

Program of the third international online conference “Animal law: from ethics to law”

30.11.2024

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(initial language of the presentation and moderation is given parentheses)

9:00 – 9:10 Opening. Welcome speech from the organizers and partners of the Conference.

**Section 1. Anthropocentrism of morals and the morality of anthropocentrism:
Animals in religious and secular ethics.**

Moderator: Alexandra V. Astakhova (rus)

9:10 – 9:30 Interfaith and animals: A study of its interplay

Chopra Tushti,
NASLAR University of Law, India

9:30 – 9:50 Ethical issues of the animal future project in Daniil Andreev's "Rose of the World"

Natalia V. Ruvimova,
Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University, Russia

9:50 – 10:10 The dilemma of anthropocentrism: Between humanity and cruelty

Natalia Y. Chepeleva, PhD
Lomonosov's Moscow State University, Russia

10:10 – 10:30 Moral behavior of non-human primates and other animals

Grigory A. Chasovskikh,
Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Russia

10:30 – 10:50 Animal free science - where we are now and where we are heading

Vladimir S. Popov, PhD
Rus-LASA, Russia

10:50 – 11:10 Discussion on the topics of the reports

*** Intersectional break - 10 minutes ***

Section 2. Animals we protect: criteria and boundaries of demarcation

Moderator: Lyudmila R. Zaitseva (rus)

11:20 – 11:40 Consciousness as a fundamental basis for a responsible attitude towards animals

Ilya E. Zlobin, PhD
Interregional Public Organization "Voices for Animals", Russia

11:40 – 12:00 The moral status of animals that do not have consciousness: Sentientism versus interest theory

Dmitry S. Turko,
University of Western Ontario, Canada

12:00 – 12:20 A horse as an object of law: a farm animal, a companion animal or sports equipment?

Elena G. Kholmova, PhD.
Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management, Russia

12:20 – 12:40 Moral and legal status of insects

Galina I. Shlyakhova,
Autonomous Non-profit Organization "SOVET", Russia

12:40 – 13:00 Discussion on the topics of the reports

*** Lunch break - 30 minutes *** 13:00 – 13.30

**Section 3. What Should Animal Legislation Be Like?
Theory, Rulemaking, Practice.**

Moderator: Maria A. Shabalina (rus)

- 13:30 – 13:50 **The main conclusions of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation in the Resolution of 18.07.24 on the assessment of the legality of amendments to Federal Law 498-FZ**
Maria A. Shabalina,
Moscow Bar Association, Russia
- 13:50 – 14:10 **The experience of constitutionalization of animal protection: evidence from other countries**
Georgy V. Sitnikov,
Matroskin Shelter, Russia
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Legal basis for registration, tagging and accounting of animals in the regions of Russia in the year 2024**
Yulia A. Shakiro,
United Council of Animal Protection Organizations of the Irkutsk Region, Russia
- 14:30 – 14:50 Discussion on the topics of the reports

*** Intersectional break - 10 minutes ***

Section 4. Implementation of ideas for responsible treatment of animals: success factors.

Moderator: Galina I. Shlyakhova (rus)

- 15:00 – 15:20 **How are the rights of stray animals protected in Uzbekistan?**
Nargis S. kyzy Kosimova
Public Association "Ekolog", Uzbekistan
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Kamchatka: the difficult path of protecting the rights of wild animals in habitats not granted the formal status of "protected natural areas"**
Tatyana I. Primak,
KREOO "Ekologiya Kamchatka", Russia
- 15:40 – 16:00 **"DOGmatics of kindness" - a training program for new owners of dogs adopted from the shelter "Guard"**
Natalia Y. Panova,
Shelter for stray animals and decommissioned service dogs "Guard", Russia
- 16:00 – 16:20 Discussion on the topics of the reports

*** Intersectional break - 10 minutes ***

- 16:30 – 17:50 **ROUND TABLE:**
Topic 1: "Pathological animal hoarding: an interdisciplinary approach to diagnostics, prevention and rehabilitation" (rus)
Discussion moderator: Anna Vadimovna Kondratieva, *Republic of Cats, Russia*
- ROUND TABLE:**
Topic 2: "Development of legislative framework for responsible treatment of farm animals in Russia" (rus)
Discussion moderator: Ilya Evgenievich Zlobin, *IPO "Voices for Animals", Russia*
- 17:50 – 18:00 **Summing up. Closing remarks by the organizers and partners of the Conference. Closing of the Conference.**