

**TWO DAYS OF THINKING ABOUT ANIMALS IN
CANADA
BROCK UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 24&25, 2005**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24:

8:30-9:00 am Pond Inlet

Opening Remarks: David Atkinson, President, Brock University
Murray Wickett, Director of Canadian Studies, Brock U.
John Sorenson, Department of Sociology, Brock U.

9:00-11:00 am Pond Inlet- ANIMAL RIGHTS: HISTORY, LAW & ACTIVISM

Rod Preece, Wilfred Laurier University, "Getting History Right."

Joan Reddy, York University, "All Creatures Great & Small: Legal Rights of Animals."

Lauren Corman, York University, "The Ventriloquist's Burden (?): Speaking for Animal Others."

11:00-12:30pm Pond Inlet- MEAT, VEGETARIANISM & SOCIAL CHANGE

Tony Weis, University of Western Ontario, "Meat and Social Change."

Catriona Rae, University of Guelph, "The Role of Social Networks in Continuing Vegetarianism."

12:30-1:30pm Pond Inlet- LUNCH

1:30-3:00pm Pond Inlet- VIVISECTION & ALTERNATIVES (ONE)

David Ruffieux, "Use of Human Tissues & Cells in Research."

Stacey Byrne, Brock University, "Dissection in Schools."

Florence Berreville, Interniche, "Replacement of Harmful Animal Use in Life Science Education."

1:30-3:00pm Senate Chambers- RELATING TO ANIMALS

Gavan Watson, York University, "Common Wild Animal Others: Children Making a Connection to the More Than Human World."

Paul Hamilton, Brock University, "Animal Welfare & Liberal Democracy."

Marisa King, "Contextual Action Research."

3:00-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30-5:00pm Pond Inlet- VIVISECTION & ALTERNATIVES (TWO)

Beth Daly, University of Windsor, “Anthrozoophilia & Empathy.”

Nadja Lubiw-Hazard, DVM, Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights, “Use of Animals in Veterinary Schools.”

Leesa Fawcett, York University, “Humane Education.”

3:30-5:00pm Senate Chamber- ANIMALS IN THE HUMAN MIND: ART & RELIGION

Margaret Tucker, University of Toronto, “The Role of Animals in Theatre, Film & Spectacle.”

Matthew Brower, University of Rochester, “Is There More Than One Way to Skin a Cat?: Shock Art & Animal Rights as a Differend.”

7:00-9:00pm Pond Inlet- KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ingrid Newkirk, President, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:00-10:00am Pond Inlet- KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Karen Davis, President, United Poultry Concerns, “The Avian Flu Crisis in Canada: Ethics of Farmed-Animal Disease Control.”

10:00-12:00pm Pond Inlet- INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURE & ANIMALS

Nathan Nobis, SUNY-Buffalo, “The Abuse of Science by Canadian & US Egg Industries.”

Pat Tohill, WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals), “Industrial Animal Agriculture: The Next Global Crisis?”

10:00-12:00pm Senate Chambers- SHELTERS AND SANCTUARIES

Richard Chartier, Université du Québec à Montréal, “SPCA History in Montreal” (presentation in French)

Tracey Smith-Harris, University College of Cape Breton, “The Contradictory Role of Animal Shelters.”

Sandra Pady, Donkey Sanctuary, “Animal Welfare Education.”

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00-2:45pm Pond Inlet- ORGANIC FARMS

Video Presentation, “Peaceable Kingdom.”

Harold Brown, Farm Sanctuary, “The Truth About Free Range & Organic.”

2:45-3:00 Pond Inlet- COFFEE BREAK

3:00-4:15pm Pond Inlet- AQUAPRISONS

Traci Warkentin, York University, “Whales Under Glass.”

Dan Wilson, Niagara Action for Animals, “Marineland.”

3:00-4:15pm Senate Chambers- DIRECT ACTION &THE DEFENSE OF ANIMALS

David Sztybel, Queen’s University, “Animal Rights Extremism & Violence.”

Anthony Nocella II, Syracuse University, “Terrorists or Freedom Fighters?”

4:15-5:00pm Pond Inlet- FINAL PANEL