



# 2018

## Annual report

### UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics



## 1. ACTIVITIES

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### January 2018

- Seminar and lecture by Pete Porter, Professor and Chair of Theatre and Film and General Manager of KEWU-FM at Eastern Washington University (U.S.): "Teaching the animal movie", January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### February 2018

- Paula Casal lectures on "Conservative and Conservationist Sufficiency" at UPF, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- UPF-CAE launches: "Sources on alternative methods to replace vivisection", new recommendations for researchers and journalists, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Paula Casal publishes the paper "Los derechos homínidos. Una defensa ecuménica" (Hominid rights. An ecumenical defence) in *Daimon. Revista Internacional de Filosofía*, 37.
- UPF-CAE launches: Observatory of Speciesism in Media with the discourse analysis of "Stranger pigs", by Salvados (La Sexta TV), February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Eze Paez gives a seminar on "The unimportance of species for rule-consequentialism" in the Law & Philosophy Research Group, in Ciutadella Campus, UPF, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### March 2018

- Catia Faria participates in the conference "The Value of Sentience: Empathy, Vulnerability, and Recognition. A Conference in Animal Ethics" organized by the UDC Centre for Ethics in Public Life (CEPL) in conjunction with UCD School of Philosophy, University College Dublin (Ireland), March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Two-days course with Paula González on "Comunicación efectiva para activistas por los derechos de los animales. Para hablar con cabeza y con corazón" (Effective communication for animal rights advocates. To speak from mind and heart), March 15-16<sup>th</sup>.
- Núria Almiron publishes with Matthew Cole (Open University, UK) and Carrie P. Freeman (Georgia State University, US) the paper "Critical animal and media studies: Expanding the understanding of oppression in communication research" in the *European Journal of Communication*, 33(4), March 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Eze Paez gives the talk "Why we are unjust to animals. And what you can do about it" in the Imperial College London, March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Catia Faria gives the talk "Naturaleza y ética post-darwiniana" (Post-Darwinian Nature and ethics) at the Centro de Documentación y Estudios Avanzados de Arte Contemporáneo de la Región de Murcia (Cendeac), March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Marta Tafalla gives the talk " Els reptes de l'ètica animal al segle XXI" (The challenges of animal ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century) at CCVic Santa Anna in Vic, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Paula Casal participates in the ICREA Colloquium with the talk "Ethics and Evolutionary Science", Barcelona, March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Paula Casal lectures on "The Rights of Persons and Other Animals" at the Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, US, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### April 2018

- Catia Faria gives the talk "Feminismo y antiespecismo" (Feminism and antispeciesism) at the Seminario Permanente Género y Subjetividades, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Silvina Pezzetta, researcher at CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas de Argentina) and University of Buenos Aires gives a seminar on "Estudios antiespecistas en Argentina. Breve estado del arte, proyecciones y relaciones con el activism" (Anti-speciesist studies in Argentina. Brief state of the art, projections and relationships with activism). April, 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Catia Faria gives the talk "Ética animal" (Animal ethics), at the Veterinary faculty of the University of Zaragoza, April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Catia Faria gives the talk "Feminismo y antiespecismo" (Feminism and antispeciesism), at the Jornadas El Hogar Animal Sanctuary, Zaragoza, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Catia Faria gives a lecture on "Fonaments filosòfics de l'ètica animal" (Philosophical foundations of animal ethics) at the course Educació Humanitària organized by the NGO FAADA, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Catia Faria talks on "Especismo: uma forma de discriminação? O caso da intervenção na natureza" (Speciesism, a type of discrimination? The case of intervention in nature), in IX Jornadas de Filosofia: Ética Aplicada, University of Minho, Portugal, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

- Paula Casal lectures on “Conservative and Conservationist Sufficiency” at the Conference on Global Justice and Climate Change, University of Costa Rica, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### May 2018

- Laura Fernández authors the book *Hacia mundos más animales* (Towards more animal worlds), published by Ochodoscuatro Ediciones, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Paula Casal gives a talk on “Ethical Principles and Climate Change” at the University of Costa Rica, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Núria Almiron gives the talk “Defensa dels animals i ideologia política” (Animal defence and political ideology) at the Ateneu Barcelonès, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Faria Catia publishes “A flimsy case for the use of non-human primates in research: a reply to Arnason” in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 44:332-333.

