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This year, we are exploring Animals and the Media, asking the question: How can we communicate ethical perspectives on animals?

We are delighted to have speakers from all over the world representing a wide array of disciplines, including journalists, lawyers, ethicists, historians, technology specialists, artists, theologians, literature scholars, and media specialists. We hope the discussion over the next few days will help inspire and inform the way we engage with all kinds of media to advocate for animals.

We would like to thank our Gold Level sponsor the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law and Policy. We are truly grateful to Brooks without which this exciting Summer School would not be possible.

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



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







About the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics

The Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics (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 125 academics drawn from the humanities and the sciences. The Fellows are working in all fields of academic scholarship to advance perspectives on animal ethics. Many of them are speaking at the Summer School this year.

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 forty books.

The Palgrave Macmillan books and many more are on sale in the Summer School Office.





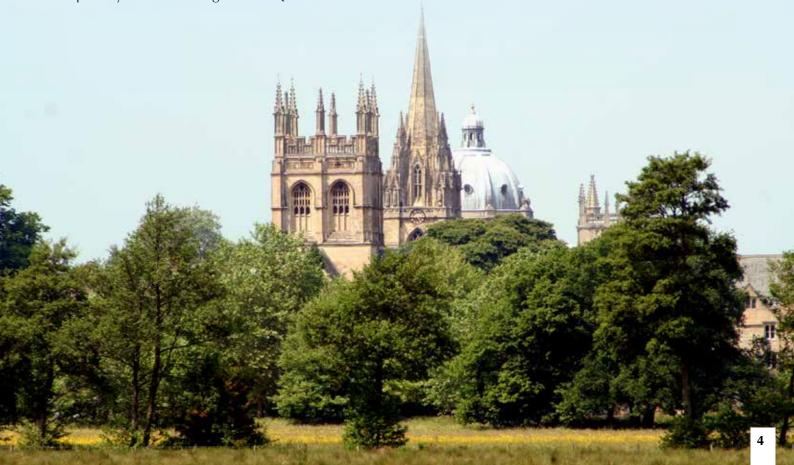
About Merton College, University of Oxford

Merton College, the first fully self-governing College in the University, was founded in 1264 by Walter de Merton, sometime Chancellor of England and later Bishop of Rochester. Mob Quadrangle, the oldest quadrangle in the University, was built in three phases: the Treasury c.1288-91; the north and east ranges and the Sacristy c.1304-11; and the Library on the south and west sides 1373-8. Mob Library is the oldest continuously-functioning library for university academics and students in the world. The Gatehouse dates from the early fifteenth century, when Henry V granted a royal 'licence to crenellate', which allowed for the construction of the battlement tower above the present-day Lodge.

What is now the quire of Merton Chapel was begun in the late 1280s, as part of the Church of St Mary & St John. It was built to replace the Parish Church of St John the Baptist which stood on the site now occupied by the north wing of Mob Quad. The

transepts (what is now the ante-chapel) were added in the 14th and early 15th centuries, and the tower was completed in 1450. To this day, the Chapel contains one of the finest pre-Reformation lecterns surviving in England, originally given to the College in 1504. A screen by Christopher Wren was added in 1673. Edward Blore, William Butterfield, and Sir Gilbert Scott contributed to its restoration during the Gothic revival of the 19th century.

Merton College was originally founded for 20 fellows, with undergraduates being formally admitted in the early 1380s. It was then that John Wyliot, a former Fellow and Sub-Warden, endowed a number of scholarships known at Merton as Postmasterships. Over the centuries, many eminent scholars and cultural leaders have called Merton home. They include four Nobel Prize winners, the mathematician who solved Fermat's Last Theorem, J R R Tolkien, the physician who discovered the circulation of blood, and the founder of the Bodleian Library.





