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Animal Ethics: Questioning the Orthodoxy

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With this Special Issue, we expect to map out new directions in the field of animal ethics and contribute to clarifying the self-understanding of the discipline.

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