

## **9<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference for Critical Animal Studies**

Hosted by the **Institute for Critical Animal Studies (ICAS)**

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

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SUNY Cortland, New York, USA

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**9:00**

### **Registration**

Sarat Colling

Elizabeth Green

Ashley Mosgrove

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**9:30**

### **Introduction**

Anthony J. Nocella II

### **Welcoming**

Mechthild Nagel  
Andrew Fitz-Gibbon

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**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

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**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

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**1:00 – 2:00**

**Free Vegan Lunch**

**Awards Ceremony**

Judy K. C. Bentley

Anastasia Yarbrough

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**2:00-3:20**

**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 / 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

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**3:30-4:50**

### **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 / 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 / Animal Research and Anti-Vivisection**

Facilitator: Elizabeth Green

1. *Under the Knife: Dissection and the Rationalization of the “Cuttable” Body*

Jan Oakley

2. *Advanced Critical Treatments Veterinary Medicine: A Threat to Care?*

Sandy Dutkowsky

3. *Three Paths to Political Influence: Can the Animal Rights Movement*

*Wield Power in American Politics?*

Matthew Mongiello

### **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

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**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

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**6:45 – 700**

**Closing**

John Asimakopoulos

Caroline Kaltefleiter

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**7:30**

**After-Conference Film Screening**

Facilitator: Laura Shields

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