



2020

ANNUAL REPORT

UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics



Universitat
Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona



OUTPUT FIGURES

- 39** Media appearances
- 34** Talks in academic/non-academic fora
- 12** Dissemination activities
- 11** Scientific papers
- 8** Graduate and postgraduate final projects supervised (including 1 PhD defended)
- 3** New Releases: Guidelines for journalists in new languages; Aula CAE; CAE-Talks
- +** Many other activities, including 270 posts in Facebook (1.590 accumulated) and 239 Tweets

1. ACTIVITIES

January 2020

- Macarena Montes gives the talk "Derecho Animal en Chile", in Cabildos Veterinarios organized by Universidad Austral, January 8.
- Macarena Montes publishes the paper "Políticas públicas para erradicar el abandono de perros en España" in Boletín INTERcids de Derecho Animal.
- Fiona Probyn-Rapsey, from the School of Humanities and Social Inquiry University of Wollongong (Australia), visits the UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics and gives two talks:
 - "The Cultural Politics of Eradication", on January 23, for the MA in International Studies in Power, Media and Difference,
 - and an open talk about "'Pussy Panic' and Glass Elevators: How Gender is Shaping the Field of Animal Studies" on January 27)

February 2020

- "Ciclo de Cine UPF-CAE" starting with the film *Yo Galgo*, by Yeraí López Portillo, February 6.
- Catia Faria gives the talk 'Feminism, Antispeciesism and the Extension of the Political Community', at the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference, Pompeu Fabra University, February 11.
- Marta Tafalla and Núria Almiron participate in the roundtable of the XIV *Seminario Internacional sobre la Declaración Universal sobre Bioética y Derechos Humanos de la Unesco: "Los problemas éticos de la investigación con animales"*. The act finishes with Marta Tafalla's presentation of the book *Los animales en la bioética*, by Dr. Fabiola Leyton (University of Barcelona), February 13.
- Angela Martin, from the University of Basel (Switzerland), gives a talk at UPF-CAE addressing the question of whether, in order to remedy the discriminations of having their interests unjustly considered by moral agents due to speciesist prejudices, nonhuman animals currently have a claim for affirmative action, February 12.
- María R. Carreras gives the lecture "Intersectional Oppression, Language, and Power" at the course Critical Animal Studies - Animals in Society, Culture and the Media, at Lund University (Lund, Sweden), February 19.

- María R. Carreras gives the seminary "How to Write a (CAS) University Paper" at the course Critical Animal Studies - Animals in Society, Culture and the Media, at Lund University (Lund, Sweden). February 26.
- Laura Fernández gives the talk "Veganismo. Antiespecismo y ética animal" in the conference *El precio de la carne. Alimentación a expensas del medioambiente*, February 28.
- Laura Fernández publishes the chapter "Climate Ethics Bridging Animal Ethics to Overcome Climate Inaction: An Approach from Strategic Visual Communication" in the volume *Climate Change Ethics and the Non-Human World*, edited by Brian G. Henning and Zack Walsh and published by Routledge, February 28.

March 2020

- Catia Faria participates in the photobook BESTIAE, by Ruth Montiel Arias, with the article "Caza, 'amor' y poder" Ed. Olmo González and Ruth Montiel Arias.

April 2020

- Paula Casal is the guest speaker of the podcasted Talk-interview "Conversación con Paula Casal sobre justicia distributiva y derechos de los animales" organized by Philosophy web Estrategia Minerva, April 4.
- Eze Paez gives a talk on the moral and political considerability of animals at "Trenquem els mites: Reducció de la Carn" organized by Jovent Republicà de Sant Andreu, April 2.
- Macarena Montes participates in a live streaming on Instagram on the inclusion of nonhuman animals in the Chilean Constitution, organized by the NGO Vegetarianos Hoy, Chile, December 21.

May 2020

- Eze Paez publishes "Preserving Nature for the Benefit of All Sentient Individuals" in *Animal Sentience. An Interdisciplinary Journal of Animal Feeling* 27 (18).
- Laura Fernández participates in the conference "Hablemos de ética interespecie y feminismo", organized by the activist Terry Hurtado, broadcasted by Alianza Verde Valle, May 5.
- Eze Paez gives the talk "Ètica i animals: Una reflexió filosòfica" at the Centre Civic Sarrià, May 20.

