Special Issue

Selected Papers from the European Animal Rights Law Conference 2022

Message from the Guest Editors

This special edition of Animals is based on the European Animal Rights Law Conference 2022, organised by the Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights at St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, in the UK. Keynote speakers at the conference were Dr Richard Ryder, who coined the term speciesism and spoke on 'Painism, Speciesism, and the Law', and Professor Justin Marceau, who gave a presentation entitled 'Glass walls and animal protection messaging'. The programme included four panels: first, the foundations of animal rights; secondly, animals' changing legal status; thirdly, farmed animals and food justice; and fourthly, the constitutional turn in animal rights. This special edition is open to all speakers at the 2022 European Animal Rights Law Conference 2022. The conference and special edition complement the academic scholarship in the relatively new but rapidly growing field of animal rights law, by bringing together leading experts in the field and related disciplines including applied animal ethics and political theory and animals.

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