

# Minding Animals Conference

Building Bridges between Science, the Humanities and Ethics



July 4 – 6, 2012, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

- The Human-Animal **Relationship** • Animal **Capacities** • Animal **Welfare**
- Animal **Ethics** • Animals and **Sustainability** • Animals and **Public Policy**

#### Confirmed keynote speakers:

- **Prof. Colin Allen**, Professor of Philosophy, specialized in Philosophy of Biology and Cognitive Science
- **Prof. Marc Bekoff**, Emeritus Professor of Animal Behaviour
- **Prof. John Coetzee**, Nobel Prize winning author
- **Prof. Julia Driver**, Professor of Philosophy, exploring a Human account of duties towards animals
- **Prof. Robert Garner**, Professor of Political Theory, specialised in the political representation of non-human interests and animal rights
- **Prof. Dale Jamieson**, Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy
- **Prof. Christine Korsgaard**, Professor of Philosophy, developed a novel Kantian account of our duties towards animals
- **Prof. Will Kymlicka**, Professor of Political Philosophy, recently co-authored a book on political philosophy and animal rights
- **Prof. James McGaugh**, Research Professor of Neurobiology and Behaviour
- **Prof. Harriet Ritvo**, Professor of History, specialised in the history of human-animal relationships
- **Jill Robinson**, animal protectionist and founder of Animals Asia
- **Prof. Peter Singer**, Professor of Philosophy, developed a utilitarian approach to animal ethics

**Call for abstracts now open!**

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