



2019

ANNUAL REPORT

UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics



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1. ACTIVITIES

January 2019

- Paula Casal publishes (with Andrew Williams) the paper "Human iPSC-Chimera Xenotransplantation and the Non-Identity Problem" in the *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 8(1): 95.

February 2019

- Laura Fernández gives the lecture "How to research human-nonhuman animal relations in communication studies" as a guest speaker in the course *Critical Animal Studies* at Lund University, Sweden.
- UPF-CAE supports the *I Setmana Animal d'ESLA* (ESLA's 1st Animal Week) with the participation of two CAE members: Eze Paez and Núria Almiron, UPF, Barcelona, February 18-21.
- Sandra Amigó participates in the *Escola Animal* (Animal School), an educative project at the Andreu Castells school, Sabadell, February 18.
- Eze Paez gives the talk "El liberalismo y la cuestión animal" (Liberalism and the animal question) at the Juan de Mariana Institute, Madrid, February 23.
- Sandra Amigó participates in a FAADA educative project at the school IE Les Vinyes in Castellbisbal, Barcelona.
- Catia Faria and Oscar Horta publish "Ética Animal" (Animal Ethics) in the *Enciclopedia de Filosofía SEFA* (Encyclopedia of Philosophy SEFA), the online encyclopedia of the Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy).

March 2019

- Zipporah Weisberg gives the talk "Thinking Big. Uniting Feminism and Animal Liberation in the Age of the #MeToo and #TimesUp", at the UPF Communication department, Barcelona, March 7.
- Marta Tafalla participates in *We Animals. Jornadas de ética animal en Zamora* (We Animals. Conference of animal ethics in Zamora) and gives the talk "Belleza encadenada. La explotación de animales en circos y otros espectáculos" ("Chained beauty. The exploitation of animals in circuses and other spectacles"), Zamora, March 23.
- Catia Faria participates in the presentation of the book *Filosofía y toros* (Philosophy and bulls), La Central del Raval, Barcelona, March 28.

- Núria Almiron and Catia Faria edit a special issue on Environmental and Animal Defense published by the *American Behavioral Scientist* journal with papers by Núria Almiron, Catia Faria & Eze Paez, Laura Fernández, Lisa Kemmerer, Vasile Stanescu and Daniela Waldhorn.
- Marta Tafalla publishes the book *Ecoanimal. Una estética plurisensorial, ecologista y animalista* (Ecoanimal. A Plurisensorial, Environmentalist and Animalist Ethics) with Plaza y Valdés Editores.
- Fundación Gabriel García Márquez para el Nuevo Periodismo Iberoamericano (FNPI) publishes in their Ethical Network the UPF-CAE recommendations for an ethical journalist coverage of nonhuman animals.

April 2019

- Eze Paez and Núria Almiron participate in the *XVI Fòrum Ambiental: Jornades Antiespecistes*, organized by the student association Skamot Verd at the University of Barcelona. Núria Almiron talks on "Ecologia i antiespecisme" (Ecology and antispecism) and Eze Paez on "Ètica per a no humans. Les raons per defensar els animals" (Ethics for nonhumans. The reasons to defend animals), April 9-10.
- Catia Faria gives two seminars at the UNAM (National Autonomous University of México): "Naturaleza y Ética Postdarwiniana" (Nature and Postdarwinian Ethics), organized by the Instituto de Geografía, Programa Universitario de Bioética, and Colegio de Geografía de la UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico), Mexico, April 8-12.
- Catia Faria gives the closing keynote lecture "Feminismo, Antiespecismo y Ampliación del Espacio Social" (Feminism, Antispeciesism and extension of the Social Space), in the Tercer Congreso Internacional sobre Género y Espacio, in UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico), Mexico, April 11.
- Eze Paez publishes "On the Importance of Species for Rule-Consequentialism: A Reply to Galvão" in *Utilitas*, 31(2): 179–190.
- Laura Fernández gives the talk "Images that Liberate. Animal liberation activism and strategic visual communication" in Lund University, Sweden, April 10.
- Núria Almiron and Marta Tafalla publish "Rethinking the Ethical Challenge in the Climate Deadlock: Antropocentrism, Ideological Denial and Animal Liberation" in the *Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Ethics*, 32: 255–267.