### June 2018

- Núria Almiron lectures in the V Conference on animal rights organized by the Animals rights Commission at the Barcelona Bar Association (l'Il·lustre Col·legi d'Advocats de Barcelona, ICAB). June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Paula Casal lectures on “Conservative and Conservationist Sufficiency” for the Environmental Humanities Department at Stanford University, U.S., June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- “Animal Ethics and Advocacy” course organized by the UPF-CAE and taught by Núria Almiron, Catia Faria, Eze Paez and Daniela R. Waldhorn, June, 4-7<sup>th</sup>.
- The CAE Film series premieres the documentary *Kangaroo*. Mick McIntyre, director of the film, joined the audience at the end of the screening, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Catia Faria contributes with the chapter “The lions and the zebras: Towards a new ethics of environmental management in African National Parks” in the book *Africa and her animals* (Ebert & Anteneh Roba, eds., UNISA), June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Eze Paez contributes with the chapter “La protección jurídica de la vida de los no humanos. Fundamentación teórica y mecanismos de tutela” [The legal protection of the lives of nonhumans. Theoretical foundations and protection mechanisms] in the book *Derecho animal. Teoría y práctica* (Gallego Saade & Chible Villadangos, eds, Thomson Reuters), June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## July 2018

- Núria Almiron participates in the Research Campus Junior organized by UPF to introduce high school students to critical animals and media studies, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

## August 2018

- Laura Fernández presents the paper "Using images of farmed animals in environmental advocacy and animal liberation activism. A comparative approach from strategic visual communication" at the Human-Animal Studies Conference (Un)common Worlds held in Turku, Finland, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## September 2018

- Marta Tafalla gives the lecture "Raons ètiques contra l'ús d'animals en circs" (Ethical motives against the use of animals in circuses) in the V Parliamentary session for the Animal Defence organized by the Parliamentary Association for Animal Rights (APDDA) of the Spanish Parliament, September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Laura Fernández and Núria Almiron present the paper "¿Violencia contra la violencia? Ética y estrategia en el uso del moral shock en el activismo antiespecista" (Violence against violence? Ethics and strategies in the use of moral shock in antispeciesism advocacy) at the I Animal Studies Conference - Rethinking Animality 2018, held at the University of Santiago de Compostela organized by Gallinae Fabula, Waiting Posthuman and A Gata de Jacques, Filosofía & Animalidade, September 26-28<sup>th</sup>.

## October 2018

- The CAE Film series shows the documentary *Dominion*, by Chris Delforce, October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Eze Páez and Laura Fernández participate in a round table at the V Environmental Conference of Esplac, held at the Casal Popular Tres Liris, Barcelona, October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Siobhan O'Sullivan, Senior Lecturer in Social Policy and Research at UNSW, Sydney, Australia, gives a talk on "Animal Studies Scholars: who are we, what unites us and what challenges us?" including the results from a 2015 international survey of Animal Studies scholars, October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Laura Fernández presents her in-process PhD thesis in the series on Critical Analysis of Speciesism, celebrated in the Complutense University of Madrid. The

event, in its 4th edition was organised by the university student association AUCE (Asociación Universitaria Contra el Especismo) with Animal Ethics. October, 29<sup>th</sup>.

## November 2018

- Eze Paez publishes "On the Unimportance of Species for Rule-Consequentialism. A Reply to Galvão" in the journal *Utilitas*, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Marta Tafalla introduces Canadian philosopher Will Kymlicka at the Humans Animals Series organized by the Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB). Kymlicka, a member of the UPF-CAE advisory committee, lectured on "Animal Rights. The end of human supremacism", November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Paula Casal gives the talk "Persons that are not human" to the entire St George School of Barcelona, Barcelona, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Núria Almiron introduces French philosopher Corine Pelluchon at the Humans Animals Series organized by the Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB). Pelluchon lectured on "The animal cause: ethical challenges and political strategies", November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## December 2018

- The UPF-CAE Facebook page is followed by more than 1,000 users.
- The UPF-CAE mailing list has more than 300 people registered.

## 2. PRESS ARTICLES BY THE BOARD

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"De los negacionismos de Frank M. Mitloehner", by **Núria Almiron**. *Eldiario.es*, December 12, 2018.

"La bombolla antropocèntrica", per **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, December 11, 2018

'La especie: ¿última frontera de la justicia?', por **Catia Faria**, *La Madeja*, #9 "Fronteras", November 2018.

"*Eating animals* y el oxímoron de la 'explotación compasiva'", by **Núria Almiron**, *Eldiario.es*, November 21, 2018.

Interview to Will Kymlicka: "Necesitamos vincular los derechos de los animales con debates más amplios, como el significado de la democracia, de la representación y de la autoridad legítima", by **Catia Faria**, *Eldiario.es*, November 9, 2018.

