EGALS seminar 18-20 September 2018 at Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

**What is Animal Law?**
Aim, Content and Future.
Is a new taxonomy in teaching and science needed?

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 18 September 6.00 p.m.**
Welcome dinner at restaurant Kuori, Hämeenkatu 8.
EGALS meeting (only for EGALS members).

**Wednesday 19 September**
Seminar at Åbo Akademi University, Domvillan, Gezeliuksenkatu 2.
9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Opening**
9.00-9.30  **Welcoming and introduction**
**Current Animal Law teaching**
Dr. Birgitta Wahlberg
Åbo Akademi University

9.30-10.30  **Guest Speaker**
Steven M. Wise
President Nonhuman Rights Project
*Animal Rights v. Animal Protection:* Different outcomes, different goals

**Session I**
10.30-11.00  **Moving from Legal Thing to Legal Person: evolution of the legal status of animals in France**
Jurist Jean-Marc Neumann
Coordinator and Executive Secretary of EGALS
France

11.00-11.30  **The Evolving Legal Status of Non-Human Animals: What Implications for Human Rights Law?**
Dr. Joe Wills
University of Leicester
Session II
12.30-13.00 Animal Law in Criminal Law
Dr. Tarja Koskela
University of Eastern Finland

Dr. Sabine Breis, LL.D,
Global Animal Law (GAL) project
Cofounder & Manager

Afternoon break with refreshments in the seminar room

Session III
14.00-14.30 Reimagining Animal Law
PhD Tero Kivinen
Helsinki University

14.30-15.00 Drawing the Borders of Animal Law
Dr. Visa AJ Kurki
Helsinki University

Session IV
15.00-15.30 Animal Law in the public, academic and political environment
lic.iur. Vanessa Gerritsen
Tier Im Recht, Switzerland

15.30-16.00 At the intersection of science, law and ethics - animal law as a multi-disciplinary academic program.
LL.M. in Animal Law and Society
Sacha Lucassen
Denmark

Seminar Summary
16.00-17.00 Final remarks by J.D. Pamela D. Frasch
Associate Dean of the Animal Law Program, Executive Director of the Center for Animal Law Studies at Lewis & Clark Law School
Animal Law Evolves: Lessons from 25 Year of Program Development

Summary by Birgitta Wahlberg
Discussion
Decision on EGALS seminar 2019

Dinner 7 p.m.
Restaurant Kuori, Hämeenkatu 8. Open for all (everyone pays for their food and drinks).
**Thursday 20 September**

Optional guided tour in Turku-Åbo with researcher of history Johanna Wassholm from Åbo Akademi University: *From the Cathedral to the Castle*, the history of Finland in couple of hours with lunch.

Time and starting point will be announced later. Suitable clothing and footwear for walking is recommended.

Helpful links:


Hotels in the city center (mention ‘Åbo Akademi’ when you book your accommodation, but mention that you are paying yourself):

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