Animal Rights and the Capabilities Approach: A Radical Alternative to Anthropocentrism

An afternoon talk with Martha C. Nussbaum, followed by a panel discussion

"the capabilities of all sentient creatures count as ends in themselves, and all should attain capabilities above some specified threshold"

Monday: January 30, 2017

1:30pm - Doors Open: Join us early for coffee and tea

2:00pm - Welcome and Introductions

2:15pm - Martha Nussbaum

3:15pm - Q&A and Panel Discussion

4:00pm - Conclusion

Presented by the University of Denver Institute for Human-Animal Connection and Sturm College of Law and Friends of Animals

Location: University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Institute for Human-Animal Connection

Craig Hall - Boettcher Foundation Community Room

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Panel Participants:

Michael Harris, Director of Wildlife Law, Friends of Animals

Justin Marceau, Professor and Animal Legal Defense Fund Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Rachel Nussbaum-Wichert, Staff Attorney, Wildlife Law Program, Friends of Animals

Philip Tedeschi, Clinical Professor, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Executive Director, Institute for Human-Animal Connection

For for more information about Prof. Nussbaum and the panelists, as well as directions to this event, parking, and public transportation, see

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