Animal Law and Ethics
Reflecting on European, American and Asian Concepts

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Saturday, July 7, 2012

09.00 Welcome and Introduction by organizers
Dr. Christoph Ammann, Dr. Julia Hänni,
lc. iur. Daniela Kühne, Dr. Margot Michel

09.30 A Kantian Case for Animal Rights
Prof. Christine M. Korsgaard, Harvard University

10.00 Break

10.30 Redefining the Realm of Justice:
The Community of Human and Non-Human Animals
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Beat Sitter-Liver, University of Bern

11.00 Zoopolis: A Political Theory of Animal Rights
Prof. Will Kymlicka, Queens University

11.30 Panel Discussion
Chair: Prof. Dr. Markus Wild, University of Fribourg

12.15 Lunch

13.30 'Liberité, Égalité, Animalité': Observations of Comparative Legal History of the Animal Welfare Movement and the International Human Rights Movement
Prof. Dr. Anne Peters, University of Basel

14.00 Legal Protection of Life – A Philosophical Justification
Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Rippe, University of Education, Karlsruhe

14.30 Panel Discussion
Chair: MLaw Saskia Stucki, University of Basel

15.00 Break

15.30 Animal Law Enforcement – Existing Models and Possible Ways Forward
Prof. Dr. Tanja Domej, Zurich

16.00 Do We Need a Paradigm Shift in European Animal Protection?
Prof. Dr. Eva Maria Maier, University of Vienna

16.30 Panel Discussion
Chair: Dipl. iur. Frederik von Harbou, Berlin

18.30 Dinner (optional)

Sunday, July 8, 2012

09.30 A Common Law Path to Animal Rights
Prof. David Favre, Michigan State University

10.00 Learning from the U.S. Animal Law Experience: Cases and Classes
Prof. Pamela Frasch, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland

10.30 Break

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11.30 Panel Discussion
Chair: Prof. Peter Sankoff, University of Alberta

12.00 Lunch

13.15 An Article For Compassion: 51A(g) of the Constitution of the Republic of India
Raj Panjwani, New Delhi

13.45 Animals in the Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights – L’animal dans la jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l’Homme
Prof. Dr. Jean-Pierre Marguénaud, Limoges

14.15 Break

14.45 Swiss Animal Law – Developments and International Comparison
Dr. Gieri Bolliger, Foundation for the Animal in the Law, Zurich

15.15 Panel Discussion
Chair: Ic. iur. Michelle Richner, Foundation for the Animal in the Law, Zurich

15.45 Synthesis – Prospects of Current and Future Developments
16.00 Closing

Speakers
Dr. iur. Gieri Bolliger, Director of the Foundation for the Animal in the Law, Zurich
Prof. Dr. Tanja Domej, Professor of Civil Procedure, Enforcement and Insolvency Law, Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law, University of Zurich
Prof. Kathy Hessler, Clinical Professor of Law and Animal Law Clinic Director, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland
Prof. David Favre, Professor of Law & the Nany Heathcote Professor of Property and Animal Law, Michigan State University
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