.30-6.15 Christine Nellist Doctoral Candidate, University of Winchester Ancient voices in modern theology: Orthodox teaching and practice in animal welfare. Transformative Research: Cyprus a Case Study.
6.30pm: Sherry in Common Room	
7pm: Dinner in Dining Hall	

Tuesday 22nd July

7.30-8.30am: (Breakfast in the Dining Hall for residential delegates)

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: Dr Kay Peggs	Chair: Dr Corinne Painter
<p>9.00-9.45 Professor Lisa Johnson Associate Professor School of Business and Leadership University of Puget Sound</p> <p>Ethical veganism/vegetarianism as a protected religion or creed in the United States</p>	<p>9.00-9.45 The Venerable Alex Bruce Associate Professor College of Law Australian National University</p> <p>Paradox and practice: The significance of morally relevant distinctions in Buddhist characterisations of animals</p>
<p>9.45-10.30 Professor Chien-hui Li Assistant Professor Department of History National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan</p> <p>The Christian tradition and the animal defence movement in nineteenth-century Britain</p>	<p>9.45-10.30 Dr Ryan McLaughlin Adjunct Faculty Theology Department Duquesne University</p> <p>Cosmic fallenness, evolution, and nonhuman death</p>
10.30-11.00am: Tea and Coffee in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Professor Kurt Remele	Chair: The Revd Jennifer Brown
<p>11.00-11.45 The Revd Professor Adrian Anthony McFarlane Vice President, Cornwall Region International University of the Caribbean</p> <p>The Rastafarian hermeneutic of animal care</p>	<p>11.00-11.45 Professor Maria Jaoudi Professor, Department of Humanities & Religious Studies California State University Sacramento</p> <p>Hildegard of Bingen: The many realities of consciousness: Intellectual, spiritual, aesthetic</p>
<p>11.45-12.30 Professor Clifton P. Flynn Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina Upstate, and Rachel Austin, Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <p>Traversing the gap between religion and animal rights: Framing and networks as a conceptual bridge</p>	<p>11.45-12.30 Dr Margarita Carretero-González Senior Lecturer Faculty of Arts University of Granada, Spain</p> <p>From excommunication to silence: Catholic attitudes to bullfighting</p>
<p>12.30-1.15 The Revd Canon Beaumont Stevenson Visiting Tutor St Stephen's House, Oxford</p> <p>Animal companions and bereavement</p>	<p>12.30-1.15 Dr John Chesworth Research Officer on Christian-Muslim Relations University of Birmingham</p> <p>Muslim and Christian perspectives on animal slaughter</p>

1.15-2.15pm: Buffet Lunch in the Dining Hall	
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Chair: Dr Lidia de Tienda Palop	Chair: Joseph Tuminello
<p>2.15-3.00 Rabbi Professor Tony Bayfield CBE Professor of Jewish Theology and Thought Leo Baeck College, London</p> <p>Judaism: the human animal and all other animals – dominion or responsibility?</p>	<p>2.15-3.00 The Revd Feargus O'Connor Minister of Golders Green Unitarian Church</p> <p>Universal kinship: A Unitarian perspective on animals</p>
<p>3.00-3.45 Professor Daniel Dombrowski Professor of Philosophy Seattle University</p> <p>Process theology: From nonhuman animals to the environment</p>	<p>3.00-3.45 Professor Edward Sellner Professor of Theology St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota</p> <p>The Celtic Saints and their kinship with animals and birds</p>
3.45-4.15pm: Tea and Coffee in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Dr Simon Pulleyn	Chair: Maximilian Elder
<p>4.15-5.00 Dr Sudhir Chopra Fellow, Cambridge Central Asia Forum</p> <p>Animals in Buddha's life and teachings</p>	<p>4.15-5.00 Professor Michael Gilmour Associate Professor New Testament and English Literature Providence University College, Canada</p> <p>Rattlesnakes and religion in revolutionary-era America: William Bartram's Quaker-inspired animal advocacy</p>
<p>5.00-5.45 Professor Lisa Isherwood Professor of Feminist Liberation Theologies University of Winchester</p> <p>Radical incarnation and animal protection</p>	<p>5.00-5.45 Akisha Townsend Associate Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics</p> <p>Putting the "creature" into creation: The call for the inclusion of animals in the Christian creation care movement</p>
<p>5.45-6.30 Professor Neil Messer Head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Winchester</p> <p>Evolution, animal suffering and ethics: A response to Christopher Southgate</p>	<p>5.45-6.30 Carl Tobias Frayne Masters Candidate, University of Chicago</p> <p>Reverence as a way of life: Re-evaluating our relation to the more-than-human world</p>
6.45pm: Summer School Official Photograph in the Cloisters	
7.00pm: Champagne Reception in the Cloisters	

