



2016

Annual report

UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics



1. ACTIVITIES

December 2015

- **Approval of CAE by UPF's board of management.**

January 2016

- **Centre's launch and incorporation of the first volunteer, Samara Maultasch, with the role of webmaster and communications assistant.**

February 2016

- **Web page and Facebook page launch.**

March 2016

- **Presentation of UPF-CAE and the book *Critical Animal and Media Studies* at the Department of Communication, on March 2nd.**

The presentation was moderated by the director of the research group Unica, **Miquel Rodrigo**, with the participation of CAE's two co-directors, **Núria Almiron** and **Paula Casal**, and also with members of CAE's board, **Marta Tafalla** and **Montserrat Escartin**. The book, published by Routledge (2016), was presented by its authors: **Tobias Linné**, from University of Lund (Sweden) and **Núria Almiron**.

Attendees: 25-30

- **Seminar by Tobias Linné with activists and academics, March 2nd**

Professor from University of Lund (Sweden) **Tobias Linné** conducted a seminar for a group of activists and academics with the participation of members of the CAE's board (**Núria Almiron**, **Marta Tafalla**, **Catia Faria** and **Eze Paez**), UPF pre-doctoral researchers, and activists from the organisations Foundation Franz Weber, Libera and FAADA, as well as independent activists.

Attendees: 15

- **Presentation of UPF-CAE at the Law School: Global Animals - Launch Event of the UPF Centre for animal ethics, March 14th**

The event was moderated by CAE's two co-directors, **Núria Almiron** and **Paula Casal**, and included the participation of Professor **Jeff McMahan**, Oxford University and member of the CAE's advisory board, who delivered the Center's inaugural lecture with **Catia Faria**, member of the CAE's board, and **Andrew Williams**, from UPF, as respondents. There was also a round table with **Oscar Horta**, from University of Santiago de Compostela and member of CAE's advisory board, the president emeritus of Proyecto Gran Simio, **Jesús Mosterín**, and also **Jeff McMahan**.

Attendees: 40-50

- **Catia Faria presented the first PhD dissertation about intervention on nature to help wild animals, March 15th.**

Catia Faria, member of the CAE's board, defended at the UPF Law School the first PhD dissertation about intervention on nature to help wild animals that suffer because of natural causes: "Animal Ethics Goes Wild: The Problem of Wild Animal Suffering and Intervention in Nature". The jury included **Genoveva Martí** (University of Barcelona), **Alasdair Cochrane** (University of Sheffield), and **Jeff McMahan** (University of Oxford).

May 2016

- **Presentation of UPF-CAE at MADRID CAPITAL ANIMAL, May 14th.**

CAE's coordinator **Núria Almiron** and CAE's board members **Marta Tafalla** and **Catia Faria** participated in different tables of MADRID ANIMAL CAPITAL, in Madrid. **Alicia Puleo**, member of the CAE's advisory board, also participated in the conference.

- **Presentation of UPF-CAE at the University Autònoma of Barcelona, May 19th.**

Professor **Marta Tafalla**, member of CAE's board, organized an event introducing UPF-CAE at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). Participants included CAE's board members **Núria Almiron** and **Eze Paez**, the lawyer from Foundation Franz Weber **Anna Mulà**, and the animal ethics investigator from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) **Eduardo Rincón**.

June 2016

- **Seminar with Niccolò Bertuzzi on his doctoral research , 9th June.**

Niccolò Bertuzzi, researcher at the University of Study of Milano Bicocca (UNIMIB), presented the results of his PhD dissertation "El archipiélago animalista italiano: ¿movimiento sin protesta o protesta sin movimiento?" at UPF. The seminar was attended by **Catia Faria** (UPF-CAE), **Eze Paez** (UPF-CAE), **Núria Almiron** (UPF-CAE), **Fabiola Leyton** (Observatori de Bioètica y Derecho, UB), **Laura Roth** (UPF), **Renata Paz** (UAB) and the activists **Núria Sanahuja** (FAADA), **Audrey Garcia**, and **Rita Wing**.

- **Course on Political Activism on Behalf of Animals, 27th June to 1st July.**

A twenty-hour course was organized with the collaboration of the Foundation Franz Weber (FFW) and taught by **Leo Anselmi** (FFW), **Anna Mulà** (FFW) and **Núria Almiron**, UPF-CAE's co-director, at Poblenou campus. Speakers donated 100% of the revenue to **Gaia Sanctuary**, whose founders participated in the last session.