"3N Antiespecista: cuatro años consecutivos de respeto y libertad para los animales", by **Laura Fernández**, *Eldiario.es*, November 2, 2018.

"Razones éticas para prohibir el uso de animales en circos", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Eldiario.es*, October 26, 2018.

"Especismo, justicia e izquierda. Crítica a Daniel Bernabé", por **Eze Paez**, *Eldiario.es*, October 9, 2018.

"Contra natura. Lo natural es patriarcal, más allá de la especie humana", por **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine #6* (edición impresa), September 2018.

"Lobis contra la biodiversitat", per **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, Setembre 4, 2018

"Las voces de los demás", tale by **Marta Tafalla**, *Eldiario.es*, August 21, 2018.

"Canguro: una historia de amor-odio", by **Laura Fernández**, *Eldiario.es*, August 7, 2018.

"Marcha antiespecista en Barcelona para reivindicar los derechos y las libertades de todos los animales", by **Laura Fernández**, *Eldiario.es*, August 3, 2018.

"Contra la violència dels Sanfermines, ecofeminisme!", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, July 6, 2018.

"Prepublicación de Hacia mundos más animales", by **Laura Fernández**, *Eldiario.es*, May 4, 2018.

"O especismo: uma forma de discriminação injustificada?", by **Catia Faria**, *Ethos e Polis, Correio do Minho*, April 28, 2018.

"Abelles: animals petits, però un debat important", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, 16 April 2018.

"Defensar els animals: dues visions", by **Núria Almiron**, *Valors* n.157, March 2018.

"El silencio de las perras. La estructura política de la misoginia en el antiespecismo", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine*, March 15, 2018.

"El silencio de las Perras. La estructura política de la misoginia en el especismo", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara*, March 15, 2018.

"Carta al congreso de los diputados en defensa de los homínidos", by **Paula Casal**, *Eldiario.es*, February 27, 2018.

"Volar o no volar, aquesta és la qüestió", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, February 14, 2018.

"El teu morro em sona — 3 mites sobre l'antiespecisme contestats des del feminisme", by **Catia Faria**, *Aguait.cat*, January 25, 2018.

"El bienestar es lo que importa", by **Eze Paez**, *Eldiario.es*, January 9, 2018.

"Tu morro me suena. 3 mitos sobre el antiespecismo respondidos desde el feminismo", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara*, January 9, 2018.

### 3. PRESS CLIPPING

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Interview to Catia Faria in *Knowing animals - Episode 97: Obligations of Assistance and Wild Animals*. Interview by Siobhan O'Sullivan, *Knowing Animals*, December 17, 2018.

Interview to Eze Paez in *Knowing animals - Episode 98: Species and Rule-Consequentialism*. Interview by Siobhan O'Sullivan, *Knowing Animals*, December 24, 2018.

Laura Fernández interviewed for *Ingobernables* (Podcast by Paula González), December 2018.

Eze Paez interviewed in *La revolución de la 'carne limpia'*, in *El Salto*, November 24, 2018.

Catia Faria y Núria Almiron interviewed for: "El debate ético de la edición genética", *El Periódico de Cataluña*, October 11, 2018.

Núria Almiron interviewed for *La Osa Perdida*, *DarwiniansRadioBike*, October 2018.

Laura Fernández interviewed for *La Osa Perdida*, *DarwiniansRadioBike*, May 2018.

Catia Faria interviewed in "Los seres humanos y no humanos merecemos todos el mismo respeto", *LaVerdad*, March 21, 2018.



Núria Almiron interviewed for "Entre la frivolidad y la inmoralidad", *La Vanguardia*, March 17, 2018.

Catia Faria interviewed for *La Osa Perdida*, DarwiniansRadioBike, March 2018.

Eze Paez interviewed for *La Osa Perdida*, DarwiniansRadioBike, March 2018.

Núria Almiron interviewed for Hora 14, PRISARadio, March 3, 2018.

"Un observatorio de medios de la Pompeu Fabra analiza el programa de Salvados sobre granjas de cerdos", *ElDiario.es*, March 9, 2018.

Eze Paez in Vida Verde, RNE, February 17, 2018.

#### 4. ANIMAL ETHICS PROJECTS mentored by CAE's members

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##### Final graduation and master projects

Montserrat Roca: "Ethical analysis of the use and abuse of the brown bear". Supervised by Marta Tafalla for the Master's program in Applied Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. End-of-degree project 2017-2018.