May 2019

- Catia Faria gives the talk "Vulnerabilidad y ética del mejoramiento ambiental" (Vulnerability and the ethics of environmental enhancement) at the *I Congreso Internacional de Ética Animal y Género: Nuevas propuestas ético-políticas y educativas* (I International Conference on Animal Ethics and Gender: New ethical, political and educational proposals), University of Valladolid, May 9.
- CAE-UPF holds the 6th EACAS 2019 Conference of the European Association for Critical Animal Studies, between May 22-24, with more than 200 participants, UPF, Barcelona.
- Paula Casal gives the talk "Conservative and Conservationist Sufficiency", Conference on *New Directions in Political Philosophy*, University of California, San Diego, United States, May 24-26.
- Núria Almiron and Catia Faria publish "Climate change impacts on free-living nonhumans animals. Challenges for media and communication ethics" in *Studies in Media and Communication*, 7(1): 37–48.

June 2019

- Marta Tafalla participates in the round table "La Mirada del Llop", about the wolf in Catalonia, at the Lleialtat Santsenca, Barcelona, June 5.
- Eze Paez participates in the conference "Toros, per què hi estem en contra? Un debat ètic" (Bulls, why we are against it? An ethical debate) at the Ateneu Barcelonès de Filosofia, Barcelona, June 5.
- Monographic roundtable at the UPF Communication Department about UPF-CAE and Defense and Activism for Animals, with Montserrat Escartín, Marta Tafalla and Núria Almiron, UPF, Barcelona, June 7.
- Laura Fernández participates in the roundtable "Cara a cara con la imagen. ¿Cuántas veces te atreves a mirar?" (Face to face with the image. How many times do you dare to look?), organized by EFTI (Centro Internacional de Fotografía y Cine), Madrid, June 7.
- Marta Tafalla gives the talk "Vivir, sufrir y morir en el laboratorio. Una reflexión filosófica sobre la experimentación con animales" (Living, suffering and dying in the lab. A philosophical reflection about animal experimentation) at the Centro Cívico Las Sirenas, Seville, June 13.
- Paula Casal acts as pre-viva examiner for Aurelia Proaslickova's PhD on Global Animal Law and Rosa Paulina Junca's PhD on Animal Rights and Climate Justice, Department of Law, UPF, Barcelona, June 27.

- Paula Casal organizes the conference *A Better Future for Our Planet. The International Panel on Social Progress, Academics Stand Against Poverty & Planetary Wellbeing: A Triple Encounter*, with the participation of several CAE members, UPF, Barcelona, June 17.
- Workshop on Paula Casal's thoughts on animals and the environment. She presents the papers "Conservative and Conservationist Sufficiency" and "Whaling, Bullfighting and the Conditional Value of Tradition", *Patterns, Thresholds and Limits Workshop*, Utrecht University, Netherlands, June 21.
- Catia Faria gives the keynote talk "Welfare biology: why and how to deal with wild animal suffering" at the International Conference on Ethics, Faculty of Arts, University of Porto, Portugal, June 19-21.

July 2019

- María R. Carreras and Macarena Montes join the UPF- CAE board.
- Núria Almiron gives the graduate lesson "Cultivar l'ètica de la no violència" (Cultivating the ethics of non-violence) for the students of Communication and Labour Relations of UPF, Barcelona, July 6.
- Laura Fernández launches the new section "Chaparrón conceptual" (Conceptual Rainstorm) in the anti-speciesist radio Lluviacontruenos.org.
- Núria Almiron, Laura Fernández and María R. Carreras attend the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference where they participate in the panel "Climate change denial and interest groups in Europe: Political Economy and Ideological denial". Núria Almiron co-presents the paper "Climate change contrarian European think tanks: An analysis of links", Laura Fernández presents the paper "Strategic visual communication and climate change. Confronting the agribusiness denial discourse by animal and climate advocacy" and María R. Carreras presents the paper "Climate policy and Strategic Communication: The Dairy Lobby in Europe", Complutense University of Madrid, July 9-11, 2019.

August 2019

- Paula Casal presents the paper "Intergenerational Justice, Climate and Sufficiency" at the conference on *Climate Change's Ethical Challenges*, Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia, August 6.
- Eze Paez participates in the Pre-RoME Workshop, organized by The Society for the Study of Ethics & Animals, as a commentator to Daniel Weltman's "Animal Rescue: Civil Disobedience or Sub revolution", University of Colorado at Boulder, United States, August 7.

- Paula Casal gives a talk before the Colombian Constitutional Court, having been invited as an expert in an exceptional hearing to decide on animal rights motivated by the Habeas Corpus of the Andean bear Chucho in Bogotá, Colombia, August 8. Macarena Montes also submits her own report to the court, as an expert in animal law.
- Paula Casal gives a talk on “Equality” at Universidad Pontificia Javeriana de Bogotá, including the case of animals and the debate before the Colombian Constitutional Court, August 8.
- Eze Paez presents the paper “A Kantian Ethics of Paradise Engineering” at the United Kingdom Kant Society Annual Conference 2019: Problems of Kant’s Philosophy, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, August 11-12.
- Paula Casal gives a talk on “Intergenerational Justice and Climate Change” at the Conference *Distributive Justice and the Climate Crisis*, EAFIT University, Medellín, Colombia, August 15.

