

Animal Advocacy Conference

Insights from the Social Sciences

June 30 – July 2, 2021

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**Virtual
conference**



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Study of Human-Animal
Relations @Kent

Conference schedule (British Summer Time; UK)

Wednesday, June 30

10:00-10:30	Opening talk / Welcome Kristof Dhont (Conference Chair)
10:30-12:00	Symposium 1 (Invited) -- Chairs: Jared Piazza & Steve Loughnan <i>How to help people ditch meat: What works?</i> Speakers: João Graça Jared Piazza Rebecca Gregson Steve Loughnan Victoria Krings
12:00-12:30	Break
12:30-13:45	Session 1 (Chair: Stefan Leach) <i>Perspectives on speciesism and the moral standing of animals</i> Speakers: Sarah Gradidge Lynda M Korimboccus Luke McGuire Brett Mills
13:45-14:00	Break
14:00-15:15	Symposium 2 (Invited) -- Chair: Alex Lockwood <i>Encircling the animal-industrial complex: Social science reflections on Animal Rebellion and the legacy of direct action for climate/animal activism</i> Speakers: Emma Franklin Alex Lockwood Kerri Waters Dan Kidby
15:15-15:30	Break
15:30-16:30	Keynote 1: Catherine Amiot <i>Toward an understanding of our psychological connection with other animals</i>
16:30-16:45	Break

16:45–18:00	Symposium 3 (Chairs: Kristof Dhont and Rose Meleady) <i>Ideological roots of speciesism, environmentalism, and meat consumption</i>	
	Speakers: Kristof Dhont Rose Meleady Alina Salmen Wen Zhou	
18:00-18:30	Break	
18:30–20:00	Session 2 (Chair: Jared Piazza) <i>Meat consumption and meat reduction</i>	Session 3 (Chair: Victoria Krings) <i>Human-animal contact & relationships</i>
	Speakers: Christopher Bryant Carolin Eirich and Maike Riedinger Maya Mathur Jacob Peacock Gina Song Lopez	Speakers: Nia Baker Marika S. Bell Maria Martelli Wen Zhou
20:00–20:15	Break	
20:15–21:30	Session 4 (Chair: Alina Salmen) <i>Intersectional perspectives</i>	
	Speakers: Jodey Castricano Zeynep Gizem Haspolat Joshua Rottman Cressida Wilson	

Thursday, July 1

09:30-10:45 **Symposium 4** (Invited) -- Chair: Emma Alleyne
Understanding why adults abuse animals: New developments in theory and evidence-based practice

Speakers: Emma Alleyne
Lazaros Gonidis
Claire Blakey

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 5** (Chair: Kristof Dhont)
Animal activism & advocacy

Speakers: Mina Da Rui
Jamie Harris
Rocío Thovar
Samantha Stanley

12:30-13:30 Break

13:30-14:45 **Symposium 5** (Invited) -- Chair: Corey Wrenn
Animal rights big and small: Considering scale of activism

Speakers Corey Wrenn
Jo Kidd
Monika Becker
Zoei Sutton

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00 **Keynote 2: Tobias Leenaert**
Making compassion easier

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:45 **Discussion Panel: Effective Animal Advocacy**

Moderators: Kristof Dhont & Maria Ioannidou

Panel: Corey Wrenn
Tobias Leenaert
Nella Giatrakou
Jamie Harris

17:45-18:30 Break

18:30-20:00 **Session 6** (Chair: Alina Salmen)
The psychology of vegans and vegetarians

Speakers: Jo Anderson
Maria Ioannidou
Madeline Judge
Christopher Hopwood
Maike Weiper

20:00-21:30 Quiz!

Friday, July 2

09:30-11:00 **Symposium 6** (Chair: Matthew Ruby)
Barriers and deterrents to plant-based diets

Speakers: Ben De Groeve
Matthew Ruby
Daniel Rosenfeld
Hannibal Thai

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 **Session 7** (Chair: Rebecca Gregson)
Messaging & interventions

Speakers: Rakefet Cohen
Maddy Dawe
Jenna Kiddie
Doris Schneeberger
Roos Vonk

12:45-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 **Session 8** (Chair: Steve Loughnan)
Social-cognitive perspectives on meat consumption

Speakers: Benjamin Buttlar
Ali Ladak
Joshua May
Shiva Pauer
Lorna Lamont

Session 9 (Chair: Maria Ioannidou)
Wild animals

Speakers: Garrett Broad
Oscar Horta
Verónica Sevillano
Daniela R. Waldhorn

15:00-16:15 **Symposium 7** (Invited) -- Chair: Catherine Amiot
Psychological processes and factors involved in human-animal relations: Implications for advocacy, social issues surrounding the place of animals in human lives, and fundamental questions on the nature of the human self.

Speakers: Ana C. Leite
Christoph Klebl
Erin Ryan
Cluny South

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-17:45 **Symposium 8** (Invited) --Chair: Jim Everett
Expanding the moral circle: New directions in the moral psychology of speciesism

Speakers: Jim A.C. Everett
Matti Wilks
Adam Feltz & Silke Feltz
Stefan Leach

17:45-18:00 Break

18:00-19:00 **Keynote 3: Gordon Hodson**
Animals and Animus: How our relations with animals speak to the essence of human nature

Poster presentations

Posters will be presented virtually on the conference website throughout the three days.

1. Eva Spiegelhofer
2. Marta K. Wronska
3. Chris Sangster
4. Courtney Dillard
5. Madelon North
6. Rebecca Gregson
7. Heather Henseler-Kozachenko
8. Jamie Woodhouse
9. Adéla Novotná
10. Tiago Pestilla Fabbri
11. Luke Herchenroeder