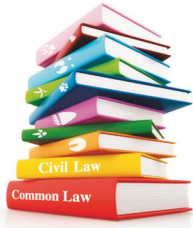


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Animals & the Law
 Hotel Campus – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Cerdanyola del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain

Program

Monday, 24th October	
14.30-15.30	<i>Registration</i>
15.30-16.00	Opening <i>Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANCO European Commission, Belgium</i> <i>Rod Benison, Minding Animals, Australia</i> <i>Teresa Giménez-Candela, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain</i>
Session 1	
President: <i>David Favre, Animal Legal & Historical Web Center, USA</i>	
16.00-17.30	Animal & the law: Currency policy/legal framework at EU level <i>Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANCO European Commission, Belgium</i>
17.30-18.00	From animal intelligence to animal rights <i>Georges Chapouthier, CNRS, France</i>
18.00-18.30	Constructing the beast: an examination of how greyhounds are not what we are led to believe <i>Rod Benison, Minding Animals, Australia</i>
18.30-19.00	Animals rights and public policy <i>Kim Stallwood, Independant author, scholar and advisor on animal rights, United Kingdom</i>
19.00-19.30	<i>Discussion</i>
21.00	<i>Conference Dinner at Hotel Campus</i>
Tuesday, 25th October	
09.00-09.30	<i>Internal meeting of the members of the Research Group ADS</i>
Session 2	
President: <i>Martine Lachance, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada</i>	
09.30-10.00	Legal personhood and the Nonhuman Rights project <i>Steve M. Wise, President of the "Non Human Rights" project, USA</i>
10.00-10.30	The changing status of animals within European codes <i>Teresa Giménez-Candela, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain</i>
10.30-11.00	Common law trust concepts and animal rights <i>David Favre, Animal Legal & Historical Web Center, USA.</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 3	
President: <i>Steve M. Wise, President of the "Non Human Rights" project, USA</i>	
11.30-12.00	The challenge of live export: Can welfare standards ever be guaranteed? <i>Celeste M. Black, University of Sydney, Australia</i>
12.00-13.00	Animals as sentient beings: do we care for animal suffering in Canada? <i>Martine Lachance, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canadá</i>
13.00-13.30	<i>Discussion</i>
13.30-15.00	<i>Lunch</i>



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President: Celeste M. Black, <i>Universidad de Sydney, Australia</i>	
15.00-15.30	Article 13 Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) – The Legal and Political History Marlene Wartenberg, <i>VIER PFOTEN, Belgium</i>
15.30-17.00	European Constitutive Treaties and reality: implementation in Europe and Spain of the constitutional claim that “animals are sentient beings” (article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) Enrique Alonso, <i>Council of State, Spain</i>
Oral Communicationals (17.00-18.00)	
President: Enrique Alonso, <i>Council of State, Spain</i>	
New Voices (18.00-18,45)	
President: Carlos Villagrasa	
Plenary Sessions	
18.45-19.30	Conclusions
19.30	<i>Closing Drink</i>