June 2020

- Catia Faria gives the talk 'Terraforming and Bionostalgia' within the seminar "Nature is Healing: The Ultimate Dystopia" (with Toni Navarro), Institute for Postnatural Studies, Madrid, June 5.
- Laura Fernández gives the talk "Imágenes que liberan. Efectividad y Comunicación visual estratégica en el activismo por la liberación animal" in a series of conferences organized by the Asociación para el Vínculo Humano-Animal de Sevilla, June 6.
- Núria Almiron gives the talk "Cultura de la Carne y crisis climática. Historia, violencias y discursos" in a series of conferences organized by the Asociación para el Vínculo Humano-Animal de Sevilla, June 22.
- Laura Fernández publishes "Images That Liberate: Moral Shock and Strategic Visual Communication in Animal Liberation Activism" in the *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 28(1), 63–81.
- Laura Fernández collaborates in the reflections made by l'Equip d'Antropologia de la Vida animal, of the Grup d'Estudis d'Etnozoologia, in the article "Animal Liberation is a Feminist Issue".
- UPF-CAE Guidelines for journalists in four new languages thanks to Gina Thornton (English), Fortunat Miarintsoa Andrianimanana (French), Friederike Zenker (German), and Chiara Stefanoni (Italian).

July 2020

- Eze Paez gives the talk "A Republic of all Sentients: Social Freedom without Free Will" in a webinar organized by UPF-CAE, July 3.
- Catia Faria publishes the chapter "Naturaleza y ética posdarwiniana" in *Post-Arcadia: Qué arte para qué naturaleza*, ed. Miguel Mesa Castillo & Enrique Nieto, CENDEAC.
- Laura Fernández publishes the paper "The Emotional Politics of Images: Moral Shock, Explicit Violence and Strategic Visual Communication in the Animal Liberation Movement" in *Journal of Critical Animal Studies*, 17(4).

August 2020

- Laura Fernández gives the talk "Pensar y crear mundos más animales: acercando el fin del especismo y la dominación" at the III Jornada por el Fin del Especismo, which took place in Bogotá, Colombia.

- Macarena Montes participates in the online talks “Conversatorio sobre Políticas Públicas de Derecho Animal en Chile y Latinoamérica,” organized by EPA Chile, August 19.

September 2020

- Eze Paez joins the Centre de Recherche en Éthique - CRÉ and the Groupe de Recherche en Étique Environmental and Animal - GREEA at the Université de Montréal (Canada) as a Visiting Fellow. He will stay in Canada until the end of September 2021.
- Thaïs Sánchez and Olatz Aranceta – master students from the MA in International Studies in Media, Power and Difference – start their internships at UPF-CAE.
- María R. Carreras gives the presentation “Underrepresented Genders and Animal Liberation Activism” at the International Animal Rights Conference 2020, September 5.
- Eze Paez presents the conference paper “Wild Animal Suffering: The Freedom-Based Approach”, at the MANCEPT Workshop 2020 panel 'Agency, Domination and Resistance: Animal Rights in an Unjust World', September 10.
- Macarena Montes gives the talk “De la Granja a la Mesa: la estrategia de la Unión Europea contra las pandemias” in the webinar “Bienestar Animal en Europa: perspectivas históricas y actuales”, organized by the European Studies Program, Universidad de Concepción, September 22.
- Macarena Montes gives the talk “Animal Personhood in Latin America: The Quest for Recognition,” in the global online symposium “Nuestro Planeta Compartido. At the Intersection of Animal Law, the Environment and Human Rights in Latin America,” organized by DePaul University College of Law Center for Animal Law, September 26.

October 2020

- Núria Almiron publishes the chapter “Meat Taboo: Climate Change and the EU Meat Lobby” in *Meatsplaining. The Animal Agriculture Industry and the Rhetoric of Denial* (edited by Jason Hanna), Sidney University Press.
- Paula Casal participates in the Talk-interview “Tauromaquia y derechos del animal”, Antonio Ruiz de Montoya University, Law Department, Lima, October 2.
- Eze Paez gives the talk “La defensa dels animals: Una mirada republicana” at the Trobada Ecologista - Jovent Republicà, October 3.