September 2019

- Eze Paez participates in the 18th National Meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroscience as an invited speaker in the debate “Animal Experimentation in Neuroscience: An Interactive Debate”, Santiago de Compostela, September 4-6.
- Eze Paez participates in the *Mancept Workshops* with the paper “A Republic for All Sentients. Freedom as Nondomination and Nonhumans Animals”, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, September 9-11.
- Núria Almiron, Catia Faria, Eze Paez and Lisa Kemmerer contribute to the book *Climate Change Denial and Public Relations* (Routledge 2020) as co-editor and authors.
- Macarena Montes attends the *First European Animal Rights Law Conference* and presents the paper “Legal Personhood: The Case of Chucho the Spectacled Bear”, at St. Edmund’s College in Cambridge, United Kingdom, September 14th to 15.
- María R. Carreras (with Iñaki Robles Elong) publishes “Necropolítica fágica y la vida en el habeas viscus: el matadero como espacio de excepción y la agencia de los otros animales en los lugares invisibles de la existencia” (“Phagic necropolitics and life in the habeas viscus: the slaughterhouse as an exceptional space and the agency of other animals in the unlivable places of existence”) in *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Críticos Animales*, 6(1): 52–69.

- Núria Almiron participates in the debate hold in Catalunya Radio, in the Program *Solidaris*, with stockbreeders and animal advocates, Barcelona, September 28.

October 2019

- Laura Fernández participates in the presentation of the book *Filosofía y toros. Un debate ético* (Philosophy and bulls. An ethical debate) in Casa del Libro, Barcelona, October 11.
- The UPF-CAE adopts, in its 4th birthday, a new logo designed by María R. Carreras.
- Laura Fernández publishes the paper “¿Máquinas biotecnológicas o seres sintentes? Una aproximación antiespecista a la clonación de animals no humanos” (Biotechnological Machines or Sentient Beings? An Antispecist Approach to Nonhuman Animal Cloning) in *Revista de bioética y derecho*, 47: 143–157.
- Laura Fernández publishes the paper “Feminismos y liberación animal: alianzas para la justicia social e interespecie” (Feminisms and Animal Liberation: Alliances for Social and Interspecies Justice) in *Tabula Rasa* 32: 17–37.
- Macarena Montes gives the lecture "Habeas Corpus for Nonhuman Animals: The Case of Chucho the Spectacled Bear", IV Animal Law Colloquium, Central University of Chile, Coquimbo, Chile, October 11.

November 2019

- Paula Casal presenta el paper "Whaling Bullfighting and the Conditional Value of Tradition" at the Conference on Animals and Social Welfare, Center for Law, Economics and Public Policy, Duke University, United States, November 1-2.
- Marta Tafalla presents the paper "Derechos animales frente a la industria de la experimentación. El caso de peces y cefalópodos" ("Animal rights in front of the experimentation industry. The case of fish and cephalopods) at the "XV Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Española para las Ciencias del Animal de Laboratorio" ("15th National Conference of the Spanish Society for the Sciences of the Laboratory Animal), Seville University, November 6-8.
- Marta Tafalla gives the talk “Pensament ecologista per aturar l’ecocidi” (Ecological thought to stop the ecocide), 2nd edition of the cultural project *Cosmògraf*, Manresa, November 13.

- Laura Fernández participates in *Ramaderes i antiespecistes a debat* (Stockbreeders and antispecists debated), Sant Cugat del Vallès, November 14.
- Eze Paez publishes the paper "A Kantian Ethics of Paradise Engineering", *Analysis*, anz077.

December 2019

- Maria R. Carreras and Laura Fernández give a workshop about Language and Power in the UPF Setmana de la Recerca Doctoral (UPF Doctoral Research Week), December 4.
- Catia Faria and Oscar Horta publish "Welfare Biology" in *The Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics* (Routledge, 2019).
- Laura Fernández's book *Hacia mundos más animales* (*Towards More Animal Worlds*) is edited by Editorial Madreselva, Argentina.
- Paula Casal gives a talk on "Distributive Justice and Female Longevity" highlighting our similarity with other mammals regarding offspring-care as the key to longevity. Barcelona Institute for Analytical Philosophy, December 18.