Students enrolled: 20.

- **Incorporation of the second volunteer, Sandra Amigó, as Community Manager.**
- **Launch of the "Guidelines for an Ethical Media Coverage of Other Animals".**

Recommendations prepared by CAE's board with the collaboration of US researchers **Carrie P. Freeman** (Georgia State University) and **Debra Merskin** (University of Oregon). The recommendations have been published in Catalan, Spanish, Galician, Basque and Portuguese. The Catalan version was presented to the Information Council of Catalunya (CIC).

July 2016

- **Diana T'ika Flores Rojas visits CAE, July 11th.**

The Peruvian activist, ecologist, and animalist **Diana T'ika Flores Rojas** visited CAE to meet with the board. T'ika Flores Rojas has been an activist of the Colectivo EcoVida, Acción Crítica, Huellitas Puno (Perú) and is currently part of the Grufides (organisation for the defence of the territory of collective rights), the Movimiento Sembrar, and the Committee of Animal Defence of Frente Amplio.

September 2016

- **Workshop with Lisa Kemmerer, September 14th.**

Lisa Kemmerer (Montana State University, EUA) offered the seminar "Intersections: Theory and Practice" at Poblenou campus. Participants in the workshop included: **Fabiola Leyton** (Observatori de Bioètica i Dret de la UB), **Pilar Medina** (UPF), **Marcos Pichio** (UPF), **Maya Esteve** (COPPA), **Federico Bogdanowicz** (Institut Jane Goodall), **Paula González** (PG Comunicació), **Laura Bridgeman** (Sonar) and the activists **Ana Fernández-Aballí**, **Rita Wing**, and **Annie Moretz**. Members of UPF-CAE also participated: **Eze Paez** (who offer the opening talk), **Marta Tafalla** and **Núria Almiron**.

- **Workshop with Jacy Reese, September 30th.**

Jacy Reese, member of the Animal Charity Evaluators, conducted the seminar "**Effective Altruism: A Case Study of Helping Farmed Animals**" at Ciutadella campus. The seminar was introduced by Eze Paez and Núria Almiron, from CAE's board, and by Oscar Horta, member of the CAE's advisory board and founder of the organisation Animal Ethics, which also co-organized the event.

Attendees: 20-25

October 2016

- **Activism for Animal Rights Conference, October 1st**

Conference held from 5pm to 9pm at Ciutadella Campus and that included three talks: "Animals in the nature and anti-speciesist activism" (**Catia Faria**, Animal Ethics and CAE), "Virtual reality for helping animals", (**Javier Moreno**, Igualdad Animal) and "Introduction to effective altruism for animals" (**Jacy Reese**, Animal Charity Evaluators). The event was presented by CAE's co-director **Núria Almiron** and **Oscar Horta**, member of CAE's advisory board and founder of Animal Ethics, co-organizers of the event.

Attendees: 70-90

- **Collaboration agreement with the University of Lund, October 21st.**

UPF-CAE signed a collaboration agreement with the **Lund Critical Animal Studies Network (LUCASN)** at the University of Lund (Sweden). The agreement includes teaching exchanges between instructors of both centres for degree and postgraduate programs, pre-doctoral and postdoctoral stays of research, and training and dissemination joint-projects.

November 2016

- **Screening of the documentary *Sonic Sea*, November 8th.**

Screening of *Sonic Sea* at Poblenou Campus within the short documentary section of the International Environmental Film Festival.

- **Book presentation with Jan Deckers: *Animal (de)liberation*, November 28th.**

Professor Jan Deckers, from Newcastle University, presented his new book at UPF. In his presentation he sketched the key concepts in *Animal (De)liberation: Should the Consumption of Animal Products Be Banned?*, published in 2016 with Ubiquity Press.

Attendees: 15-20:

December 2016

- **Incorporation of another volunteer, Cristina Cubells, to coordinate UPF Film Series starting in January 2017.**

- **Educational project with students of the secondary school Quatre Cantons of Poblenou**

Paula Casal, CAE's co-director, and assistants Sandra Amigó and Cristina Cubells, carried out for 5-weeks and educational project on animal ethics with a group of students from the secondary school Quatre Cantons of Poblenou, at Barcelona.

- **The UPF-CAE Facebook page reaches 276 followers.**
- **150 people register for CAE's mailing list.**

2. PRESS ARTICLES BY THE BOARD

Contra el status quo feminista, Catia Faria. *Parole de Queer*, November 16th, 2016.