- Eze Paez presents the working paper "A Republic for All Sentients: Social Freedom Without Free Will" at the Centre de Recherche en Éthique, October 7.
- Marta Tafalla gives the talk "Ètica ecològica i ètica animal" in the framework of the lecture series "Enraonar" organized by the town hall of Sant Cugat del Vallès, October 26.
- Marta Tafalla participates in the "Ciutat rural" panel within the "Biennial de Pensament" organized by the City Council of Barcelona, under the motto "Repensem la Ciutat", October 28.

November 2020

- We launch our Twitter account: https://twitter.com/UPF_CAE.
- Catia Faria publishes the article "Ética ambiental" In Santos, R., Galvão, P. (eds.), *Compêndio em Linha de Problemas de Filosofia Analítica*. <http://compendioemlinha.letras.ulisboa.pt/etica-ambiental-catia-faria/>
- Macarena Montes was interviewed on nonhuman animal personhood by Professor Alfonso Henríquez for the Animal Law course at Universidad de Concepción, November 5.
- Núria Almiron publishes the paper "The 'Animal-Based Food Taboo.' Climate Change Denial and Deontological Codes in Journalism" in the November issue of the journal *Frontiers in Communication*, November 11.
- Webinar with students of all communication bachelor degrees at UPF to introduce the UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics and promote the incorporation of animal ethics and critical animal perspectives into assignments and final projects, November 12.
- UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics holds a webinar on rewilding and the case of bears in the Pyrenees, November 13.
- Paula Casal publishes the paper "Whaling, Bullfighting, and the Conditional Value of Tradition" in the Journal *Res Publica*, November 19.
- Eze Paez and Macarena Montes participate in the presentation of the first *Revista Chilena de Derecho Animal*, November 23.
- Laura Fernández participates in the creation of "Treballar la Sostenibilitat Social, Econòmica I Mediambiental", launched by UPF-Sostenible, with the teaching cards titled "Pràctiques sobre anàlisi i comunicació del canvi climàtic

antropogènic i ètica ambiental i animal de la comunicació: el cas de l'agricultura animal i l'aqüicultura”.

- Eze Paez presents the paper “A Republic for All Sentients: Social Freedom Without Free Will” at the UPF Political Theory Research Group, November 26.
- Laura Fernández participates in the conference “Vegan Epiphanies. From Realization to Changing Eating Habits”, held in Rennes, France, through videoconference. She presents the results of her doctoral dissertation “‘It’s There, it’s Unavoidable’. Violent Images and Moral Shock in the Promotion of Veganism and Animal Liberation Activism.” November 27, 2020.
- Launch of AULA CAE by Sandra Amigó. The first edition takes place in l’Escola Bosc Arrels de la Cerdanya during the month of November.

December 2020

- Catia Faria participates in the photobook “El 2%”, by Ruth Montiel Arias, with the article “Primates en el estanque y la reacción contra la intervención en la naturaleza” Ed. Ruth Montiel Arias.
- Macarena Montes participates in the V Coloquios de Derecho Animal giving the following talk with Carlos Contreras: “De la granja a la mesa: la estrategia de la Unión Europea contra las pandemias”, December 2.
- Launch of the live streaming CAE-Talks through Facebook with “CAE TALKS – Wet markets, pandemias y animales”, a conversation between Núria Almiron and Roser Garí, December 3.
- Macarena Montes gives the presentation “Personalidad jurídica de los animales: la lucha por su reconocimiento judicial”, V Coloquios de Derecho Animal, Universidad Central, Chile, December 4.
- Eze Paez gives a talk on ““Animales no humanos: Consideración ética y política” for the Legal Philosophy Group at the Universidad Austral de Chile, December 15.
- Catia Faria participates in the open studio “El 2%, laboratorio para una utopía animal postnatural”, of Ruth Montiel Arias, Centro Cultural Las Cigarreras, Alicante, December 18.
- Macarena Montes participates in a live streaming on Instagram on the inclusion of nonhuman animals in the Chilean Constitution, organized by the NGO Vegetarianos Hoy, Chile, December 21.
- Laura Fernández delivers the second edition of Aula-CAE with four sessions

on "(Anti)especisme i respecte als animals" at l'institut Pla Marcell de Cardedeu.

