

Seminar program

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ANIMAL ETHICS & ANIMAL WELFARE: Values informing outcomes Animal Welfare Seminar 2025 <small>Online February 19-20</small>	
Understanding animal ethics – foundations, principles and context <small>Wednesday 19 February 2025 (All times are in AEDT)</small>	Applied animal ethics – ethical aspects of animal welfare problems <small>Thursday 20 February 2025 (All times are in AEDT)</small>
12:00 Welcome to Day 1 Official welcome: Richard Russell Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia	12:00 Welcome to Day 2 Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia
12:15 A short history of animal ethics Speaker: Prof David Fraser University of British Columbia	12:10 Ethics, efficacy, and decision-making in animal research Speaker: Prof Lawrence Hansen University of California San Diego
12:55 Crossing the divide: The psychology of animal ethics Speaker: Dr Tim Dean The Ethics Centre	12:55 Ethics versus economics: Early life killing of surplus dairy calves and the Wicked Problem it presents Speaker: Dr Sarah Bolton Greenhory/The University of Melbourne
13:35 Camp Dogs: Ethical relationships between western discourses and Aboriginal worldview Speaker: Prof Bindi Bennett Federation University Speaker: Dr Clare Archer-Leon University of the Sunshine Coast	13:35 Ethics of aquatic invertebrate management and farming Speaker: Dr Sarah Wahltniez Nautilus Collaboration
14:15 Break	14:15 Break
14:30 Is the legal recognition of animal sentience reflective of changing animal ethics? Speaker: Assoc Prof Jane Kotzmann Deakin University	14:30 Wild animals, welfare and ethics: Traditional versus compassionate conservation Speaker: Dr Simon Coghlan University of Melbourne
15:10 How much do people really care about animal welfare? Speaker: Prof Peter Sandoe University of Copenhagen	15:10 There will always be too many: "Overbreeding" of animals in racing industries Speaker: Prof Phil McManus University of Sydney
15:50 Panel discussion: Animal ethics – where to from here? Panel: Day 1 Speakers	15:50 Ethics versus aesthetics: Ethical challenges of human interactions with brachycephalic dogs Speaker: Dr Rowena Packer University of London
16:30 Close	16:40 Close

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