2. PRESS ARTICLES BY THE BOARD

"Eating Animals. The Fallacy of "Compassionate Exploitation": Critiquing the Documentary", by **Núria Almiron**. *Animal Liberation Currents*, January 4, 2019.

Interview to Will Kymlicka: "La nostra economia es basa en l'exploració dels altres animals", by **Marta Tafalla**. *Ara*, January 5, 2019.

Interview to Rosi Braidotti: "El feminismo tiene más recursos que la mayoría de culturas políticas para tratar los derechos de los animales", by **Catia Faria**. *Pikara*, February 27, 2019.

"Qué es el especismo y por qué deberíamos rechazarlo", by **Oscar Horta**, *El País*, March 15, 2019.

"El problema no són els senglers", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, April 26, 2019.

"Repensando la revolución: llega a Barcelona el 6º Congreso de la Asociación Europea de estudios críticos animales", by **Laura Fernández**, *Eldiario.es*, May 5, 2019.

Interview to Ahlam Tarayra "Vivir bajo ocupación no es excusa para abusar y explotar otras criaturas", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine*, May , 2019

"El feminismo ha de ser antiespecista", by various authors (including members of the **UPF-CAE**), *Eldiario.es*, May 15, 2019.

"5 razones por las que las luchas antiespecista y LGBTQIA+ deben ir juntas", by **Catia Faria** and **Cristina García**, *Eldiario.es*, June 2, 2019.

"La defensa de los animales, una causa común", by **Eze Paez** and **Irune Ariño**, *Eldiario.es*, June 11th, 2019.

"'Chuletaman': el consumo de carne y la masculinidad patriarcal", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine*, June 21, 2019.

"Salvando a Sida: veterinaria al rescate", by **Catia Faria** Animal Político, June 26, 2019

"The UNFCCC and the animal agriculture entanglement", by **Núria Almiron**, *IEACA blog site*, July 17, 2019.

"Barcelona's Zoo Campaign: Animal Victory!" by **Paula Casal** and **Macarena Montes**, *Mètode News*. July 24, 2019.

"El lío de Naciones Unidas con la carne", by **Núria Almiron**, *Eldiario.es*, July 26, 2019.

"Divertir-se amb el dolor dels altres", by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, August 2, 2019.

"L'antropocentrisme serà el nostre meteorit" and "El antropocentrismo será nuestro meteorito" by **Marta Tafalla**, *Ara*, October 3, 2019.

"Anatomía ideológica del movimiento animalista", by **Eze Paez**, *CTXT*, October 3, 2019.

"Los derechos del colectivo vegano", by **Núria Almiron**, *Eldiario.es*, October 4, 2019.

"Parole de queer antiespecista", by **Catia Faria** El Caballo de Nietzsche, *eldiario.es*, November 8, 2019.

"Animales o personas: el falso dilema del feminismo", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara*, December 4, 2019.

3. PRESS CLIPPING

Interview to **Núria Almiron** and **Marta Tafalla** in Han de tenir més drets, els animals?, Thais Gutiérrez, *Ara*, January 5, 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in Las 100 Primeras Palabras, *Radio ECCA*, March 13, 2019.

Oscar Horta and **Carol Adams** featured in "¿Quién defiende a los animales?", *El País*, March 17, 2019.

"Are animal rights and environmental defence compatible?", in *UPF News*, March 18, 2019.

"Expertos asesoran si la defensa ambiental y la animal son compatibles", *La Vanguardia*, March 18, 2019

"¿Son la defensa de los animales y la defensa medioambiental compatibles?", *Biotech*, March 18, 2019.

Interview to **Núria Almiron** in El partido animalista Pacma, más cerca de entrar en el Congreso al que se presentan varios toreros, by David Noriega, *ElDiario.es*, March 27, 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in Siglo XXI, by María Taosa, *RNE*, March 28, 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in Vida Verde, by Pilar Sampietro, *RNE*, March 30, 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in Los Muchos Libros, by Macarena Berlín, April 6, 2019.

Marta Tafalla featured in "Marta Tafalla publica su estética de la naturaleza: Ecoanimal", by Jorge Riechmann, *Eldiario.es*, April 26, 2019.

"¿Pueden entenderse ecologistas, animalistas y feministas?" Conversation between **Marta Tafalla**, **Alicia H. Puleo** and **Laura L. Ruiz**, *El Asombrario*, July 1, 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in En busca de la liberación animal, Alejandro de Tena, Público, July 9, 2019.

Interview to **Laura Fernández**, *Lluvia con Truenos Radio*, July 18, 2019.