- Daniela R. Waldhorn, psychologist and animal advocate, and Pablo Magaña, doctoral researcher at the Law Department at UPF, join the CAE board. Fiona Probyn-Rapsey (School of Humanities and Social Inquiry Faculty of the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Australia) joins the Advisory board. Anca Gheaus (Department of Political Science, Central European University, Austria) moves from the CAE Board to the Advisory board.

2. PRESS ARTICLES BY THE BOARD

"Hacia una Catalunya 100% antitaurina: "Ha llegado el momento de eliminar los correbous", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, January 15, 2020.

"La revolución de las vacas, gallinas, zorras, ballenas, perras, mariquitas, víboras y muchas más", by **Laura Fernández**, *Parole de Queer*, February 2020.

"Personas-no-hombres y activismo en la liberación animal: una tubería con fugas que urge cambiar", by **María R. Carreras**, *Parole de Queer*, February 2020.

"Xenozoopolis: solidaridad contra natura", by **Catia Faria**, *Parole de Queer*, February 2020.

"No és el coronavirus, és l'ètica", by **Núria Almiron**, *Ara*, March 13, 2020.

"Joaquin Phoenix i els animals", by **Eze Paez**, *Nació Digital*, March 17, 2020.

"Aysha Akhtar: "Detener el maltrato animal evitará futuras pandemias"", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, March 25, 2020.

"Lecturas antiespecistas para días de encierro", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, March 30, 2020

"Animales criados en granjas y sueltas indiscriminadas: lo que hay detrás de la caza", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, May 13, 2020.

"Libertad antropocéntrica", by **Marta Tafalla**, *La Marea*, May 25, 2020.

"Covid-19: La (des)humanidad al descubierto", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine*, June 3, 2020.

"Antiespecismo y protestas antirracistas: una nota desde el privilegio blanco", by **Catia Faria**, *Pikara Magazine*, June 24, 2020.

"Virus, cerdos y humanos: nuestra adicción a comer animales y sus consecuencias", by **Maria R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, July 12, 2020.

"Contra natura: lo natural es patriarcal más allá de la especie humana", by **Catia Faria**. *Pikara Magazin*, September 20, 2020.

"¿Cámaras de videovigilancia para asegurar el bienestar animal en los mataderos?", by **Maria R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, September 26, 2020.

"Animales en la Constitución de Chile", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, October 18, 2020.

"Acabemos con la ganadería y la acuicultura industriales", by J.J. Moreso, **Pablo Magaña**, J.L. Martí and **Eze Paez**, *Agenda Pública*, October 23, 2020.

"Un clam per la compassió", by **Eze Paez**, *Nació Digital* October 30, 2020.

"La pandemia, la crisis climática y los animales: liberación total para evitar la extinción", by **María R. Carreras**, *El Salto*, November 8, 2020.

3. PRESS CLIPPING

Interview to **Catia Faria**, by Enzo Fonttz, *Telegrama*, February 7, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "Marta Tafalla": 'Si només reaccionem quan el problema ja el tenim al damunt, malament'", *Villaweb*, March 30, 2020.

Interview to **Núria Almiron** in "Clam per acabar amb el comerç d'animals salvatges", by Sonia Sánchez, *Ara*, April 11, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla**, for the campaign #PorComerAnimalesby Fundación Franz Weber, April 12, 2020.

Interview to **Laura Fernández** about speciesism and Covid-19, *Madreselva*, April 21, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "La Nit dels ignorants", *Catalunya Radio*, May 27, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "Marta Tafalla: La Pandemia és culpa d'allò que anomenem normalitat, by Sergi Picazzo, *Critic*, June 2, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "Marta Tafalla: La Pandemia es culpa de lo que llamamos normalidad", by Sergi Picazzo, *Critic*, June 2, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal: "Ens estem quedant sols, perquè estem destruïnt la resta d'espècies", *Catalunya Ràdio*, July 22, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal", *Catalunya Ràdio*, July 29, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal", *Catalunya Ràdio*, August 8, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal: "De vegades oblidem que les lleis de la natura manen", *Catalunya Ràdio*, August 12, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal: Ensalvatgir, una de les esperances per preservar la natura", *Catalunya Ràdio*, August 19, 2020.

