Animal Law: Reform or Revolution?

Inaugural Conference of the Doctoral Programme “Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads” of the Law School of the University of Basel

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Participants

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Registration

This event is open to the public. For organisational purposes, please register via e-mail: animals-ius@unibas.ch

No registration fee required.

Location

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