



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

Lunch
11.30-12.30
Restaurant Arken

Session II

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| 12.30-13.00 | <i>Animal Law in Criminal Law</i> | Dr. Tarja Koskela
University of Eastern Finland |
| 13.00-13.30 | <i>Animal Law: Globally Protecting Animals? A New Approach in Research</i> | Dr. Sabine Brels, LL.D,
Global Animal Law (GAL) project
Cofounder & Manager |

Afternoon break with refreshments in the seminar room

Session III

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| 14.00-14.30 | <i>Reimagining Animal Law</i> | PhD Tero Kivinen
Helsinki University |
| 14.30-15.00 | <i>Drawing the Borders of Animal Law</i> | Dr. Visa AJ Kurki
Helsinki University |

Session IV

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| 15.00-15.30 | <i>Animal Law in the public, academic and political environment</i> | lic.iur. Vanessa Gerritsen
Tier Im Recht, Switzerland |
| 15.30-16.00 | <i>At the intersection of science, law and ethics - animal law as a multi-disciplinary academic program.</i> | LL.M. in Animal Law and Society
Sacha Lucassen
Denmark |

Seminar Summary

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| 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
<i>Animal Law Evolves: Lessons from 25 Year of Program Development</i>

Summary by Birgitta Wahlberg
Discussion
Decision on EGALS seminar 2019 | |
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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:

Getting to Åbo (Turku in Finnish): <http://visitturku.fi/en/visit-turku-en/turku-environs/getting-around>

Guide Map over the city: <http://www.turku.fi/en/housing-and-environment/traffic/guide-map>

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

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https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/turku/scandic-julia?cmpid=ppc_BH2nd&gclid=EAiaIQobChMI-YXy6c_c2AIVk44YCh1EJwGKEAAYASAAEgLJavD_BwE&_ga=2.199602669.215489774.1516110530-1411820959.1516110530&_gac=1.217320098.1516110530.EAiaIQobChMI-YXy6c_c2AIVk44YCh1EJwGKEAAYASAAEgLJavD_BwE

Hotel Seurahuone:

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/turku/sokos-hotel-seurahuone>

Marina Palace Hotel:

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-turku>

Omenahotels:

<https://www.omenahotels.com/en/>