

RSPCA AUSTRALIA SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR
Animal welfare & ethics: from principles to practice
Tuesday 28 February 2012, National Convention Centre, Canberra

- 9.00 **Arrival and registration**
- 9:30 Welcome
RSPCA Australia
- 9:35 Setting the scene
Chair, Simon Longstaff, Executive Director, St James Ethics Centre
- 10:00 For the love of lab rats: kinship, human-animal relations and good scientific research
Simone Dennis, Lecturer in Anthropology, Australian National University
- 10.30 Recreational, conservation and traditional hunting - The ethical dimensions
Dominique Thiriet, Lecturer - Law, James Cook University
- 11:00 **Morning tea**
- 11.30 Teaching animal welfare and ethics: from principles to practice
Teresa Collins, Lecturer in animal welfare and ethics, Murdoch University
- 12:00 Animal welfare research: the funding dilemma
Clive Phillips, Professor, School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland
- 12:30 Welfare and ethics in companion animal breeding: An opinionated perspective
Richard Malik, Centre for Veterinary Education, University of Sydney, Adjunct Professor, Charles Sturt University
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 Keynote: The interaction of ethical questions and farm animal welfare science
Peter Sandøe, Professor of Bioethics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14:40 Pain, death and concern for animal life
John Hadley, Research Lecturer, Department of Religion, Anthropology and Philosophy, University of Western Sydney
- 15:10 **Discussion panel**
- 15:40 Closing remarks
Chair, Simon Longstaff, Executive Director, St James Ethics Centre
- 15:50 **Afternoon tea**
- 16:00 Bus to airport departs