Pulling out all the stops the european vivisection lobby and the interest coalition, Núria Almiron. *Animal Liberation Currents*, November 10th, 2016.

En guerra contra la intel·ligència, Marta Tafalla. *Ara*, September 24th, 2016.

Capitalismo y trato animal, Núria Almiron. *Alternativas Económicas*, n.39, September 2016 (also in *Eldiario.es*).

Animals, aparences, estètica, Marta Tafalla. *Ara*, August 16th, 2016.

Las compañeras vacas, Catia Faria y otras seis personas firmantes. *Eldiario.es*, August 16th, 2016.

Activismo total, Núria Almiron. *Eldiario.es*, July 26th, 2016.

Todo lo deciden los humanos, Marta Tafalla, *La Vanguardia*, June 7th, 2016.

The Death of the Zoo. Reflections on the Killing of Harambe the Gorilla, Paula Casal, *Mètode*, June 6th, 2016.

El lenguaje entre los animales y nosotros, Montserrat Escartín, *Revista ADDA*, n.52, June 2016.

Progreso moral y tradición, Núria Almiron. *La Vanguardia*, May 21st, 2016.

Experimentar en chimpances, Paula Casal. *La Vanguardia*, January 29th, 2016

Ficción política y cambio climático, Núria Almiron. *Eldiario.es*, January 27th, 2016.

3. PRESS CLIPPING

Entrevista a Catia Faria: Guztiak laguntzeko lan egin behar dugu, Nafarroako Hitza, September 16th, 2016.

El estudio de los derechos de los animales se afianza en Barcelona. El Periódico, July 24th, 2016.

Recomendaciones para una cobertura periodística ética de los otros animales, El Caballo de Nietzsche, Eldiario.es, July 19th, 2016.

La UPF pide tratamiento ético, objetivo y justo de informaciones de animales. ABC, July 13th, 2016.

La UPF pide tratamiento ético, objetivo y justo de informaciones de animales. La Vanguardia, July 13th, 2016.

Recomendaciones para una ética animal, Catalunya Vanguardista, July 4th, 2016.

Entrevista a Eze Paez, a Quina Fauna, Sants 3 Ràdio, June 5th, 2016.

Dispara con Catia Faria - activista de Ética Animal (entrevista a Catia Faria). DisparaMag, May 19th, 2016.

La lluita per la igualtat i la justícia és necessàriament feminista i antiespecista (entrevista a Catia Faria). La Directa, May 13th, 2016.

Es crea el primer think tank en drets animals (entrevista a Núria Almiron). TVAnimalista, May 6th, 2016.

La lucha por la igualdad y la justicia es necesariamente feminista y antiespecista (entrevista a Catia Faria). Diagonal, April 11th, 2016.

El sufrimiento de los animales salvajes por la naturaleza (sobre el trabajo de Catia Faria). Catalunya Vanguardista, April 6th, 2016.

Tesis doctoral defiende intervenir en la naturaleza para ayudar fauna salvaje (sobre el trabajo de Catia Faria), La Vanguardia, April 5th, 2016.

Entrevista a Montserrat Escartín al programa "La Veu dels animals". Radio Estel, March 4th, 2016.

Nace el primer think tank de ética animal de España, La Vanguardia, December 19th, 2015.



4. ANIMAL ETHICS PROJECTS supervised by CAE's members

Final Year Theses

- La indústria lletera europea en clau econòmica i ètica: nous horitzons sostenibles (The Dairy Industry in Europe from an Economical and Ethical Perspective: New Sustainable Horizons). Author: **Lluís Freixes**. Supervised by **Núria Almiron** for the Economy and business Department, UPF. Final graduation project, 2015-2016.
- La ética de la experimentación con animales: análisis de la posibilidad de su abolición (The Ethics of Animal Testing: an Analysis of the Opportunities for Abolition). Author: **Raquel González Navarro**. Supervised by **Eze Paez** for the Law School, UPF. Final graduation project, 2015-2016.

MA Theses

- Daily 'Dairy': Analysing the Perceived Kinship of Food Lobbies and the Media. Author: **Maryna Yazianok**. Supervised by **Núria Almiron** of MA in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference. Department of Communication, UPF. Final master project, 2015-2016.
- If You're An Egalitarian, How Come You Eat Meat? Author: **Ian Harper**. Supervised by **Paula Casal** of MA in Political Philosophy. Department of Political and Social Sciences, UPF. Final graduation project, 2015-2016.
- 'Children of men': What we Owe domesticated animals. Author: **Laura Sánchez de la Sierra**. Supervised by **Paula Casal** of MA in Political Philosophy. Department of Political and Social Sciences, UPF. Final graduation project, 2015-2016.