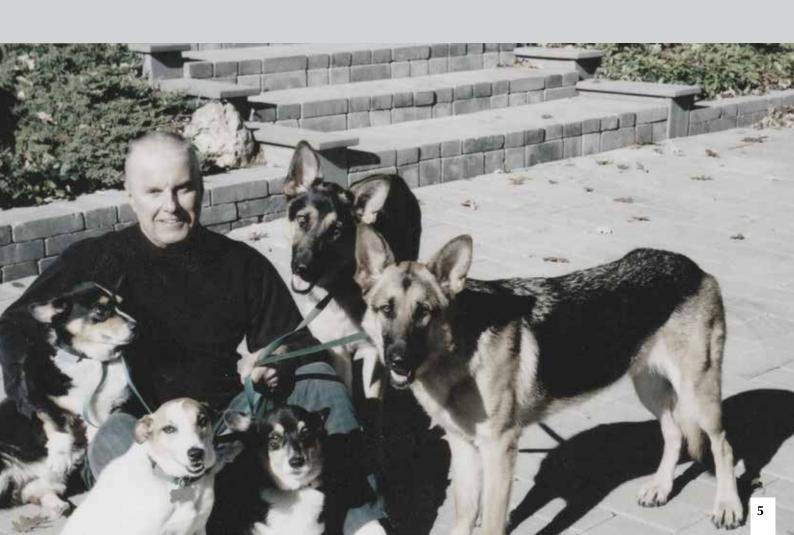


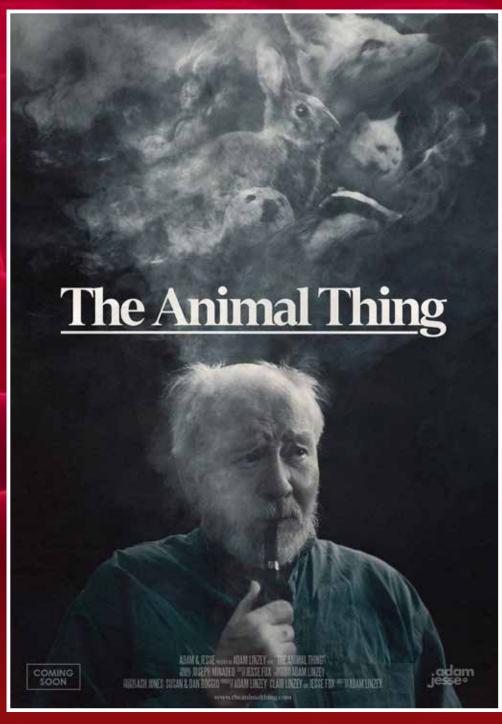
The Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law and Policy

The Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law and Policy, Inc. is a US-based national independent think-and-do tank pursuing a paradigm shift in human responsibility towards nonhuman animals by advancing animal law, animal policy, and related interdisciplinary studies. The Brooks Institute is dedicated to producing and disseminating outstanding, independent, academic, and public policy research and programming; and pursuing projects and initiatives focused on advancing law and policy pertaining to animals.

The Brooks Institute is the legacy of its benefactor, Brooks McCormick Jr., who had a heart and concern for all living beings. Brooks McCormick Jr. had a deep bond with animals, sharing his life with many companion animals, cherishing their emotional cognizance and intellectual capacity.

The Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Summer School represents a historic contribution to the diversity of best thinking in advancing animal dignity and well-being. The Brooks Institute believes sponsorship of the Oxford Centre and its Summer School is a strategic investment to their continued contribution and legacy.





On Monday 7th
August, we are
delighted to share
with you the world's
first screening of

AN ADAM LINZEY FILM Adam and Jesse present

The Animal Thing: Linzey the Movie

This is a project we have been working on for a long time. It is the one chance to see the movie before it heads to film festivals. The documentary tells the story of our Director, Andrew Linzey and his life-long work for

animals. We very much hope you'll enjoy it. Showing it the T S Elliot Theatre on Monday 7th at 8pm. Following by a Q &A with the director, Adam Linzey, and producer, Dr Clair Linzey.

Our Special Guest: Peter Tatchell

Peter Tatchell is a broadcaster, author, and human rights advocate who directs the Peter Tatchell Foundation.

He has been campaigning since 1967 on issues of human rights, democracy, civil liberties, LGBT equality and global justice.

In 2009, he co-proposed a UN Global Human Rights Index, to measure and rank the human rights record of every country – with the aim of creating a human rights league table to highlight the best and worst countries and thereby incentivise governments to clean up their record and improve their human rights ranking.

In 2021, a documentary about his life, Hating Peter Tatchell, began streaming on Netflix. The same year, he coordinated the first and very successful Reclaim Pride march, which sought to get Pride back to its roots, with corporate sponsorship being replaced by a grassroots community and human rights focus.

