

# Searching for the Animal of Animal Ethics

IX Annual Swedish Symposium on Biomedicine, Ethics and Society,  
11-12 June 2007



## Programme June 11-12 2007

### June 11: Plenary session

- 12:00**            **Arrival, Lunch**
- 13:10**            **Welcome and introductions**  
**Mats G. Hansson**  
Professor of Biomedical Ethics, Director, Centre for Bioethics at Karolinska  
Institutet & Uppsala University
- 13:20**            **Marc Bekoff**  
PhD, Professor of Biology, University of Colorado, USA:  
**Wild justice, cooperation, and fair play: can animals be moral beings?**
- 14:10**            **Helena Röcklinsberg**  
ThD, University Lecturer, Lund University, Sweden:  
**The interface between animal ethics and animal science**
- 15:00**            **Coffee**
- 15:30**            **Pär Segerdahl**  
PhD, Associate Professor, Centre for Bioethics at Karolinska Institutet &  
Uppsala University, Sweden:  
**What is natural behaviour and can it be cultivated?**
- 16:20**            **Françoise Wemelsfelder**  
PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Scottish Agricultural College, United Kingdom:  
**How do animals communicate their welfare?**
- 17:10**            **Discussion**

### **18:30 Poster presentations**

Posters will be on display throughout the symposium

#### **Bo Algiers (1) & Vonne Lund (2)**

(1) Department of Animal Environment and Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Skara, Sweden & (2) National Veterinary Institute, Oslo, Norway:

**A biological approach to the concept of natural behaviour**

#### **Raymond Anthony**

Department of Philosophy, University of Alaska Anchorage, USA:

**Identity and the moral status of animals: Developing an animal ethics through the philosophy of technology** (also presented in subsession 1:1)

#### **Siri Martinsen**

Veterinarian, InterNICHE, Sweden:

**The role of “educational use” of animals: a way to keep ethical concerns out of science?**

#### **James W. Yeates, (1, 2) R. ter Meulen, (1) & D.C. Main (2)**

(1) Centre for Ethics in Medicine, and (2) Department of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol, United Kingdom:

**Rational decision-making for animals and their humans**

### **19:00 Dinner**

## **Tuesday 12 June: Parallel sessions**

### **Session I:**

**1:1: What do they feel?**

**1:2: Relating to individual animals and scientific discourse**

**1:3: Discussing and treating laboratory animals**

### **Session II:**

**2:1: Interpreting animal welfare documents**

**2:2: Arguing the human/animal relationship**

**2:3: The ethics and welfare of bred and transgenic animals**

## **Session I**

### **Subsession 1:1: What do they feel?**

**Moderator:** Marc Bekoff

**08:30**            **Bengt Meyerson (1), Hanna Augustsson (2) & Erika Roman (3)**  
(1) Department of Neuroscience, Uppsala University, (2) Department of Clinical Science, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and (3) Department of Pharmaceutical Biosciences, Uppsala University, Sweden:  
**Animal welfare: on essential measures to take and how to avoid anthropomorphism**

**09:00**            **Raymond Anthony**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alaska Anchorage, USA:  
**Identity and the moral status of animals: Developing an animal ethics through the philosophy of technology** (also presented in subsession 1:1)

**09:30**            **Kate M. Millar & S. Tomkins**  
Centre for Applied Bioethics, Veterinary Medicine and Science (VMS), University of Nottingham, United Kingdom:  
**Ethical and sociological dimensions of animal pain management: Understanding perceptions of pain and treatment drivers**

**10:00**            **Coffee**

### **Subsession 1:2: Relating to individual animals and scientific discourse**

**Moderator:** Françoise Wemelsfelder

**10:30**            **Robert Heeger**  
Ethics Institute, Utrecht University, the Netherlands:  
**Positive moral duties to dependent animals**

**11:00**            **James W. Yeates, (1, 2) R. ter Meulen, (1) & D.C. Main (2)**  
(1) Centre for Ethics in Medicine, and (2) Department of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol, United Kingdom:  
**Searching for *this* animal: The contribution of the concept of identity in animal ethics**

**11:30**            **Herwig Grimm**  
Institut TTN, Germany:  
**Empirical facts in farm-animal welfare discourses and their moral implications**

**12:00**            **Lunch**

### **Subsession 1:3: Discussing and treating laboratory animals**

**Moderator: Gert Helgesson**

- 13:00 Anders Nordgren**  
Centre for Applied Ethics, Linköping University, Sweden:  
**Animals as "models": scientific value and limitations**
- 13:30 Malin Ideland**  
School of Teacher Education, Malmö University, Sweden:  
**In the name of science? How members of animal ethics committees talk about ethics**
- 14:00 Tora Holmberg**  
Centre for Gender Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden:  
**Handle with care - making animal experimentalists**
- 14:30 Coffee, Symposium ends**

### **Session II**

#### **Subsession 2:1: Interpreting animal welfare documents**

**Moderator: Stefan Eriksson**

- 08:30 Henrik Lerner**  
Tema Health and Society/Department of Health and Society (HIS), Linköping University, Sweden:  
**Species and roles as tools to understand animal ethics, legislation and welfare**
- 09:00 Mickey Gjerris, Stine B. Christiansen & Peter Sandøe**  
Danish Center for Bioethics and Risk Assessment, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark:  
**Sex with animals - An interscandinavian comparative study**
- 09:30 Ian Robertson**  
Animal Law Consultancy, Law Schools (University of Leeds School of Law, UK, and University of Canterbury School of Law, NZ):  
**Translating the bioethical animal into a legal animal for animal welfare legislation**
- 10:00 Coffee**

### **Subsession 2:2: Arguing the human/animal relationship**

**Moderator:** Helena Röcklinsberg

- 10:30**            **Judith Benz-Schwarzburg**  
Interdepartmental Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities (IZEW),  
University of Tübingen, Germany:  
**Culture, speech and theory of mind in animals and their ethical implications**
- 11:00**            **Fredrik Karlsson**  
Department of Theology, Uppsala University, Sweden:  
**Assumptions of human-non human relation and the analogy argument**
- 11:30**            **Anders Tolland**  
Department of Philosophy, Göteborg University, Sweden:  
**Is it being human or being us that makes the difference?**
- 12:00**            **Lunch**

### **Subsession 2:3: The ethics and welfare of bred and transgenic animals**

**Moderator:** Pär Segerdahl

- 13:00**            **Lotta Rydhmer**  
Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Swedish University of  
Agricultural Sciences, Sweden:  
**Animal welfare in breeding programmes**
- 13:30**            **Arianna Ferrari**  
Department of Philosophy, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany:  
**Genetically engineered insentient animals: the ambiguities of sentience**
- 14:00**            **Felix Laub**  
Young@science, Weizmann Institute, Israel:  
**Animal domestication: primordial sin or fair contract?**
- 14:30**            **Coffee, Symposium ends**