

## **First Asian Symposium on Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law. 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Hong Kong**

The Symposium on Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law, the first of its kind in Asia, is to be held by the SPCA Hong Kong in its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in conjunction with The University of Edinburgh and supported by the University of Hong Kong.

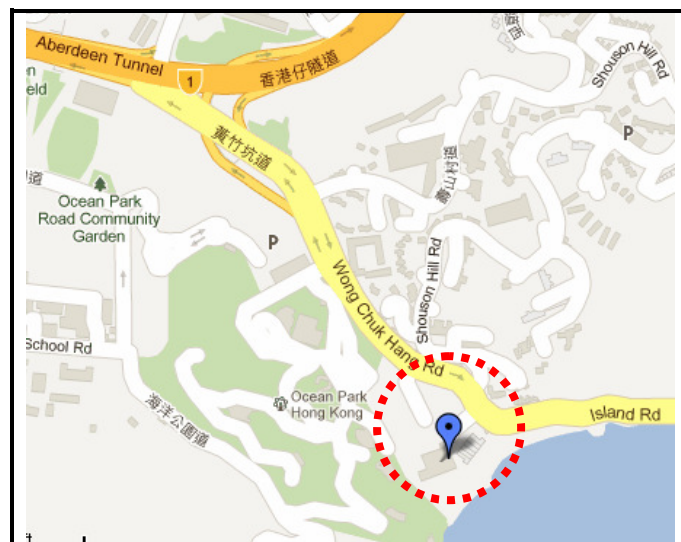
The aim of the symposium is to present an opportunity for knowledge transfer with in the region and between different disciplines and professions - encouraging discussion and debate around a variety of issues related to animal welfare, ethics and law.

The Symposium will provide attendees with a deeper understanding of some of the issues in the inter-related fields of animal welfare, ethics and law and suggest possible mechanisms that could be employed to improve animal welfare.

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (Mon)

**Time:** 8.30am – 6.00pm

**Venue:** Hong Kong Country Club  
Island Road,  
Deep Water Bay,  
Hong Kong



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**Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Delegate Registration</b>	
8:40-9:00	Welcome and Opening Address	
<b>Animal Welfare Session</b>		
9:00-9:30	Why Animal Welfare Matters	Professor Natalie Waran, Edinburgh University
9:30-9:45	Importance of Animal Welfare in the Veterinary Science curriculum	Dr Heather Bacon, Edinburgh University
9:45-10:00	The role of the veterinary surgeon in animal welfare in China and methodology of animal welfare education for veterinary surgeons	Dr Chen XiangQian, China Agricultural University and the Veterinary Ethics Committee of the CVMA
10:00-10:30	Discussion and debate	
10:30-10:45	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
<b>Law Session</b>		
10:45-11:15	The Case for Animal Welfare Legislation	Professor Mike Radford, Aberdeen University
11:15-11:30	The establishment of the law research centre at NWUPL and the possible way forward for animal welfare law and policy development	Professor Sun Jiang , Northwest University of Politics and Law
11:30-11:45	Encouraging and supporting positive changes in animal welfare legislation: concepts, methodologies and reality.	Professor Amanda Whitfort, Hong Kong University
11:45-12:15	Discussion and debate	
12:30-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Ethics Session</b>		
2:00 – 3:30	Ethical dilemmas – An interactive session with participants	Dr James Yeates, RSPCA and Bristol University
3:30 – 3:45	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3:45 – 4:00	Case study – The interplay between animal welfare, ethics and law in the use of animals in research	Dr AE James, Chinese University of Hong Kong
4:00 - 4:15	Animal Ethics- moving forward with the debate	Professor Guo Peng, Shangdong University
4:15 – 5:15	Discussion and debate	
5:15	Discussion – the best way forward and the Second Asian Symposium on Animal Welfare, Law and Ethics	
<b>6:00</b>	<i>Cocktails</i>	