

# Animal Advocacy Conference

Insights from the Social Sciences



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University of Kent

Keynes College

**PHAIR Society**

The Society for the Psychology of  
Human-Animal Intergroup Relations



## Day 1 – Thursday, June 22

9:00-9:30	<b>Registration desk opens – Coffee/tea</b> <i>Keynes Atrium</i>	
9:30-10:00	<b>Opening Talk – Welcome by conference chair</b> Kristof Dhont <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
10:00-11:30	<b>Symposium 1 (invited): <i>How children value animal life</i></b> Chairs: Luke McGuire & Jared Piazza <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i> Speakers: 1. Magie Junker 2. Luke McGuire 3. Karri Neldner 4. Jared Piazza 5. Matti Wilks	
11:30-13:00	<b>Session 1: <i>Social barriers to meat reduction</i></b> Chair: Rebecca Gregson <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i> Speakers: 1. Rebecca Gregson 2. Anastasija Budžak 3. John Hoeks 4. Laura Thomas-Walters	<b>Symposium 2: <i>Communication strategies to reduce animal-product consumption</i></b> Chair: Leyla De Amicis <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i> Speakers: 1. Laura Salmivaara 2. Leyla De Amicis 3. Devon Docherty 4. Charlotte Flores
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break - Networking</b> <i>Keynes Atrium</i>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Symposium 3 (invited): <i>Teaching vegan sociology</i></b> Chair: Corey Wrenn <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i> Speakers: 1. Matthew Cole 2. Jessica Greenebaum 3. Kate Stewart 4. Zoei Sutton 5. Corey Wrenn	
15:30-16:45	<b>Session 2: <i>New perspectives on vegetarianism &amp; veganism</i></b> Chair: Jared Piazza <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i> Speakers: 1. Andrea Polanco 2. Roi Mandel Briefer 3. Ondine Sherman 4. Andrew Knight	<b>Session 3: <i>Sociological perspectives on our relationships with other animals</i></b> Chair: Rebecca Gregson <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i> Speakers: 1. Darren Chang 2. Jessica Greenebaum 3. Adrianna Kapek-Goodridge 4. Mary Wakeham
16:45-17:00	<b>Break – Coffee/tea</b> <i>Keynes Atrium -- Sponsored by Rethink Priorities</i>	
17:00-18:00	<b>Keynote 1</b> Steve Loughnan: <i>Ten years of the Meat Paradox: What we know (and don't know) about omnivores eating animals</i> <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
18:00-19:30	<b>Welcome reception</b> <i>Keynes Atrium -- Sponsored by ProVeg International and Mercy For Animals</i>	

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## Day 2 – Friday, June 23

9:00-9:30	<b>Coffee/tea</b>	
	Keynes Atrium	
9:30-10:30	<b>Symposium 4 (Invited): <i>Neglected animals</i></b> Chair: Daniela Waldhorn <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	<b>Virtual Session 1: <i>Meat reduction</i></b> Chair: Stefan Leach <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i>
	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daniela Waldhorn</li> <li>2. Willem Slegers</li> <li>3. Hannah McKay</li> </ol>	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lauren Camilleri</li> <li>2. Marielle Stel</li> <li>3. Qirui Tian</li> </ol>
10:30-11:45	<b>Session 4: <i>Perceptions of animals and meat consumption: The role of identification and moral factors</i></b> Chair: Jared Piazza <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	<b>Session 5: <i>Meat alternatives</i></b> Chair: Josh Milburn <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i>
	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C. Daryl Cameron</li> <li>2. Catherine Amiot</li> <li>3. Jared Piazza</li> <li>4. Abigail Couture</li> </ol>	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attila Pohlmann</li> <li>2. Jacob Peacock</li> <li>3. Elena Bossini</li> <li>4. Josh Milburn</li> </ol>
11:45-12:00	<b>Break – Coffee/tea</b>	
	Keynes Atrium	
12:00-13:00	<b>Keynote 2</b> Ryuji Chua: <i>Swimming in sentience: A deep dive into the inner lives of fish</i> <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break and Poster Session 1</b> <i>Keynes Atrium -- Sponsored by ProVeg International</i>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Symposium 5: <i>Veg*n diet and mental health</i></b> Chair: Chris Hopwood <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	<b>Session 6: <i>Advocacy, law &amp; stakeholders</i></b> Chair: Rebecca Gregson <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i>
	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Catherine Forestell</li> <li>2. John Nezelek</li> <li>3. Marina Reist</li> <li>4. Maxim Trenkenschuh</li> <li>5. Chris Hopwood</li> </ol>	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laura Fernández</li> <li>2. Olatz Aranceta-Reboredo</li> <li>3. Jah Ying Chung</li> <li>4. Susann Schmiegden</li> <li>5. Maria Ruiz Carreras</li> </ol>
15:30-16:45	<b>Symposium 6 (invited): <i>Intersecting identities: Navigating consumption, environmental activism, and species prioritization</i></b> Chairs: Kathryn Francis <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	<b>Virtual session 2: <i>Working in the animal care and advocacy sector</i></b> Chair: Stefan Leach <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i>
	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samuel Finnerty</li> <li>2. Annayah Prosser</li> <li>3. Dennis Powers</li> <li>4. Kathryn Francis</li> </ol>	Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Krischan da Bemister</li> <li>2. Michaela Weiffenbach</li> <li>3. Ignacia Uribe</li> </ol>
16:45-17:00	<b>Break – Coffee/tea</b>	
	Keynes Atrium	
17:00-18:00	<b>Symposium 7 (invited): <i>Collaborative Research: A Win/Win for Academics and Advocates</i></b> <b>Mercy For Animals</b> Mamta Jain Valderrama, Andie Thompkins, Michael Johnston <i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
19:00-21:00	<b>Networking reception in the city centre!</b>	
	<b>ABode Hotel</b> <i>Address: 30-33 High Street, Canterbury CT1 2RX</i>	
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## Day 3 – Saturday, June 24

