

CREEL AALTRA ANIMAL LAW CONFERENCE 2022



ANIMAL LAW

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

28-29 NOVEMBER 2022,
MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL

Co-hosted by:
Centre for Resources, Energy and Environmental Law
Australasian Animal Law Teachers' and Researchers' Association Inc



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which we work, learn and live: the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples (Burnley, Fishermans Bend, Parkville, Southbank and Werribee campuses), the Yorta Yorta Nation (Dookie and Shepparton campuses), and the Dja Dja Wurrung people (Creswick campus). The University also acknowledges and is grateful to the Traditional Owners, Elders and Knowledge Holders of all Indigenous nations and clans who have been instrumental in our reconciliation journey. We recognise the unique place held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original owners and custodians of the lands and waterways across the Australian continent, with histories of continuous connection dating back more than 60,000 years. We also acknowledge their enduring cultural practices of caring for Country. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future, and acknowledge the importance of Indigenous knowledge in the Academy. As a community of researchers, teachers, professional staff and students we are privileged to work and learn every day with Indigenous colleagues and partners.



PROGRAM DAY 1

Monday 28 November 2022

Where: Room 630, Level 6

Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton, 3053

How to join online: <https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/86220228757?pwd=NGxVd1VGbTFOT2N1SVJhemZSaDNJdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 202 28757 **Passcode:** 804228

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What to bring: Please bring a laptop for Day 1

EDUCATION AND LAW REFORM FOCUS DAY

9:00 - 9:30am	Registration	Tea and Coffee available
9:30 - 9:35am	Opening and Welcome	Prof Christine Parker and Conference Committee
9:35 - 10:35am	Keynote	Prof Raj Reddy (Director, Animal Law Program, Lewis and Clark Law School), ' <i>The history of animal law and education in the US to now. Lessons for Australia</i> '
		Chair: Dr Meg Good
		<i>This session will be held in hybrid mode - in person and online, and the presentation by Prof Reddy will be recorded.</i>
10:35 - 11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:00am-1:00pm	Interactive Discussion	Design thinking in animal law education: reimagining student engagement in a disconnected world
		Discussion led by Professor Nick James (AALTRA President and Dean of Bond Law School) and Dr Meg Good (Head of Programs and Legal Counsel, Australian Alliance for Animals) with Prof Raj Reddy.
		<i>Participants are requested to bring their laptops for this session.</i>
		<i>This session will be held in person only in order to maximise interaction. The exercise led by Raj Reddy will be recorded. Please let Meg Good or Christine Parker know if you do not wish to be recorded.</i>
1:00 - 2:00pm	Lunch (sponsored by Voiceless)	

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2:00 - 3:30pm	Teaching & Law Reform Papers	Teaching & Law Reform Papers
		Chair: Dr Jane Kotzmann
		Christina Jackson, <i>A Research Methodology for Considering the Effectiveness of Alternative Teaching and Learning Strategies in Animal Law</i> ;
		Tess Vickery & Emma Hurst, <i>Political Connections for Animals</i>
		Dr Jed Goodfellow & Dr Meg Good, <i>Creating connection in the Australian animal law and policy community</i>
		<i>This session can be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i>
3:30 - 4:00pm		Afternoon Tea
4:00 - 4:45pm	Recent animal law book celebration!	Chair: Prof Christine Parker
		Authors:
		Katy Barnett and Jeremy Gans, <i>Guilty Pigs: The Weird and Wonderful History of Animal Law</i> (Black Inc Books)
		Elizabeth Ellis, <i>Australian Animal Law. Context and Critique</i> (Sydney University Press) [online]
		Sophie Riley, <i>The Commodification of Farm Animals</i> (Springer)
		Katie Woolaston, <i>Ecological Vulnerability: The Law and Governance of Human-Wildlife Relationships</i> (Cambridge University Press)
		<i>This session will be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i>
5:00-6:15pm	AALTRA AGM	<i>This session will be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i>
		Zoom link: https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/84883833294?pwd=V29EUDZUT1dEVDB4ZXZNVeh1NFZEZzO9&from=addon
7:00pm	Pay for yourself Dinner	Paradisescape, 52 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
		https://www.paradisescape.com.au/
		Can be accessed via no 19 Tram and Upfield train line, Jewel Station.

