

II GLOBAL ANIMAL LAW CONFERENCE

10th-11th JULY, 2014

BARCELONA - SPAIN

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FINAL PROGRAM

VENUE LOCATION

Hotel Campus

Vila Universitària, Campus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
08193 Cerdanyola del Vallès

From the Airport to Plaça Catalunya

Aerobus every 20 minutes 

From Plaça Catalunya to Bellaterra

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat 

Line: **S2** or **S55**

Stop: Bellaterra

RECEPTION IN THE CITY HALL

Barcelona City Hall

Pl. Sant Jaume 1
08002 Barcelona

There will be a meeting on Thursday the 10th in front of Barcelona's City Hall at 19:00h

How to get there

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya 

Line: Sabadell/Barcelona **S2**

and UAB/Barcelona **S55**

Stop: Plaça Catalunya (last stop)



From the train station to the Hotel Campus takes 5 minutes walking right side of the pathway coming from Barcelona.

The journey takes 30 minutes.

Trains runs every 10 minutes approximately.

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Vila Universitària Campus de la UAB
08193 Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès)
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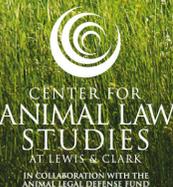
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THURSDAY, 10th

09:00 WELCOME, Introductions

Professor Ferran Sancho, rector of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Professor Marita Giménez-Candela, Host
Professor Jean Pierre Marguenaud, Université de Limoges (France)

OPENING SESSION

Professor Jean-Pierre Marguénaud. Université de Limoges. France
“The emergence of a new legal discipline in Europe: Animal Law”

09:20 PANEL #1 Animal Issues in China

Chair, Professor Thomas Kelch, University of Whittier, US
> Professor Deborah Cao, Griffith University, Australia
“Dog Management in China: a National Discussion”
> Dean Song Wei, School of Public Affairs, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)
“How to Stop Shark Fin Consumption in China: Social and Legal Analysis”
> Associate Professor Amanda Whitfort, University of Hong Kong
“National Law Reform in China for Animals”

10:50 Coffee Break

11:10 PANEL #2 Animal Issues in the European Union

Chair, Marguerite Kuzma, European Commission, Direction General Health and Consumers, Unit Animal Welfare
> Associate Professor Francesca Rescigno, Università Di Bologna, Italy
“Italian Animal Law”
> Professor Regina Binder, University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna, Austria
“Legal Protection of Laboratory Animals in the EU”
> Marguerite Kuzma, European Commission, Direction General Health and Consumers, Unit Animal Welfare
“40 years of EU Policies on Animal Welfare”

12:40 Lunch Break

Afternoon breakout sessions with choice of two panels:

02:00 PANEL #3 Teaching Animal Law

Chair, Natasha Dolezal, Director LLM program, Lewis & Clark College of Law, United States
> Professor Maria Baideldinova, KIMEP University, Kazakhstan
“My Experiences in Teaching Animal Law for the first time in my Country”
> Assistant Dean Pamela Frasch, Lewis & Clark Law School, United States
“Building an Education Center in Animal Law”
> Tagore Trajano, PhD, Animal Law, Brazil
“How to bring Animal Law to the Classrooms of Brazil”
> Carlos Contreras, PhD, Animal Law, Colombia\Spain
“How the Master’s Degree in Animal Law & Society at the Autonomous University of Barcelona Enhances the Legal Knowledge about Animals within a Global Context”

OR

02:00 PANEL #4 – Global issues

Chair, Enrique Alonso, Permanent State Councillor, Spain
> Paul Littlefair, International Director, RSPCA, UK
“Animal Law Enforcement in Practice - Examples from East Asia”
> Dr. Gieri Bolliger, Attorney, Executive Director of Foundation for the Animal in the Law, Switzerland
“Protection of Dignity: Switzerland Sets a New Standard in Animal Law”
> Professor Thomas Kelch, University of Whittier, U.S.
“Toward Universal Principles for Global Animal Advocacy”

03:30 Coffee Break

04:00 Featured Speakers #1

Chair, Professor David Favre, Michigan State University College of Law, Editor-in-Chief: www.animallaw.info
> Antoine F. Goetschel, J.D., Attorney, GAL President, and Sabine Brels, J.D.- student, GAL Manager, Switzerland
“The Global Animal Law Project: A visionary and realistic interactive platform on www.globalanimallaw.org”

04:30 Featured Speakers #2

Chair, Joyce Tischler, Founder of the Animal Legal Defense Fund
> Steven Wise, President, NonHuman Rights Project, United States
“Update on Litigation Filed on Behalf of Chimpanzees”

05:00 End of Presentations.

07.00 Reception for Conference hosted by Barcelona City Council

FRIDAY, 11th

09:00 WELCOME to Day 2, Assistant Dean Pamela Frasch

09:20 PANEL #5 Animal Issues around the World

Chair, Professor Heron José de Santana Gordilho, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil
> Professor David Bilchitz, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
“Animal Interests and South African Law: the Elephant in the Room?”
> Professor Marita Giménez-Candela, Spain
“How Increasing Awareness of Animal Sentience Impacts Animal Law”
> Associate Professor Alex Bruce, Australian National University College of Law
“International Trade in Live Animals”

10:50 Coffee Break

11:10 PANEL #6 Agricultural Animal Issues

Chair, Jean-Marc Neumann, French lawyer, the Founder and Editor of the web page: www.animaletdroit.com
> Professor David Cassuto, Pace Law School, United States
“Free Speech and Viewing Agricultural Animal Facilities”

> Professor Martine LaChance, Université du Québec à Montréal
“Impact of religious beliefs on the protection of animals”
> Professor Peter Sankoff, University of Alberta
“Canadian Codes for Regulation of Agricultural Animals”
> Senior Researcher Birgitta Wahlberg, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
“The Regulation of Commercial Turkey Operations”

12:40 Lunch Break

Afternoon Breakout with choice of one of two panels:

02:00 PANEL #7 – Young Scholar Presentations

Chair, Steven Wise, President, Nonhuman Rights Project
> Moe Honjo, LLM student at Lewis & Clark Law School
“Introduction to Japanese Animal Law and Dramatic Changes to Animal Shelter”
> Loïs Lelanchon, PhD candidate at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
“Comparison of Spanish and French Animal Law”
> Cristina Bécares and María González, Spanish attorneys
“Update of Spanish Animal Law”
> Samuel Leon, PhD candidate, Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico
“Progress and Challenges of Animal Law in Mexico”

OR

02:00 PANEL #8 – Cultural Perspectives

Chair, Professor Deborah Cao, School of Languages and Linguistics Griffith University, Australia
> Professor Olivier Le Bot, Aix-Marseille University, France
“The Limitation of Animal Protection for Religious or Cultural Reasons”
> Natasha Dolezal, Director LLM Program, Lewis & Clark Law School, United States
“Kenya Legal Project”
> Associate Professor Gustavo Federico de Baggis, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina
“Arthur Bear’s Dilemma”

03:30 Coffee Break

04:00 Featured Speakers #3

Chair, Professor Marita Giménez-Candela, creator of the Animal Law Program at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
> Professor David Favre, Michigan State University College of Law, United States
“An idea for Animal Rights, A Path for Animal Welfare”

04:30 Featured Speakers #4

Chair, Assistant Dean Pamela Frasch, Executive Director of the Center for Animal Law Studies at Lewis & Clark College of Law
> Joyce Tischler, Founder. Animal Legal Defense Fund.
“How Litigation can be used to Protect Animals”

05:00 END OF CONFERENCE