He has proposed an internationally-binding UN Human Rights Convention enforceable through both national courts and the International Criminal Court; a permanent rapid-reaction UN peace-keeping force with the authority to intervene to stop genocide and war crimes; and a global agreement to cut military spending by 10 percent to fund the eradication of hunger, disease, illiteracy, unemployment, and homelessness in the developing world.

He will be speaking on "What Animal Advocates Can Learn from My Struggle for Human Rights" at 1.50pm on Tuesday 8 August in the T S Elliot Theatre.



Peter Tatchell
Author & Human Rights
Advocate







Monday 7 August

3.00pm Onwards: Check in for Residential Delegates in the Front Quad

4.00-5.00pm: Registration in the Summer School Office

5.00-6.00pm: Reception in the T S Eliot Foyer

Welcome by the Revd Professor Andrew Linzey and Dr Clair Linzey

6.00-8.00pm: Welcome Meal in the Dining Hall

8.00-9.45pm: First Private Screening

The Animal Thing: Linzey the Movie

Introduced by Dr Clair Linzey and Director, Adam Linzey

Showing in the T S Eliot Theatre

10pm: Afterhours at the Summer School

Social in the Junior Common Room

Tuesday 8 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests) 8.30-9.00am: Registration in the Summer School Office

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
Chair: Professor Kay Peggs	Chair: Dr Maureen O'Sullivan
9.00-9.30 Dr Margarita Carretero-González Senior Lecturer University of Granada, Spain Can animal advocacy benefit from humour to promote veganism? Exploring Simon Amstell's	9.00-9.30 Professor Dustin Kieschnick Clinical Assistant Professor University of California San Francisco Dr Katie Lawlor Director, Veterinary Mental Health Initiative Psychological effects of repeated exposure to digital
9.35-10.05 Dr Rebecca Rose Stanton Associate Fellow Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics Hello Kitty! An overview of the celebration and vilification of cats in the media	9.35-10.05 Silvana Andrade Journalist, Founder and President ANDA (Animal Rights News Agency), Brazil Animal Rights News Agency
10.10-10.40 Sankalpa Ghose Biomedical Fellow Center for Contemporary Sciences Is any body a person? The embodied internet and its implications for animal-human relations	10.10-10.40 Professor Linda Johnson Museum Curator Hancock Shaker Village, MA Westward ho! Buffalo! American art as a catalyst for change
10.40-11.10am: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer	

Chair: Professor Kathy Hessler	Chair: Dr Stephanie O'Flynn
11.10-11.40 Alice Di Concetto Chief Legal Advisor The European Institute for Animal Law and Policy	11.10-11.40 David Holroyd Masters Candidate Erasmus University Rotterdam
Humane-washing as the new greenwashing	Is a left-wing vegan more persuasive than a non-partisan vegan? Assessing effective media strategies for the animal rights movement

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
11.45-12.15	11.45-12.15
Professor Pamela Frasch	Jeanette Thelander
Professor of Law	Journalist
Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR	Sweden
Leveraging animal representation in popular culture to enhance animals' status in law and policy	Why are broiler chickens always so small and fluffy? Depictions of farmed animals in the Swedish media
12.20-12.50	12.20-12.50
Maisie Luo	Taylor Waters
Masters Candidate in Fine Art	Pro Bono Manager
Rutgers University	Animal Legal Defense Fund
Wyeth's Portrait of Pig: The role of attention in making and viewing art representing animals	Exhibitors, ethics, and exploitation: The enforcement of exhibitor licenses on social media platforms

12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden

T S Eliot Theatre

Chair: Professor Andrew Linzey

1.50-2.50

Peter Tatchell

Director, Peter Tatchell Foundation

Broadcaster, Author, and Human Rights Advocate

What animal advocates can learn from my struggle for human rights

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
Chair: Sandrine Lage	Chair: Dr Rebecca Rose Stanton
2.55-3.25 Dr Pandora Pound Research Director Safer Medicines Trust Communicating with the general public about the	2.55-3.25 Dr Stephanie O'Flynn Lecturer in Law South East Technological University, Ireland The representation of animals in the Irish media:
science of animal research	Challenges and opportunities