PROGRAM DAY 2

Tuesday 29 November 2022

Where: Room 630, Level 6

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RESEARCH FOCUS DAY

9:30 - 10:30am	Keynote	Prof Angela Fernandez (Law and History, University of Toronto), ' <i>A Quasi-Property/Quasi-Persons Status Nonhuman Animals</i> ' [online presentation]
		Chair: Lev Bromberg
		<i>This session will be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i>
10:30 - 10:45am		Morning Tea
10:45am-12:15pm	Research papers session 1	Framing Connections between Humans and Other Animals in a Dis/Re-Connected World*
		Chair: Ashleigh Best
		Dr Brodie Evans, " <i>Don't Mince Words</i> ": Analysis of problematizations in Australian alternative protein regulatory debates
		Ben Czapnik, <i>Does the "Meat Paradox" Influence Judicial Reasoning? A Case Study from the WTO Seals Dispute</i>
		Jessica Tselepy, <i>For whose sake? A Critical Analysis of Leading International Proposals to Protect Non- Human Animals</i>
		<i>This session can be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i>
12:15 -12:30pm	Prize Presentations	The following prizes will be presented:
		Chair: Christine Parker
		RSPCA Australia Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship 2022 presented by Richard Mussell (CEO of RSPCA Australia)

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12:15 -12:30pm	Prize Presentations	<p>AALTRA Animal Law Research Prize presented by Prof Nick James (President of AALTRA)</p>
		<p>Voiceless Brian Sherman Animal Law Prize presented by Meg Good and Sophie Riley on behalf of Ondine Sherman (Voiceless Australia)</p>
		<p><i>This session will be held in hybrid mode and livestreamed.</i></p>
12:30 - 1:15pm		Lunch
1:15 - 3:15pm	Research papers session 2	<p>The Role of the Law in Identifying, Addressing and Preventing Harms to Non-human Animals*</p>
		<p>Chair: Joanna Kyriakakis</p>
		<p>Laura McGillivray, <i>Animal 'welfare-washing': A Case Study of Performative Regulation in Australia's Live Export Trade</i></p>
		<p>Professor Christine Parker & Dr Simon Coghlan, <i>Harm to Nonhuman Animals from AI: A Systematic Account and Framework for Law's Response</i></p>
		<p>Lev Bromberg, <i>Evaluating the Legitimacy of Farmed Animal Welfare Standards: Adopting a Multi-Species Lens</i></p>
		<p>Amanda Whitfort, <i>Responding Effectively to Wildlife Crime in Asia with Species Victim Impact Statements</i></p>
		<p><i>This session can be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i></p>
3:15 - 3:30pm		Afternoon Tea
3:30 - 5:00pm	Research papers session 3	<p>The Legal Status of Non-human Animals in a Dis/Re-Connected World*</p>
		<p>Chair: Sophie Riley</p>
		<p>Morgan Stonebridge & Jane Kotzmann, <i>Evolving Conceptions of Legal Personhood: Should We Include Animals in the Legal Circle of Concern?</i></p>
		<p>Ashleigh Best, <i>The Legal Status of Animals in Disasters: Systemic and Acute Vulnerability</i></p>
		<p>Paulien Christiaenssen, <i>One Health, One Welfare, One Law? How the Law is Currently Encouraging Selective Connectedness with Animals</i> [online presentation]</p>
		<p><i>This session will be held in hybrid mode - in person and online.</i></p>

**Notes about the Venue:**

The Melbourne Law School is located at 185 Pelham St, Carlton. It is not on the main part of the Parkville campus. It is on the South Side of University Square, closer to the city than the main campus and a couple of blocks north of Queen Victoria Markets. When you enter the building, please use the lifts to come up to the 6th floor and then walk right out of the lifts.

Notes for Presenters and Chairs for the Paper Panels:

We have programmed the conference with a total of 30 minutes for each presentation, consisting of 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion. Chairs will time keep and enforce the time limits. Presenters please respect the time limits so that everyone gets the same amount of time to present.

It is completely up to you whether you use a PowerPoint or not. We will all be set up for PowerPoints, if you wish to use one.

There is no need for written papers.

Interested in joining AALTRA?

AALTRA promotes co-operation and exchange of ideas between animal law teachers, animal law scholars and animal law researchers. The Association's work involves contributing to law reform consultations, hosting academic events, and facilitating discussion and collaboration amongst the Australasian animal law community. AALTRA members receive email updates featuring the latest in animal law and policy, and information about exciting animal law opportunities within the region. To be eligible to apply to join, you must have demonstrated an interest in improving animal wellbeing by means of animal law teaching, animal law research or animal law practice. Joining AALTRA has no initial sign-up cost, and any calls for membership fees in the future will be completely voluntary.

If you're interested in joining, please complete the application form here: aaltra.org/contact-join