Marta Tafalla in "Comunitat Animal: Sabies que Pitàgoras era animalista i vegetarià?", *Catalunya Ràdio*, August 26, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla**: "Sense fills sembla que no et realitzaràs com a dona", by d'Antoni Bassas a *Ara*, October 24, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "'Fast food' vegà: la tendència que guanya adeptes", by Claudia Frontino, *Ara*, October 31, 2020

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "Més que anar a viure al món rural, hem de deixar d'explotar la natura", *LaConca'5.1*, November 11, 2020.

Interview to **Marta Tafalla** in "El exterminio de visones, una solución atroz a un negocio sin ética", *Público*, November 11, 2020.

Interview to **Macarena Montes** on nonhuman animal legal persons for the 24th episode of the podcast "Derecho y Animales, el podcast de INTERcids", November 25.

Interview to **Laura Fernández** for "Veganisme: una tendència més enllà dels 'instagramers'", *Centrencada* (UPF).

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

Leitinger, Lukas: "'It Would Be Kinder to Shoot Them'. A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Animals Farmed Series in The Guardian". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. *Final master project, 2019-2020.*

Vico Stenderup, Victor: "Antispeciesist Children's Literature Amongst Non-vegan Parents: A Reception Study". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. *Final master project, 2019-2020.*

Castellano Lloredella, Júlia: "Més enllà de l'aula. Pot un curs d'estudis crítics sobre animals i mitjans de comunicació canviar les actituds vers els animals? (Beyond the classroom. Can a Critical Animal and Media Studies Course change attitudes towards animals?)". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. *Final master project, 2019-2020.*

Ulmane, Paule: "Media Coverage on Veganism in the Context of Climate Crisis in Spanish and French Media". Supervised by Núria Almiron for the Master in Estudis del Discurs: Comunicació, Societat i Aprenentatge. Department of Translation and Language Sciences, UPF. *Final master project, 2019-2020.*

Padilla, Cèlia: "Teoria ecofeminista i teoria crítica: revisió de la filosofia d'Adorno i Horkheimer des de l'ecofeminisme" (Ecofeminist theory and critical theory: An Ecofeminist Review of Adorno and Horkheimer's theory). Supervised by Marta Tafalla for the Department of Philosophy, UAB. *End-of-degree project, 2019-2020.*

Moreno, Ana: "Ètica ecològica i ecofeminisme. Examinant les propostes d'Alicia Puleo, Vandana Shiva i Jorge Riechmann" (Environmental ethics and ecofeminism. Examining the works of Alicia Puleo, Vandana Shiva and Jorge Riechmann). Supervised by Marta Tafalla for the Department of Philosophy, UAB. *End-of-degree project, 2019-2020.*

Franco i Morró, Oscar: "La casa de les 'feres': Anàlisi històrica de la comunicació del Zoo de Barcelona" (House of beasts: A Historical Examination of the Barcelona Zoo's Communication). Supervised by Núria Almiron for the Department of Communication, UPF. *End-of-degree project, 2019-2020.*

5. MODULES TAUGHT ON NONHUMAN ANIMALS included in the university curricula of the year 20120-2021

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**.

Ètica Animal e Ètica Ambiental I e II (Animal Ethics and Environmental Ethics I and II), within the optional course "Ètica: 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**.