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room	
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3.30-4.00 Polly Foreman Deputy Editor Plant Based News The media is waging war on veganism: Here's what it gets wrong	3.30-4.00 Professor El Jones Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Canadian Studies Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada All dogs go to heaven: Early Canadian painting, dogs, and the settler-colonial imagination	
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4.00-4.30pm: Tea an	d Coffee in the Foyer	
Chair: Professor Barry Smart	Chair: Robyn Hederman	
4.30-5.00 Yang Gao Doctoral Candidate University of Hong Kong	4.30-5.00 Mikalah Singer Policy Manager Center for Contemporary Sciences	
The changing landscape of animal content on social media in China: How it is breaking down barriers and promoting animal welfare	Not so dystopian: Zoonotic disease and human-animal interactions bring us closer to a feared narrative	
5.05-5.35 The Reverend Sarah A. Bowen Program Director, Animal Chaplaincy Training Compassion Consortium	5.05-5.35 Camille Labchuk Executive Director Animal Justice, Canada	
Consent in animal photography	Controlling the narrative: Countering ag industry spin and manipulation	
5.40-6.10 Dr Rajesh K. Reddy Director, Animal Law Program Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR	5.40-6.10 Vincent Jordan MA Art History and Curating Candidate University of Birmingham	
Beyond black and white: Colour correcting the violence of animal rights reportin	Museums as media: Curatorial choice and the presentation of non-human animals	
6.30pm: Reception in the Rose Garden		
7.30pm: Dinner in the Dining Hall		
8.30 pm: College Bar Opens		
11pm: Afterhours at the Summer School Social in the Junior Common Room		

Wednesday 9 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests)

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room	
Chair: Dr Rajesh K. Reddy	Chair: Jennifer Rabinowitz	
9.00-9.30 Professor Chien-hui Li Professor of History National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan The reform of live animal transport and The Times in nineteenth-century Britain	9.00-9.30 Dr Thilo Hagendorff Research Group Leader University of Stuttgart, Germany Speciesist bias in AI: How AI applications perpetuate discrimination and unfair outcomes against animals	
9.35-10.05 Ryan Merkley Director of Research Advocacy Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine The media, the law, and animal experiments: A US case study	9.35-10.05 Cebuan Bliss Doctoral Candidate Radboud University, The Netherlands Most (un)wanted: Media demonisation of non-native species	
10.10-10.40 Dr Tal Kogman Lecturer Tel Aviv University, Israel Children's literature as a channel for disseminating concepts of human-animal relations	10.10-10.40 Dr Elizabeth Schoales Independent Scholar Charlottetown, Canada Panic, what panic? What to do when the media doesn't bite	
10.40-11.10am: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer		
Chair: David B. Rosengard	Chair: Anne Merrill	
11.10-11.40 Dr Gieri Bolliger Executive Director Stiftung für das Tier im Recht (TIR), Switzerland Using the media to raise awareness for animals: A TIR case study	11.10-11.40 Margaret Tucker Independent Researcher Toronto, Canada The medium and its message: The portrayal of animals in theater and cinema	
11.45-12.15 Susan Kayne Founder and CEO Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation, NY The role of media influence in public perception of horse racing	11.45-12.15 Dr Colin H. Simonds Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Religion Queen's University at Kingston, Canada Seeing animals' suffering: Media's ethical force in Tibetan Buddhist vegetarianism	

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
12.20-12.50	12.20-12.50
Dr Emilie Buchwald	Professor Kay Peggs
Founder and Co-publisher	Professor of Sociology and Criminology
The Gryphon Press	Kingston University, London
Dana Buchwald	Professor Barry Smart
Co-publisher	Professor of Sociology
The Gryphon Press	University of Portsmouth, UK
The role of children's picture books in advocating for animals	Sounds critical: An analysis of media representations of nonhuman animals

12.50-1.50pm: Buffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden

Chair: Professor Pamela Frasch	Chair: Dr A. W. H. Bates
1.50-2.20 Scott Cullen Executive Director GRACE Communications Foundation The state of communications on behalf of farmed animals	1.50-2.20 Claire Hamlett Freelance Writer Associate Editor at Sentient Media When vegans fail: How the media's love of bad vegans aims to undermine the ethics of veganism
2.25-2.55 Professor Angela Fernandez Professor of Law, University of Toronto Krystal-Anne Roussel Animal Law Research Associate, University of Toronto The stories that are told: The selection of media coverage and animal stories	2.25-2.55 Robyn Hederman Associate Court Attorney New York State Supreme Court The media, the medical profession, and the anti-vivisection movement in America: 1870-1930
3.00-3.30 Professor Shannon Johnstone Professor of Art Meredith College, Raleigh, NC Picturing pigs: A new aesthetic	3.00-3.30 Sandrine Lage Doctoral Candidate Sorbonne University, France Representations of the ocean: How do they impact the perception of marine animals?

