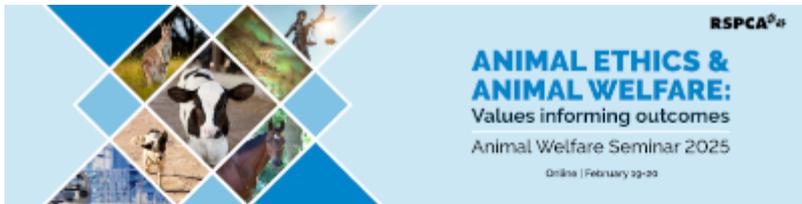


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ANIMAL ETHICS & ANIMAL WELFARE:
Values informing outcomes
Animal Welfare Seminar 2025
Online | February 19-20

Understanding animal ethics – foundations, principles and context
Wednesday 19 February 2025 (All times are in AEDT)

12:00 Welcome to Day 1
Official welcome: Richard Russell
Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia
Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler
Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia

12:15 A short history of animal ethics
Speaker: Prof David Fraser
University of British Columbia

12:55 Crossing the divide: The psychology of animal ethics
Speaker: Dr Tim Dean
The Ethics Centre

13:35 Camp Dogs: Ethical relationships between western discourses and Aboriginal worldview
Speaker: Prof Bindi Bennett
Federation University
Speaker: Dr Clare Archer-Lean
University of the Sunshine Coast

14:15 Break

14:30 Is the legal recognition of animal sentience reflective of changing animal ethics?
Speaker: Assoc Prof Jane Kitzmann
Deakin University

15:10 How much do people really care about animal welfare?
Speaker: Prof Peter Sandoe
University of Copenhagen

15:50 Panel discussion: Animal ethics – where to from here?
Panel: Day 1 Speakers

16:30 Close

Applied animal ethics – ethical aspects of animal welfare problems
Thursday 20 February 2025 (All times are in AEDT)

12:00 Welcome to Day 2
Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler
Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia

12:10 Ethics, efficacy, and decision-making in animal research
Speaker: Prof Lawrence Hansen
University of California San Diego

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 Ethics of aquatic invertebrate management and farming
Speaker: Dr Sarah Wähltinez
Nautikus Collaboration

14:15 Break

14:30 Wild animals, welfare and ethics: Traditional versus compassionate conservation
Speaker: Dr Simon Coghlan
University of Melbourne

15:10 There will always be too many: "Overbreeding" of animals in racing industries
Speaker: Prof Phil McManus
University of Sydney

15:50 Ethics versus aesthetics: Ethical challenges of human interactions with brachycephalic dogs
Speaker: Dr Rowena Packer
University of London

16:40 Close

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