5. MEMORIES

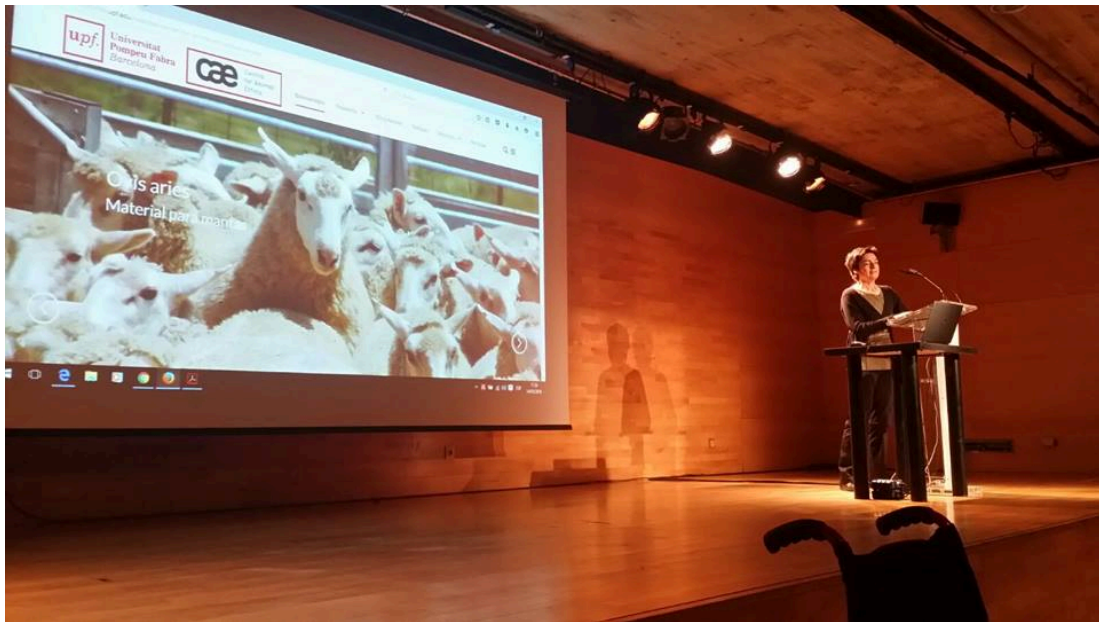
Presentation of CAE at UPF Poblenou campus



Presentation of CAE at UPF Ciutadella Campus



Presentation of CAE at Madrid Capital ANIMAL



Presentation of CAE at UAB



Workshop with Niccolò Bertuzzi



Launch of the Guidelines for Journalists in 5 languages

Recomanacions UPF-CAE
Per a una cobertura periodística ètica dels altres animals



Juliol 2016
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Course with FFW on Activism on Behalf of Animals



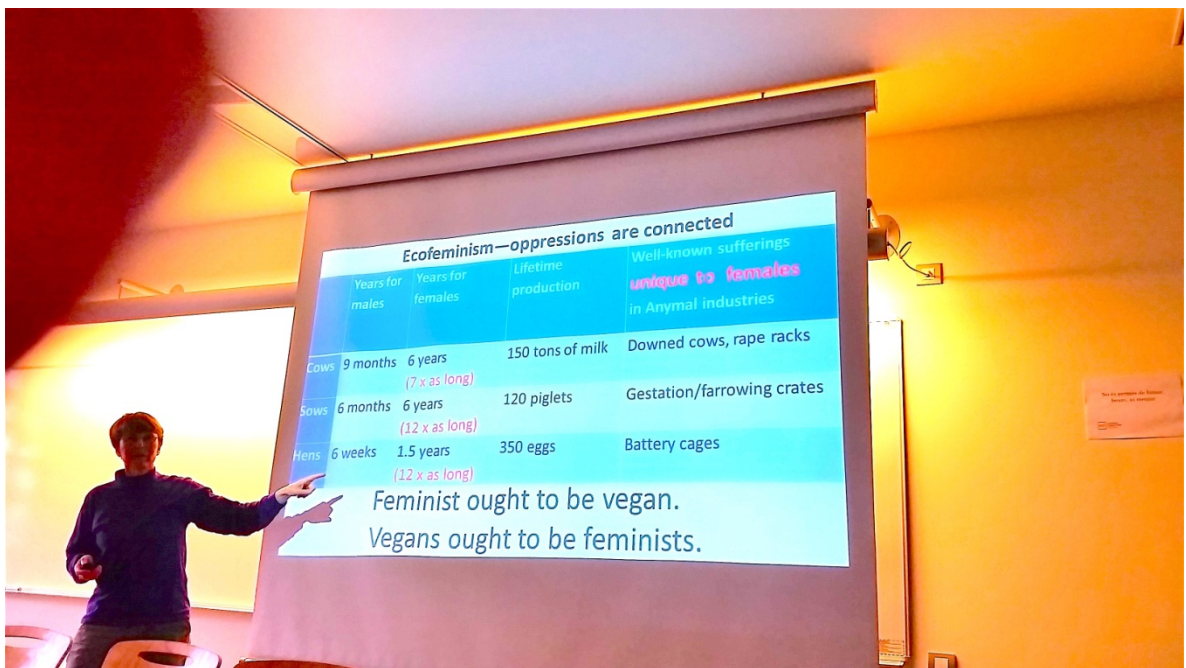
Conference on Activism for Animal Defence



