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Dr. Aysha Akhtar, M.D., M.P.H.

“How Can We End Animal Testing and Better Human Health?”

- President and CEO, Center for Contemporary Sciences
- Author of *Our Symphony With Animals: On Health, Empathy and Our Shared Destinies* (2019)
- **Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, 12:30 – 1: 50 p.m. (PDT)**



Dr. Krithika Srinivasan

The Ethics, Politics, and Ecologies of Farming Animals in Multicultural Societies: Insights from India

- Senior Lecturer, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh
- Co-author of *Animals in Social and Political Theory* (Routledge, 2021)
- Currently researching animal farming, street dogs and public health in India
- **Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 9:00 – 10:20 a.m. (PDT - * note earlier time)**



Dr. Núria Almiron

“COMPASS. Lobbying and Compassion: Interest groups, Discourse and Nonhuman Animals”

- Co-Director, Centre for Animal Ethics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra-Barcelona
- Co-author of *Critical Animal and Media Studies. Communication for Nonhuman Animal Advocacy* (Routledge, 2016)
- **Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 12:30 – 1:50 p.m. (PST)**



Dr. María Elena García

“Landscapes of Death: Political Violence Beyond the Human in the Peruvian Andes”

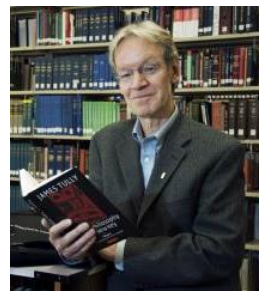
- Associate Professor in the Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- Author of *Gastropolitics and the Specter of Race: Stories of Capital, Culture, and Coloniality in Peru* (University of California Press, 2021)
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 12:30 – 1:50 p.m. (PST)**



Dr. James Tully

“Plants, Animals, People, and Places”

- Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Victoria
- Author of *On Global Citizenship: James Tully in Dialogue* (Bloomsbury, 2014)
- **Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 12:30 – 1:50 p.m. (PST)**



Dr. Jodey Castricano

“Bearing Witness: Animal Loss in the Anthropocene”

- Professor, Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies, University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus
- Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics
- Co-editor of *Animal Subjects 2.0* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2016)
- **Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 12:30 – 1:50 p.m. (PST)**



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