3.30-4.00pm: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room	
Chair: Professor Linda Johnson	Chair: Fionn Kennedy	
4.00-4.30	4.00-4.30	
Ryann Fineberg	Anne Merrill	
Student	Doctoral Candidate	
Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute, Toronto, Canada	John Hopkins University, MD	
Social media as a tool to mobilize youth in advocating for animals	Challenging ontologies in dog horror films	
4.35-5.05	4.35-5.05	
Dulki Seethawaka	Vanessa Shakib	
Senior Executive Researcher Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Co-founder, Co-director Advancing Law for Animals	
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Risk or rescue: The role of media in protecting	Factors impacting newsworthiness of animal	
animals in South Asia with special reference to India and Sri Lanka	welfare litigation	
and SII Banka		
5.45pm: Summer School Official Photograph in St Alban's Quad		
6.00pm: Champagne Reception on the Sundial Lawn		
Sponsored by the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law and Policy		
7.00pm: Gala Dinner		
9.30pm: Afterhours at the Summer School		
Social in the Junior Common Room		

Thursday 10 August

8-9am: Breakfast in the Dining Hall (for Residential Guests)

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
Chair: Dr Margarita Carretero-González	Chair: Susan Kayne
9.00-9.30	9.00-9.30
Professor Justin Marceau Professor of Law	Dr Maureen O'Sullivan Lecturer In Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law	National University of Ireland, Galway
Understanding food transparency law in the United States	Fungie: The media story of the dolphin featured by the BBC
9.35-10.05	9.35-10.05
Hadas Marcus Instructor of English for Environmental Studies	Sidney Blankenship Fellow
Tel Aviv University	Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics
The portrayal of human-animal relations in cinema	Understanding and communicating Isaiah's vision of the peaceable kingdom
10.10-10.40	10.10-10.40
Oleksandra Fotina Undergraduate	Melissa Ann Kaul Doctoral Candidate
Sumy National Agrarian University, Ukraine	University of Zurich, Switzerland
Saving animals in wartime Ukraine: The role of the media	Transmitted perceptions of animals: How China shaped Japan's view of the non-human world
10.40-11.10am	Tea and Coffee in the Foyer
Chair: Alice Di Concetto	Chair: The Reverend Sarah A. Bowen
11,10-11,40	11.10-11.40
Jennifer Rabinowitz	Dr Thomas Edling
Producer and Host, "Animal Talk" Previously with KSFR Public Radio	Chief Veterinary Officer American Humane
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Public radio and animal advocacy	Effective communication and advocacy for animals in filmed media: "No animals were harmed"
11.45-12.15	11.45-12.15
Professor Kathy Hessler Assistant Dean, Animal Law Program	Roman Werner University Assistant
George Washington University Law School	Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Austria
The politics of communication	"Not your milk!" On visible and invisible dairy cows in print advertisements