7.30pm: Gala Dinner in St John the Evangelist Church

Introduction of Special Guests of Honour

Special Gala Dinner speakers:

Professor Joy Carter, Vice Chancellor of the University of Winchester
 Sir David Madden, former British diplomat, and Senior Member of St Antony's College, Oxford
 The Revd Professor Andrew Linzey, Director of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics

Wednesday 23rd July

7.30-8.30am: (Breakfast for residential delegates)

Couratin Room	Hope Room
Chair: Rachel Austin	Chair: Robert Lazo
9.00-9.45 Dr Margaret Adam Honorary Academic Associate St Stephen's House, Oxford The difference bodily resurrection makes: Caring for animals whilst hoping for heaven	9.00-9.45 Joseph Wolyniak Visiting Scholar, Religious Studies Department University of Denver For dissections and trials: The religious roots of animal experimentation in Bacon's 'New Science'
9.45-10.30 The Revd Jennifer Brown Tutor, Cuddesdon School of Theology and Ministry Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford Can Christian worship influence attitudes and behaviour towards animals?	9.45-10.30 Sidney Blankenship Member of the Cherokee Tribe and Independent Scholar Restoring species to the circle of life in Native America
10.30-11.00am: Tea and Coffee in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Professor Lisa Johnson	Chair: Professor Michael Gilmour
11.00-11.45 Professor Kurt Remele Associate Professor of Ethics and Catholic Social Thought University of Graz, Austria A strange kind of kindness: On Catholicism's moral ambiguity towards animals	11.00-11.45 Kelsi Nagy Doctoral Candidate, University of Oxford The invisible cow: The welfare of sacred and mundane cattle in contemporary India
11.45-12.30 Dr Tim Winter Lecturer in Islamic Studies University of Cambridge 'Nations like yourselves': the theological reception of koranic teaching on animals	11.45-12.30 Maximilian Elder Associate Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Theism and the problem of animal suffering

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<p>12.30-1.15 Professor Richard Gombrich Boden Professor of Sanskrit Emeritus University of Oxford</p> <p>Animals in Buddhist ethics</p>	<p>12.30-1.15 The Revd Lucy Gardner Tutor in Christian Doctrine St Stephen's House, Oxford</p> <p>Animals and Christian doctrine - exploring some of the questions animals might pose</p>
1.15-2.15pm: Buffet Lunch in the Dining Hall	
Chair: Professor Kai Horsthemke	Chair: Ryan Brand
<p>2.15-3.00 Dr Sebastian Brock Formerly Reader in Syriac Studies Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford</p> <p>Animals and humans: Some perspectives from an Eastern Christian tradition</p>	<p>2.15-3.00 Dr Deborah Rooke Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture, Regent's Park College, Oxford</p> <p>"You shall not eat any abominable thing": An examination of the Old Testament food laws with animal ethics in mind</p>
<p>3.00-3.45 Natalie Edgoose Head of Humanities and teacher of Religious Education, Plume School, Essex</p> <p>Teaching animals at GCSE and A Level</p>	<p>3.00-3.45 Dr Samantha Calvert Researcher in residence The Vegan Society</p> <p>Eden's diet: Christianity and vegetarianism</p>
3.45-4.15pm: Tea and Coffee in the Dining Hall	
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Chair: Professor Clifton Flynn	Chair: Akisha Townsend
<p>4.15-5.00 Dr Samantha Hurn Lecturer in Anthropology University of Exeter</p> <p>Exposing the harm in euthanasia: Ahimsa and an alternative view on animal welfare as expressed in the beliefs and practices of the Skanda Vale ashram, west Wales</p>	<p>4.15-5.00 Robert Lazo Visiting Student Mansfield College, Oxford</p> <p>Lucretius on religion and animal protection</p>
<p>5.00-5.45 Dr Alan Bates Honorary Senior Lecturer Anatomical Pathology University College, London</p> <p>A spark divine? Animal souls and animal welfare in nineteenth-century Britain</p>	<p>5.00-5.45 Joseph Tuminello Doctoral Candidate University of North Texas</p> <p>Reconciling orthodox and diaspora Jainism via agricultural ethics</p>

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<p>5.45-6.30 Professor William Greenway Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary</p> <p>Peter Singer, Emmanuel Levinas, Christian agape, and the spiritual heart of animal liberation</p>	<p>5.45-6.30 Rachel Wechsler U.S. Lawyer and Doctoral Candidate University of Oxford</p> <p>When religious freedom and animal ethics intersect</p>
6.30pm: Summer School Ends	