The Animal Turn and the Law
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and New Directions in Animal Law

1st Annual European Animal Law Conference
4/5 April 2014, Law School of the University of Basel, Switzerland
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<td>Prof. Thomas G. Kelch, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, USA</td>
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<td>Ass. Prof. Katie Sykes, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, Canada</td>
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<td>Prof. Dr. Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France</td>
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<td>Steven M. Wise, Esq., President of the Nonhuman Rights Project, Coral Springs, USA</td>
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### Post-conference session

  **Natasha Dolezal, J.D.**, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, USA
Speakers and Chairs

Prof. em. Marc Bekoff
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Professor of Philosophy at the University of Zurich

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Professor of Law at Whittier Law School

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Registration

Please register online: www.animalturn.ch

Conference fees:
- Full conference admission (Friday/Saturday): 80 CHF / students 40 CHF
- Friday only: 60 CHF / students 30 CHF
- Saturday only: 40 CHF / students 20 CHF
- Conference dinner ticket (Friday): 40 CHF

Location

Pro Iure Auditorium
Law School of the University of Basel
Peter Merian-Weg 8
CH-4002 Basel

No parking available.
Please use public transport from Basel SBB (main station).
From Basel SBB, take tram no. 10 (direction «Dornach») or tram no. 11 (direction «Aesch») to the next stop «Peter Merian».
From Basel SBB, it is a 8-minute walk to the Law School.
Coordination

This conference is organised by the Doctoral Programme «Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads» of the Law School of the University of Basel.

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  Director at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law; Director of the Doctoral Programme «Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads» of the Law School of the University of Basel

– **Saskia Stucki, MLaw**
  Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme «Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads»

– **Livia Boscardin, MA**
  Secretary of the Doctoral Programme «Law and Animals: Ethics at Crossroads»

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– **EGALS – EuroGroup for Animal Law Studies**

– *Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany*

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