

Call for Papers

Ethics, Practical Ethics, Animal Ethics

Clemson University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

28 March 2015

Submission Deadline: 21 January 2015

One encounters problems in moral philosophy that directly influence the way that one conducts one's life. Such are the questions with which this conference is particularly concerned. Notably, the ethical treatment of non-human animals has gained considerable national attention in the past few decades. This shift in focus is due in part to Peter Singer's *Animal Liberation* (1975) and, more recently, discussions by Frans de Waal, Cora Diamond, and Steven Wise; increased awareness of factory farming; a shift in public concern with environmental ethics; and the continued expansion of the fast food industry. The conference aims to open discussion toward philosophical inquiries of this nature.

Keynote Speaker:

Jeff McMahan, White's Chair in Moral Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University

Call for Papers:

We invite contributions on any topic within moral philosophy. Special consideration will be given to contributions concerning the treatment of non-human animals. For consideration, please submit a completed paper of no more than 3000 words, including footnotes, to Todd May at mayt@clemson.edu and Christopher Grau at grau@clemson.edu with subject line: CONFERENCE SUBMISSION. Each speaker's presentation will be 20 minutes long, followed by 10 minutes for questions and/or comments.

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Formatting Guidelines:

- The submissions must be no more than 3000 words including footnotes.
- The submission title must be followed by the author's name and university, on separate lines.
- Abstracts of 150 words required.