Workshop with Jacy Reese



Workshop with Lisa Kemmerer



Book presentation with the author: *Animal (de)liberation*, by Jan Deckers



First PhD Dissertation on Intervention on Nature to Help Animals



Animal Ethics Goes Wild: The Problem of Wild Animal Suffering and Intervention in Nature



Catia Faria
Doctoral Dissertation



Project with the secondary school Quatre Cantons of Poblenou



Law & Philosophy Group

GLOBAL ANIMALS LAUNCH EVENT OF THE UPF CENTER FOR ANIMAL ETHICS

9.45: Presentation of the Center and the speakers.

10.00-11.45: Inaugural lecture by Prof. Jeff McMahan, with Q&A session.

11.45-12.15: Break with buffet and live music by soprano Patricia Caicedo.

12.15-14.00: Panel on Global Justice and Animals, with Q&A session.

Confirmed participants:

Oscar Horta, Univ. of Santiago
Jeff McMahan, Univ. of Oxford
Jesús Mosterín, Proyecto Gran Simio
and **Nuria Almiron**, **Paula Casal**, **Catia Faria**, and
Andrew Williams, UPF.

DATE : Monday, March 14, 2016

TIME : From 9.45 h to 14.00

VENUE : Sala Casalmiglia, Roger de Llúria Bld.
Ciutadella Campus. UPF. Barcelona.



Activisme polític pels drets dels animals

Curs: 27 juny a 1 juliol

CARACTERÍSTIQUES

Durada: 20 hores

Dates: 27 juny – 1 juliol 2016

Horari: 15h a 19h

Idioma: castellà

Places: 30

Preu: 100 euros

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El·ls ponents donaran el 100% de la seva retribució a un santuari animal

Cinc sessions amb professionals qualificats i reconeguts internacionalment per la seva feina en l'activisme polític a favor dels animals no humans. En ells es proporcionaran les eines bàsiques per augmentar l'efectivitat en les nostres accions i incrementar així les nostres opcions d'èxit en la defensa dels drets dels animals davant les institucions polítiques i socials.

El curs està dirigit a activistes independents, membres d'organitzacions animalistes, estudiants i ciutadans en general que desitgin incorporar l'activisme pels animals en les seves accions individual.

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SÁBADO
1 DE OCTUBRE

JORNADA SOBRE ACTIVISMO EN DEFENSA DE LOS ANIMALES

17:00 ANIMALES EN LA NATURALEZA Y ACTIVISMO ANTIESPECISTA
Catia Faria - Ética Animal

18:00 REALIDAD VIRTUAL PARA AYUDAR A LOS ANIMALES
Javier Moreno - Igualdad Animal

19:00 INTRODUCCIÓN AL ACTIVISMO EFICAZ POR LOS ANIMALES
Jacy Reese - Animal Charity Evaluators

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➡ Ciutadella Vila Olímpica (línea 4)

Organiza



Participan



Presentació del llibre i projecció del documental

(amb Jan Deckers)

28 Nov, dilluns

13:30 - Benvinguda i presentació del llibre
(VO + traducció simultània)

14:45 - Projecció (VOSE)

15:45 - Debat obert

ANIMAL (DE)LIBERATION:
Should the Consumption of Animal Products Be Banned?
JAN DECKERS

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
(Ed. Roger de Llúria)

Aula 40.144

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