

9th Annual Conference for Critical Animal Studies

Program Theme: *Abolition, Liberation and the Intersections of Social Justice*

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- All food is vegan friendly
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9:00

Registration

Sarat Colling
Elizabeth Green
Ashley Mosgrove

9:30

Introduction

Anthony J. Nocella, II

Welcoming

Mechthild Nagel
Andrew Fitz-Gibbon

10:00 – 11:20

Session 1 / Academic Repression (AK Press, 2010) Book Talk

Facilitator: Jackie Riehle

1. *The Carceral Society: From the Prison Tower to the Ivory Tower*
Mechthild Nagel and Caroline Kaltefleiter
2. *Regimes of Normalcy in the Academy: The Experiences of Disabled Faculty*
Liat Ben-Moshe
3. *Adelphi Recovers, The Lengthening View*
Ali Zaidi

Session 2 / Animals and Cultural Practices

Facilitator: Ronald Pleban

1. *Animal Subjects in Anthropological Perspective*
Alessandro Arrigoni
2. *An American Imperial Project: The Role of Animal Bodies in the Smithsonian-Theodore Roosevelt African Expedition, 1909-1910*
Laura Shields
3. *Conservation perspectives: International wildlife priorities, individual animals, and wildlife management strategies in Kenya*
Stella Capoccia

Session 3 / Inclusion

Facilitator: Doreen Nieves

1. *The Politics of Inclusion: A Feminist Space to Critique Speciesism*
Jenny Grubbs
2. *Transcending Species: A Feminist Re-examination of Oppression*
Jeni Haines
3. *The Reasonableness of Sentimentality*
Andrew Fitz-Gibbon

Session 4 / Strategy and Tactic Analysis

Facilitator: Ashley Mosgrove

1. *DIY Media and the Animal Rights Movement: Talk - Action = Nothing*
Dylan Powell

2. *The Influential Activist: Using the Science of Persuasion to Open Minds and Win Campaigns*

Nick Cooney

3. *The Role of Direct Action in The Animal Rights Movement*

Carol Glasser

11:30-1:00

Session 1 / Species Relationships and Domination

Facilitator: Jackie Riehle

1. *Unnatural Repressions: Speciesism as Pathology*

Zipporah Weisberg

2. *The Dialectic of Anthropocentrism: Ontology and Violence*

Aaron Bell

3. *And Say the Bakemono Responded*

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4. *The Animal of Bad Faith: Our Existential Stake in Maintaining Human Species Supremacy*

John Sanbonmatsu

Session 2 / Animal Exploitation

Facilitator: Anastasia Yarbrough

1. *Animals as Pets*

2. *Animals in Circuses*

Session 3 / Animal Exploitation

Facilitator: Brittani Mannix

1. *Animals in Zoos*

2. *Animals and Hunting*

Session 4 / Animal Exploitation

Facilitator: Andrew Fitz-Gibbon

1. *Animals as Tools for Human Use*

2. *Liberation*

Adrienne Burke

3. *“Out of Africa, Into Chains”: Peter Singer’s Animal Liberation and the Human Rights Movement*

Melissa Phruksachart

1:00 – 2:00

Free Vegan Lunch

Awards Ceremony

Judy K. C. Bentley

Anastasia Yarbrough

2:00-3:20

Session 1 / Anarchist Perspectives

Facilitator: Timothy Rodriguez

1. *Anarchism, global economics, and environmental destruction*

John Asimakopoulos

2. *Anarchism, Lifestyle, and the Non-Human World*

Deric Shannon

3. *Fighting for Our Lives, Anarchism and the Liberation of Us All*

Abbey Willis

Session 2 / Disability and Animals

Facilitator: Anthony J. Nocella, II

1. *Whose rights are they, anyway? Disability Rights and Animal Rights: Irreverent Parallels and Paradigms*

Judy K. C. Bentley

2. *Comparative Analysis of Martha Nussbaum’s Capabilities Approach for Disability and Species Membership*

Janet Duncan

3. *Education as Mutual Interdependency*

Sarah Applegate

Session 3 / Visual Media and Tactic Analysis

Facilitator: Elizabeth Green

1. *Moral Shocks and Frame Transformation in Animal Advocacy: An Analysis of Unnecessary Fuss*

Brian Blankfield

2. *In Relation To Animals, All People Are Nazis': Holocaust And Slavery Analogies In The Animal Liberation Movement*

Clair Jean Kim

3. *Mobilizing the Spectacular: Deploying Visual Images in Animal Advocacy*

Brian Lowe

Session 4 / Workshops: Movement Intersections

Facilitator: Ashley M. Mosgrove

1. *Why Animal Rights is Central to Social Justice*

Jasmin Singer and Matt Rice

2. *Emptying Cages: From Animal Abolition to Prison Abolition*

Jenna Calabrese

3. *Transphobia is a Vegan Issue*

Noah Lewis

3:30-4:50

Session 1 / Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA)

Facilitator: Caroline Kaltefleiter

1. *The AETA in Historical and Contemporary Context*

Tucker Culbertson

2. *Muzzling a Movement*

Dara Lovitz

3. *Overturing the AETA*

Odette Wilkins

4. *AETA Loophole Activism 101*

David Lambdon

Session 2 / Food Choices and Peace

Facilitator: Jamie Alvito

1. *The Euphoria of Eating Well: Ethics and Asceticism*

James K. Stanescu

2. *Nobody Wants to Say No to Steak: Genesis 1 & 2*

Ana P. Morrón

3. *Gentle Genocide and Compassionate Killing: Is “Happy Meat” a Critical Alternative?*
Catherine Brigantino

Session 3 / Public Health and Research Alternatives

Facilitator: Elizabeth Green

1. *A New Approach to Public Health: The Case for Animal Rights*
Ashley Maier and Stacia Mesleh
2. *Advanced Critical Treatments Veterinary Medicine: A Threat to Care?*
Sandy Dutkowsky
3. *Under the Knife: Dissection and the Rationalization of the “Cuttable” Body*
Jan Oakley

Session 4 / Workshops: Movement Empowerment

Facilitator: Ashley M. Mosgrove

1. *An Introduction to Building Capacity in the Animal Liberation Movement*
Anastasia Yarbrough
2. *On Effective Outreach*
Em Firesmith
3. *Empowering Women in the Animal Liberation Movement*
Erin Skinner

5:00 – 6:45

Plenary Session

Facilitator: Anthony J. Nocella, II

1. *Peak Oil and the End of Industrial “Meat” Production: Emergent Opportunities for Linking Animal Advocacy, Environmental and Anti-poverty Movements*
Andrew Jones
2. *From Silenced to Subject: Animal Agency and Resistance in Coalitional Politics*
Lauren Corman
3. *A Unique Challenge: exploring critical differences between animal rights and other social justice movements*
Norm Phelps

6:45 – 700

Closing

John Asimakopoulos

Caroline Kaltefleiter

7:30

After-Conference Film Screening

Facilitator: Laura Shields

Skin Trade: What's your skin worth? (Shannon Keith, 2010)