

# Seminar program

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