

Animal Law: *Reform or Revolution?*



Inaugural Conference of the Doctoral Programme
“Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads”
of the Law School of the University of Basel

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Pro Iure Auditorium, Law School of the University of Basel,
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Conference programme

13.30 - 14.00	Opening and welcoming remarks
13.30	Prof. Dr. iur. Anne Peters Head of the Doctoral Programme "Law & Animals", Basel
14.00 - 15.30	Introduction
14.00	Prof. Dr. Andreas Brenner "Animal Ethics as a Fundamental Challenge"
14.45	Dr. iur. Margot Michel "Law and Animals: An Introduction"
15.30 - 16.00	Break
16.00 - 17.30	Controversy
16.00	Prof. Gary Francione Keynote speech: "Animal Law: Regulation or Abolition?"
16.45	Dr. iur. Dr. phil. Regina Binder „Animal Welfare Regulation: Shortcomings, Requirements, Perspectives“
17.30 - 17.45	Break
17.45 - 18.30	Panel Discussion
17.45	Chair: Prof. Dr. iur. Matthias Mahlmann Head of the Doctoral Programme "Law & Animals", Zurich Panelists: Prof. Dr. Andreas Brenner Dr. iur. Margot Michel Prof. Gary Francione Dr. iur. Dr. phil. Regina Binder
18.30	Closing

Participants

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Head of the Doctoral Programme “Law and Animals“, Basel

Prof. Dr. Andreas Brenner, Basel

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Dr. iur. Margot Michel, Zurich

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Registration

This event is open to the public. For organisational purposes, please register via e-mail: animals-ius@unibas.ch

No registration fee required.

Location

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