Call for applications

Law Lecturers' Workshop in Animal Rights Law (13-17 July 2026)

at **Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma, US**

The Event

Participants of the Cambridge Workshop 2025

The Cambridge Centre

The Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law was launched in 2019 as an educational charity with the goal to advance the study of fundamental rights for animals. The Centre has three main pillars: research, teaching, and outreach.

One of the teaching targets of the Centre is for 100 universities to be teaching an Animal Rights Law course within 5 years. In order to reach this goal, the Centre organizes **Law Lecturers' Workshops** to help law lecturers design and teach their own Animal Rights Law courses.

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Law Lecturers' Workshop 2026

The next Workshop will be held at Oklahoma City University, School of Law, from 13-17 July 2026, hosted by Charis Ward, and sponsored by the Kirkpatrick Foundation.

The Workshop will be given in English by Dr Sean Butler (Fellow, St Edmund's College, Cambridge and Affiliated Lecturer, University of Cambridge) and Dr Raffael Fasel (Assistant Professor in Public Law, University of Cambridge; Fellow, Jesus College, Cambridge), who together teach Animal Rights Law as part of the undergraduate Law degree at the University of Cambridge. Drs Butler and Fasel have also written the first textbook on Animal Rights Law (Hart Publishing 2023).

In the Workshop, Drs Butler and Fasel will share all the course materials from their Cambridge University course, discuss strategies of how to put together an Animal Rights Law syllabus, and look at what readings to include and how to involve students. Participants will develop their own Animal Rights Law course outline during the Workshop.

Participants of the Workshop will become members of the Animal Rights Law Teaching Network, a global community of Animal Rights Law teachers. The community is a source for further resources (such as syllabi, powerpoints, and training sessions) and connections with other Animal Rights Law specialists.

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Participants of the Workshop in India, 2024

Target Group

The Workshop is open to (adjunct) law professors and lecturers, as well as PhD candidates and researchers, **who expect to be in a position to offer a course** in Animal Rights Law to students in the near future**.**

Preference is given to candidates from the US (around Oklahoma), but candidates from other states / countries may also be considered.

Workshop Fee

Thanks to the generous support of the **Kirkpatrick Foundation,** there is no registration fee for this Workshop.

Lunch will be provided on all Workshop days, and two group dinners are included. Participants are **responsible for arranging and covering the costs of their own travel and accommodation** for the duration of the Workshop, which starts on Monday 13 July at 13.00 and concludes on Friday 17 July at 12.30.

Apply for the Workshop

To apply, please send your CV and a statement of interest (max. 500 words) to Dr Eva Bernet Kempers (eva@animalrightslaw.org). The deadline for applications has been extended to 20 March 2026.

In your statement of interest, please express your motivation and experience with Animal Rights Law. Most importantly, **explain what your university affiliation is and whether, why, and where you expect to be able to offer your own course** or teaching in the next 2 years.

Up to 12 participants will be selected for the Workshop.

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Sponsors

This Law Lecturers' Workshops is made possible through the generous support of the Kirkpatrick Foundation. We also thank the International Society for Animal Rights (ISAR) and Jeremy Coller Foundation for their continued support.

For more information, see:
https://www.animalrightslaw.org/law-lecturers-workshops, or contact Dr Eva Bernet Kempers (eva@animalrightslaw.org) who will be happy to respond to questions.

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