Review of **Marta Tafalla's** book *Ecoanimal* by Mara Nieto González, in *Papeles de Relaciones Ecosociales y Cambio Global*, nº147, FUHEM, Autumn 2019.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "És possible que ens extingim però, encara que sigui per dignitat, hem d'intentar fer alguna cosa", Jordi Pascual, *El Cugatenc*, September 23, 2019.

Interview to **Núria Almiron** in Veganisme: Moda o Ideologia?, by Thais Gutiérrez, *Ara*, December 21 2019.

4. FINAL GRADUATION & MASTER PROJECTS mentored by CAE's members

André Mendonça, Lara "The relevance of sentience: shaping non-anthropocentric politics" Supervised by Catia Faria for the Master in Political Philosophy, University of Minho (Portugal). *Final Master Dissertation*, 2017-2019. Highest mark within the Portuguese system of classification.

Auer, Viktoria: "Where is the Animal-Agriculture? The Framing of Climate Change by Austrian Think Thanks". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MSc Strategic Communication and Public Relations, Department of Communication, UPF, *Final Master Project*, 2018-2019.

Freixes Carbonell, Lluís: "La representación especista dels animals no humans en les narratives dels videojocs contemporanis" (Speciesist representation of nonhuman animals in contemporary videogame narratives). Supervised by Oliver Pérez for the CAE Scholarship, MA in International Studies, on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. *Final Master Project*, 2018-2019.

Moreno Cabezudo, Jose Antonio: "'Hablemos de la carne, pero sin demonizarla'. Representación en la prensa española del impacto climático de la explotación de animales en granjas" ('Let's talk about meat, but not to demonise it'. The representation in the Spanish press of the impact on climate of farmed animals). Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Comunicación, UPF. *Final master project*, 2018-2019.

Vila López, Elisabet: "La publicitat enganyosa en la indústria làctica. Cas Pascual" (Misleading advertising in the dairy industry. The Pascual case). Supervised by Núria Almiron for the Department of Communication, UPF. *End-of-degree project*, 2018-2019.

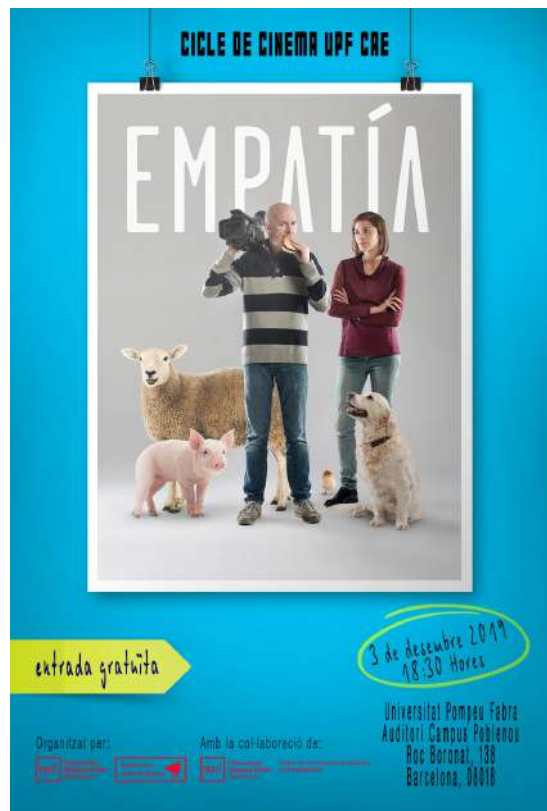
5. MODULES TAUGHT ON NONHUMAN ANIMALS included in the university curricula of the year 2018-2019

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**.

Ética Animal e Ética Ambiental I e II (Animal Ethics and Environmental Ethics I and II), within the optional course "Ética: grandes questões do nosso tempo" (Ethics: big questions of our time), for all undergraduate degrees at the University of Minho (Portugal). Taught by **Catia Faria**.

UPF-CAE Film series



Eze Paez in the I Setmana Animal, by ESLA



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Guest talk by Zipporah Weisberg



Macarena Montes at the first European Animal Rights Law Conference



María R. Carreras and Laura Fernández present a workshop on language and power in the UPF- PhD Research Week



Montserrat Escartín, Marta Tafalla and Núria Almiron organize an animal defence session at the Taula de Nova Recerca of the Department of Communication at UPF



Marta Tafalla presents *Ecoanimal* in Seville



Catia Faria at the UNAM (National Autonomous University of México)



Eze Paez at the Kant Society Annual Conference (UK)



Celebrating the success of the Barcelona's Zoo Campaign



Núria Almiron in the graduate lesson for Advertisement and Public Relations students, UPF



Paula Casal at EAFIT University, Colombia



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