

Animal Ethics Reading

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Week 1: Animal Ethics Foundation

- **What is Moral Standing? Do Animals Have It?**
 - Animals & Ethics, pp. 7-31
- **History of Animal Ethics as A Movement**
 - Animals & Ethics, pp. 33-56
 - The Animal Ethics Reader, pp.1-12
 - Abbate, [Animal Ethics](#)
- **Rights Discussion**
 - Animals and Ethics, pp. 57-73, 83-85
 - Animal Ethics Reader:
 - pp. 15-21 (Tom Regan)
 - pp. 26-31 (Paola Cavalieri)
 - pp. 665-671 (Steven Wise)
 - pp. 53-64 (Sue Donaldson & Will Kymlicka)

Week 2: Approaches to Animal Ethics

- **Utilitarianism**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 73-83
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 32-41 (Peter Singer)
- **Contractarianism,**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 78-79
- **Feminism**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 79-83
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 42-49 (Josephine Donovan)
- **Virtue Ethics**
 - Animals & Ethics: p. 83
 - Rosalind Hursthouse, [Applying Virtue Ethics to the Treatment of the Other Animals](#)
- **Capabilities**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 85-89
 - Martha Nussbaum, [Beyond "Compassion and Humanity"](#)

Week 3: Empirical Discoveries about Animals

Animal Capacities

- Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 65-66
 - Methodology, pp. 83-86 (Barbara Smuts)
 - Pain, pp. 109-115 (Bernard Rollin)
 - Consciousness, pp. 140-148 (Donald Griffin & Gayle Speck)

- Self-Awareness, pp. 149-160 (David DeGrazia)
- Psychology, pp. 185-195 (Kristin Andrews)
- Marc Bekoff, [Animal Emotions: Exploring Passionate Natures](#)

Week 4: Ethical Issues in Context

- **Raising and Eating Animals for Food**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 91-107
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 251-257 (Temple Grandin); 258-268 (Pew Report)
 - Cora Diamond, [Eating Meat and Eating People](#)
 - [What are Farm Animals Thinking?](#)
- **Hunting & Trapping**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 107-118; 168-169 (top)
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 489-493 (Aldo Leopold); 514- 522 (Alastair Gunn)
- **Experimentation (including genetic)**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 119-145
 - Animal Ethics Reader:
 - Basic Legal Framework, pp. 680-685 (Stephen Latham)
 - Common Sense Approach, 309-320 (Mylan Engel)
 - Rodents, pp. 339-346 (Lynda Birke)
 - A Moral Science, pp. 347-351 (Bernard Rollin)
 - Species Boundaries, pp. 405-414 (Jason Scott Robert & Françoise Baylis)
 - Genetic Engineering, pp. 449-455 (Bernard Rollin)
 - Animal Integrity, pp. 456-462 (Bernice Bovenkerk, Frans Brom & Babs van den Bergh)

Week 5: Animals in Captivity

- **Zoos and Captive Facilities**
 - Animals & Ethics: pp. 169-174
 - Animal Ethics Reader:
 - Zoos, pp. 576-582 (Dale Jameison); 582-590 (Michael Hutchins, Brandie Smith & Ruth Allard)
 - Captive Elephants, p. 575 (Kristin Vehrs)
 - Captive Chimpanzees, pp. 196-201 (Jane Goodall)
- **Entertainment**
 - Animal Ethics Reader:
 - Cetacean Captivity, pp. 563-572 (Lori Marino)
 - Releasing Captive Cetaceans, pp. 573-574 (Marc Scheff)

Week 6: Companion Animals

- Animal Ethics Reader:
 - pp. 613-615 (Paul Shepard)
 - pp. 619-621 (Freya Mathews)
 - pp. 646-649 (Diane Leigh & Marilee Geyer)
 - pp. 635-638 (Alan Brantley)
 - ["Pets": The Inherent Problems of Domestication](#)
 - [Should we stop keeping pets? Why more and more ethicists say yes](#)

Week 7: Animal Advocacy and the Future

Compatibility of Animal and Environmental Ethics

- Animals & Ethics: pp. 147-174
- Animal Ethics Reader
 - Ecological Ethics, pp 387-394 Ben Minteer & James Collins
- [Conservation and Individual Animals](#), Marc Bekoff & Camilla Fox
- [US Government Wants Hunters to Shoot 500,000 Owls](#)

Activist Strategies

- Non-Violence
 - Animals & Ethics, pp. 175-186
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 696-700 (Tom Regan)
- Effective Altruism
 - Animal Ethics Reader: pp. 705-710 (Peter Singer)