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The UVic Faculty of Law announces: The Inaugural Lecture in Animal Rights Law & Policy



Islamic Conceptions of Animal Rights

A free lecture by Kristen A. Stilt, PhD
Harvard Law School

- Tuesday, March 10, 12:30 – 1:20 p.m.
- Fraser (Law) Building, Rm. # 157
- A vegan lunch will be served

“What are Islamic conceptions of animal rights?” This lecture will show that Islamic law does recognize that animals have interests, but this recognition is not uniform for all animals and in all contexts. In some cases, the interest looks something like a right, while in others, the interest is one of welfare. Contemporary advocates can draw upon the Islamic legal tradition to advance the cause of animal rights, but in doing so, will need use creative methodologies to prompt the re-thinking of entrenched positions.

Kristen A. Stilt is Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Animal Law & Policy Program at Harvard Law School. She is also the Director of Harvard Law School’s Program on Law and Society in the Muslim World. Stilt writes in the area of Animal Law, and the intersection of animal law, religion and culture in particular.



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