6. MEMORIES



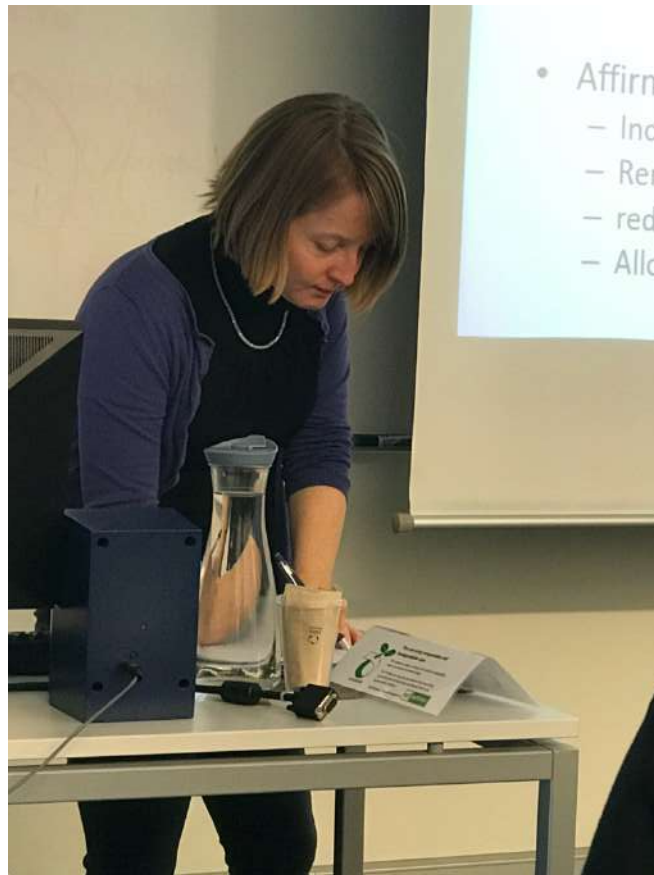
Guest talk by Fiona Probyn-Rapsey



UPF-CAE Film Series



Marta Tafalla and Núria Almiron with Fabiola Leyton at the 'XIV Seminario Internacional sobre la Declaración Universal sobre Bioética y Derechos Humanos' of UNESCO



Angela Martin's talk at UPF-CAE



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Laura Fernández presents "Veganismo. Antiespecismo y ética animal"



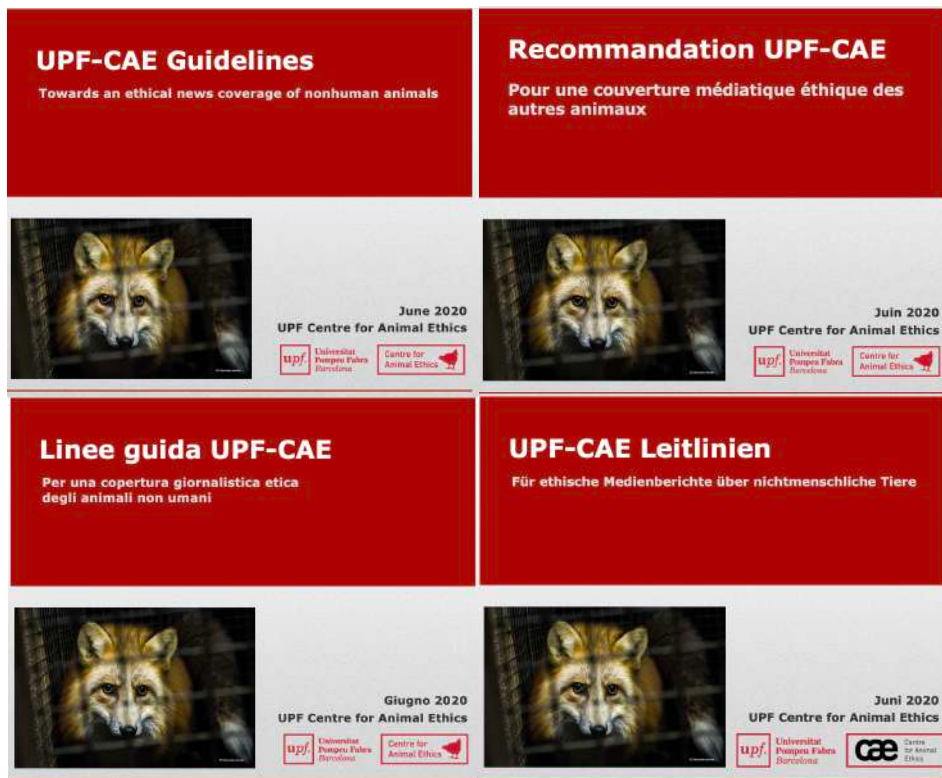
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Aula CAE: Sandra Amigó in l'Escola Bosc Arrels de la Cerdanya



Marta Tafalla gives the talk "Ètica ecològica i ètica animal in Sant Cugat del Vallès



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Catia Faria's lecture at the MA in International Studies in Media, Power, and Difference at UPF

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