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### Registration

For attendance in person, please register by 01.08.2021,  
for attendance online by 20.08.2021 at [rottendorf@hfph.de](mailto:rottendorf@hfph.de).

Registered participants will get access to pre-recorded individual presentations and pre-written papers. These should be studied in one's own time to prepare for the online discussions.

### How to get there

The Munich School of Philosophy is located in the center of the city, Kaulbachstraße 31, near the subway station Universität (lines U3/U6).

### From the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof):

U4/U5 to Odeonsplatz (direction Arbellapark/Neuperlach),  
change to subway U3/U6 (direction Moosach/Garching  
Forschungszentrum), journey time approx. 15 minutes.

### From the airport:

S1/S8 to Marienplatz, change onto subway U3/U6 (directed to  
Moosach/Garching Forschungszentrum), journey time approx.  
50 minutes.



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SOLIDARITY

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Friday/Saturday

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# SOLIDARITY WITH ANIMALS? PERSPECTIVES, PROBLEMS AND POTENTIALS

'Solidarity' has received considerable attention in social and moral philosophy over the last ten to fifteen years and occupies a central place in many social justice movements. At the same time, its relevance, meaning and practical implications in the context of animal protection politics have not been systematically explored. Some animal activists use the concept in a loose fashion and some academics have explored the possibility of interspecies solidarity, particularly in relation to working animals, One Health policies and the representation of animals in political systems. Yet no regard has been given to the different forms of solidarity, the different contexts in which it occurs, and its strategic use in building more just and non-oppressive interspecies communities.

This conference invites selected academics from various disciplines as well as people active in animal protection politics to explore whether there can be solidarity with or on behalf of which animals, which functions it can have, what practical individual and societal commitments different kinds of solidarity might entail, and how context might complicate solidaristic practices.

The conference will be held in English, with talks and papers pre-circulated and three online discussion sessions as well as, hopefully, a small networking programme. It is free and open to other researchers, practitioners and the interested public.

Friday, 3.9.2021

14.00 **Arrival and housekeeping**

15.00 **Welcome** – Online –

Alasdair Cochrane & Mara-Daria Cojocaru

15.15 – 16.00 **Panel 1:** – Online –

**Solidarity with animals from the perspective of different disciplines**

- Political Theory: Sue Donaldson & Will Kymlicka
- Catholic Social Ethics: Jan Deckers
- Legal Theory: Charlotte Blattner

16.00 – 16.30 **Q & A** – Online –

16.45 – 17.45 **Panel 2:** – Online –

**Contexts in which solidarity with animals is needed**

- Working Animals: Kendra Coulter
- Laboratory Animals: Kathrin Herrmann
- Farmed Animals: Lori Gruen
- Wild Animals: Oscar Horta

17.45 – 18.15 **Q & A** – Online –

19.00 **Informal conference dinner for speakers** – Offline –

Saturday, 4.9.2021

10.00 – 13.00 **Networking brunch for all interested attendants** – Offline –

15.00 – 15.45 **Panel 3:** – Online –

**Pitfalls and potentials of solidarity in animal activism**

- Gut Aiderbichl (Gisela Ptschenitschnig)
- Animal Rebellion (Alex Lockwood)
- Animal Law Europe (Alice DiConcetto)

15.45 – 16.15 **Q & A** – Online –

16.30 – 17.30 **10 breakout sessions with speakers and attendants on themes from the conference** – Online –

17.30 – 18.00 **Closing remarks** – Online –

involving Siobhan O'Sullivan

(Times local Munich time)