9:30-10:00	<b>Coffee/tea</b>	
	<i>Keynes Atrium</i>	
10:00-11:15	<b>Symposium 8: Resistance to vegans</b>	
	Chair: Rebecca Gregson	
	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
	Speakers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ben De Groeve</li> <li>2. Mia Silfver</li> <li>3. Leyla De Amicis</li> <li>4. Rebecca Gregson</li> </ol>
11:15-12:30	<b>Symposium 9: New Perspectives on Speciesism</b>	<b>Session 7: Meat reduction interventions</b>
	Chairs: Kristof Dhont & Maria Ioannidou	Chair: Chris Hopwood
	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 2 (KLT2)</i>
	Speakers:	Speakers
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kristof Dhont</li> <li>2. Maria Ioannidou</li> <li>3. Luke McGuire &amp; Alexander Carter</li> <li>4. Stefan Leach</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Luiz Gustavo Silva Souza</li> <li>2. Nicholas Tan</li> <li>3. Sophie Hearn</li> <li>4. Marija Branković</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Break and Poster Session 2</b>	
	<i>Keynes Atrium -- Sponsored by Mercy For Animals</i>	
13:30-14:30	<b>Keynote 3</b>	
	Seb Alex: <i>Humans &amp; other animals: Where did we go wrong?</i>	
	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
14:30-15:45	<b>Session 8: Animal Advocacy: Looking back and moving forward</b>	
	Chair: Maria Ioannidou	
	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)</i>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tobias Leenaert</li> <li>2. Courtney Dillard</li> </ol>	
15:45-16:00	<b>Break – Coffee/tea</b>	
	<i>Keynes Atrium</i>	
16:00-17:30	<b>PANEL: A roadmap for collaboration between scientists and animal advocates</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chris Hopwood</li> <li>2. Andie Thompkins</li> <li>3. Courtney Dillard</li> <li>4. Andrea Polanco</li> <li>5. Chris Bryant</li> <li>6. Maria Ioannidou</li> </ol>	
	<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre 4 (KLT4)</i>	
17:30	<b>Closing remarks – Best Poster Award</b>	

## Posters: Keynes Atrium

Session 1 Friday June 23, 13:00-14:00	Session 2 Saturday June 24, 12:30-13:30
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Catherine A. Forestell</li><li>2. Philip McKibbin</li><li>3. Marzena Cyprianska</li><li>4. Caitlin Mercier</li><li>5. Matt Backhouse</li><li>6. Brenda de Groot</li><li>7. Leyla De Amicis</li><li>8. Jah Ying Chung</li><li>9. Noemi Thiede</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Olivia Gunther</li><li>2. Christophe Gagné</li><li>3. Catherine A. Forestell</li><li>4. Annalyse Ellis</li><li>5. Ruşen Ali Sayat</li><li>6. Leanne Proops</li><li>7. Elise Hankins</li><li>8. Julia Erhardt</li></ol>

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