

**Conference Programme**  
**VETHICS FOR VETS - ANIMAL WELFARE AND VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**17. & 18. September 2015, Vetmeduni Vienna**

**Thursday, 17. September 2015**

2:00pm  
*Arrival and registration*

2:30pm

**Welcome**

**Ulrich Herzog** (Federal Ministry of Health, Vienna, AT)

**Herwig Grimm** (Head of the Unit Ethics and Human-Animal-Studies, Messerli Research Institute (MFI), Vienna, AT)

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Applied Ethics for Veterinarians**

*VETHICS FOR VETS – Results and outputs of the project „VETHICS-Ethics for Veterinary Officers“*  
(Talk in German)

**Christian Dürnberger** (Unit Ethics and Human-Animal-Studies, MFI, Vienna AT)

*Applied Ethics for Vets in Germany*

(Talk in German)

**Peter Kunzmann** (University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation TiHo)

*Supporting Veterinarians to Engage with Ethics in Practice: Safe Spaces and the Role of the Veterinary Ethicist*

**Kate Millar** (Centre for Applied Bioethics, School of Biosciences and School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham, UK)

*Coffee Break*

5:00pm

**Evening Lecture**

*Welcome*

**Sonja Hammerschmid** (President of the University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, AT)

**Public Session**

*Companion Animal Welfare and Ethics – What is the Role of the Veterinary Profession?*

**Peter Sandoe** (Section for Consumption, Bioethics and Governance, University of Copenhagen, DK)

6:00pm

*Buffet and wine*

**Friday, 18. September 2015**

9:00am – 10:30am

**Animals – Living Ressources?**

*Beyond the Agenda of Care and Cure: Veterinary Ethics in Contemporary Context*

**Lindsay Hamilton** (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Keele University, UK)

*Between Global Challenges and Local Care: About Moral Problems of Veterinarians in the Context of Food Production*

**Franck Meijboom** (Department of Animals in Science and Society, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht, NL)

11:00am – 12:30pm

**Killing Animals**

*Killing and Caring: a Historical Perspective in Veterinary Medicine*

**Andrew Gardiner** (Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh, UK)

*Thing and Others: Reflections on Silencing the Experience of Suffering within the ‘Beautified Animal Death’*

**André Krebber** (LOEWE-Focus, Chair of History, University of Kassel, GER)

12:30pm – 2:00pm

*Lunch Break*

2:00pm – 3:30pm

**Overburdening Human-Animal-Relation. Animal Welfare and Emotion**

*Animal Welfare and Veterinary Sciences 1933 and 1945: „Volksgemeinschaft“, national health regimes and folk nationalistic use of animals*

(Talk in German)

**Mieke Roscher** (LOEWE-Research Focus, Chair of History, University of Kassel, GER)

*Emotionalisation and Treatment of Human and Animal in the 19th and 20th Century*

(Talk in German)

**Pascal Eitler** (Max Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin, GER)

*Coffee Break*

4:00pm

**Public Session**

*Veterinary Ethics and New Morla Status for Animals*

**Bernard E. Rollin** (Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University, USA)