Häger, Svenja: "Where the Wild Animals Are. An antispeciesist critique of environmentalist population control programs". Supervised by Catia Faria (with Steffi Hobuß) for the BA in Environmental and Sustainability Studies, University of Lüneburg, Germany. End-of-degree project 2017-18.

Muñoz, Toni: "BBC Nature. La representación de los animales y la naturaleza en la serie África (2013)" [BBC Nature. The representation of animals in nature and the Africa Series (2013)]. Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Comunicació, UPF. Final master project, 2017-2018.

Niño, Natalia: "Once Upon a Time... An Analysis of the Representation of Nonhuman Animals in Young Children's Literature". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Comunicació, UPF. Final master project, 2017-2018.

Mitra, Filip Ramesh: "Lobbying for Captivity: Discourse and the Legitimation of Zoos and Aquaria". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Comunicació, UPF. Final master project, 2017-2018.

Villanueva, Bidatz: "Generar empatía hacia los animales no humanos a través del activismo: El caso del Santuario Gaia" [Generating empathy towards nonhuman animals through activism: The case of Santuario Gaia]. Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. Final master project, 2017-2018.

## 5. MODULES TAUGHT ON NONHUMAN ANIMALS included in the university curricula of the year 2017-2018

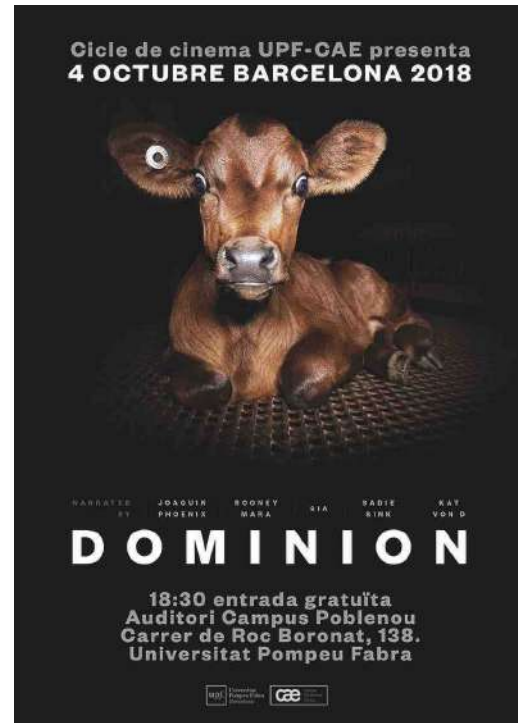
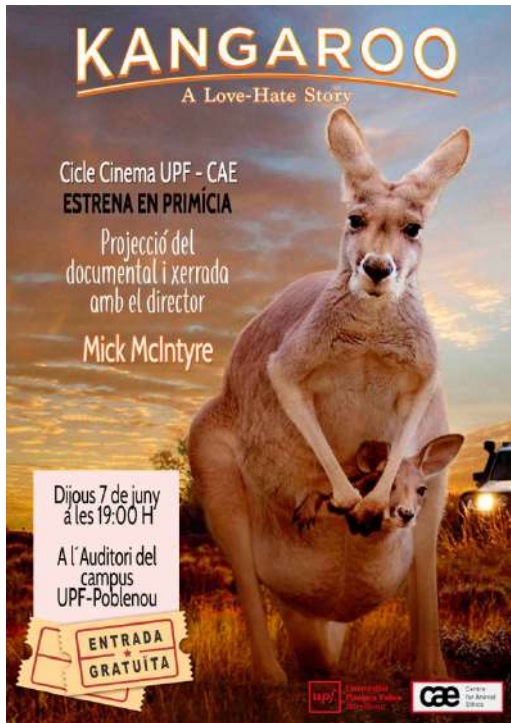
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*Ètica animal* (animal ethics), Master's program on Applied Philosophy, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Taught by Marta Tafalla.

*Critical Animal and Media Studies*, MA in International Studies in Media, Power and Difference, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Taught by Núria Almiron.

## 6. MEMORIES

### UPF-CAE Film series



Paula González's course "Effective communication for animal advocates"



UPF-CAE Recommendations: Resources on Vivisection



Course and seminar by Pete Porter





Paula Casal lecturing at St George School in Barcelona



Lecture by Núria Almiron at the Barcelona Bar Association



Course "Animal Ethics and Advocacy"



Seminars with Silvina Pezzetta & Siobhan O'Sullivan & Book presentations by Laura Fernández



Marta Tafalla introducing Will Kymlicka at the CCCB



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