Animals in Political Decision-Making

The workshop seeks to explore the question of how animals can be adequately represented in political decision-making. In particular, the question arises of how animals can be thought to influence political decisions that affect them, but that, as of yet, are made without their consent.

Angela Martin  
University of Basel  
“Human deliberation and animal representation”

Charlotte Blattner  
University of Bern  
“From constitutional animal law toward interspecies constitutionalizing”

Friderike Spang  
University of Lausanne  
“Representing animals: A double role for deliberation”

Leonie Bossert  
University of Tübingen  
“Overcoming speciesist biases: Using AI to foster interspecies justice”

Pablo Magaña  
Nova University Lisbon  
“Nonhuman animals in Rawlsian political philosophy: Conflict and accommodation”

Will Kymlicka  
Queen’s University  
“Three versions of animal politics: Politics on behalf of animals; politics by animals; politics with animals”

Registration
To register, please send a message simply with the subject “Registration Workshop May 2024” to Friderike.spang@unil.ch, until April 2nd, 2024

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