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
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12.20-12.50	12.20-12.50
Dr Doris Schneeberger	David Williams
University Assistant	Former County Councillor
Vienna University of Economics and Business	Green Party, Oxford
The effects of mediated dark animal tourism.	The UK print media and animals
Or: What it's like to kill someone	
12.50-1.50pm: Bu	ffet Lunch in Rose Lane Garden
Chair: Professor Angela Fernandez	Chair: David Holroyd
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1.50-2.20 Professor Paul Szynol	Professor Boris Bakota
Professor, University of Michigan Law School,	Professor, Faculty of Law
Filmmaker, Itchy Dog Films	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia
Annie Sloan	Professor Lidija Bakota,
JD Candidate, University of Michigan Law School	Associate Professor, Faculty of Education
[]	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia
Fair use, free speech, and film as advocacy	What croatian tourist attractions communicate
ran use, nee speech, and min as advocacy	about a history of violence towards animals
	about a history of violence towards annuals
2.25-2.55	2.25-2.55
Professor Delcianna J. Winders	Chantal Cooke
Director, Animal Law and Policy Institute	Journalist, Broadcaster and Founder
Vermont Law School	Panpathic Communications
	How to get income lists interested in onimals
Canned photography: Exposing and combating not-so-wild wildlife photographs	How to get journalists interested in animals
not-so-who whome photographs	
3.00-3.30	3.00-3.30
Dr Chris Sangster	Maris Beck
Independent Researcher	Doctoral Candidate
	University of Sydney
Inglorious badgers: Examining the impacts of	Black Beauty to Black Caviar: A brief history of the media's
portrayals of badgersin literature and the media	role in horse welfare
3.30-4.00pm: Tea and Coffee in the Foyer	
Chair: Hadas Marcus	Chair: Professor Delcianna J. Winders
4.00-4.30	4.00-4.30
Dr Helen Barnard	Frances Robinson
Department of Continuing Education	Associate Fellow
University of Oxford	Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics
Respecting the lives of non-humans in	From values to misrepresentation:
TV animal documentaries	The dangers of assumptions

T S Eliot Theatre	Mure Room
4.35-5.05 David B. Rosengard Staff Attorney Animal Legal Defense Fund, USA Inherently injurious? Untangling animal crush videos, free speech law, and media obscenity	4.35-5.05 Fionn Kennedy BPhil Candidate University of Oxford Calvin and Hobbes and the virtues of animality
5.10-5.40 Dr A. W. H. Bates Director Convit House Pathology, London Rescued by Rover: Dog actors in motion pictures, 1896-1929	5.10-5.40 Tatu Matilainen Doctoral candidate University of Helsinki, Finland Gatekeepers of animal journalism
5.45 Closing Remarks by Professor Andrew Linzey	5.45 Closing Remarks by Dr Clair Linzey
6.00pm: Summer School Ends	







Important Notices

Internet Access

Wireless internet access is available throughout the college site. All visitors are welcome to make use of "The Cloud," an internet service which is free to use; after joining this Wi-Fi network, attempt to open any web-page then follow the instructions which appear in your web-browser to get online.

We also have a specific Wi-Fi network for the Summer School. Connect to the "Merton Events" and the password is **ethics23**.

JCR

The JCR is our social space, where the after hours will be held. Those staying at Merton will have access to the JCR with key fobs. For security reasons day delegates will not be given key fobs. Please find an ambassador or a residential guest for help.

Chapel

The chapel is open throughout the Summer School for quiet prayer and is located near the porter's lodge.

Summer School Office and Book Shop

The Summer School office and book shop is located in the Howard Stringer Room just off the T S Elliot theatre. Here you will find ambassadors to help you with any issues you may be having and a wonderful selection of discounted books on animal ethics.

Covid-19

If you feel unwell at any point during the Summer School, please let Clair or the Summer School Office know. Sadly, we cannot supply tests for everyone at the Summer School, so we advise delegates to travel with some spare lateral flow tests. PCR tests or Fit to Fly tests are available nearby.

If you test positive during the Summer School, please think of others, and isolate. We can arrange to have meals brought to your room.

In the unfortunate event of someone contracting Covid, they will not be able to extend their stay. They will need to check out on the agreed date as planned.

Fire Safety

In case of a fire, please assemble in the Rose Lane Garden. We have no scheduled fire drills, but the alarms may be tested during the Summer School, if they last longer than 15 seconds it is not a drill. Fire emergency details are around the rooms for you to familiarise yourself with.



Special thanks for our ambassadors

Jacob Brandler, DPhil candidate, Linacre College, University of Oxford

Alexander Charters, undergraduate, Worcester College, University of Oxford

Kajuli Claeys, undergraduate, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Annie Dench, undergraduate, St Anne's College, University of Oxford

Holly Errington, undergraduate, Jesus College, University of Oxford

Teresa Habib Meriggi, undergraduate, St Anne's College, University of Oxford

Susana Higueras Carrillo, masters candidate, Linacre College, University of Oxford

David Holroyd, research master's candidate, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Vincent Jordan, masters candidate, University of Birmingham

Fionn Kennedy, BPhil candidate, Exeter College, University of Oxford

Anne Merrill, PhD candidate, John Hopkins University

