

The Vegan Society's International Rights Conference

In Association with Associação Vegetariana Portuguesa

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Programme

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 September 2020

Friday 11 Sept		
Time	Country	Speaker
13:00– 13:10: <i>Welcome</i>	UK	Dr Jeanette Rowley: Chair of The Vegan Society's International Rights Network
13:10– 13:20: <i>Advancing veganism in Portugal: The work of Animal Alliance, Portugal</i>	Portugal	Elisa Nair: Co-founder and General Director of Animal Alliance, Portugal
13:20– 13:30: <i>Advancing veganism in Portugal: The Portuguese Vegetarian Association</i>	Portugal	Nuno Alvim: Board Director of the Portuguese Vegetarian Association
13:30– 14:10: <i>State discrimination against vegans in Portugal</i>	Portugal	Elisa Nair: Co-founder and General Director of Animal Alliance, Portugal
14:10– 14:50: <i>Law and mandatory access to vegan food in Portugal</i>	Portugal	Nuno Alvim: Board Director of the Portuguese Vegetarian Association
14:50– 15:10: <i>Break</i>		
15:10– 15:50: <i>Catering for Everyone – campaigning for a plant-based option on every public sector menu</i>	UK	Sabrina Ahmed: 'Catering for all' Campaign Lead, The Vegan Society
15:50– 16:30: <i>How EU regulation is important for the vegan movement</i>	EU	Francisco Guerreiro, European Parliament: 1st vice-Chair of the Agricultural and Rural Development Committee
16:30– 16:50: <i>Break</i>		
16:50– 17:30: <i>Vegan in America: life, liberty, and the unalienable pursuit of animal rights</i>	USA	Adam Karp: Lawyer, published author and prominent speaker on animal rights and vegan litigation
17:30: <i>Close</i>		Elisa Nair: Co-founder and General Director of Animal Alliance, Portugal
Saturday 12 Sept		
Time		Speaker
13:00– 13:05: <i>Welcome</i>		Nuno Alvim: Board Director of the Portuguese Vegetarian Association
13.05– 13-45: <i>Attack on the 'veggie burger'</i>	EU	Ronja Berthold: Head of Public Affairs at European Vegetarian Association
13:45– 14:25: <i>Plant-based food labelling in France</i>	France	Marie Laffineur-Pauchet: PhD candidate and member of the European Institute of Human Rights

14:25– 14:45: Break		
14:45– 15:25: <i>The ban on ‘dairy’ words, German case law and the importance and limitations of an international standard for vegan food labelling</i>	Germany	Ralf Müller-Amenitsch: Lawyer, author, and lecturer on vegan law. Vice Chair for the DIN Norm Plant-based Food Labelling Committee. Representing PETA Germany.
15:25– 16:20: <i>The confirmation of legal protection for vegans in Great Britain, plus discussion afterwards with Nuno Alvim</i>	UK	Jordi Casamitjana: Zoologist, author, undercover investigator and successful litigant
16:20– 17:00: <i>Discrimination against vegans</i>	Spain	Professor Oscar Horta: Professor of Philosophy at the University of Santiago de Compostela, advocate for anti-speciesism, founder of Animal Ethics
17:00: <i>Close</i>		Dr Jeanette Rowley
Sunday 13 Sept		
Time		Speaker
13:00– 13:05: <i>Welcome</i>		Elisa Nair: Co-Founder and General Director of Animal Alliance, Portugal
13:05– 13:45: <i>Veganism and the law in Italy</i>	Italy	Dr Carlo Prisco: Assistant Professor at the State University of Milan, lawyer, author, speaker on veganism and law and Founder of the moral philosophy of <i>Eusebism</i>
13:45– 14:25: <i>Veganism and the law in Australia</i>	Australia	Angela Radich: Australian lawyer and advocate for animal protection
14:25– 14:45: Break		
14:45– 15:25: <i>Veganism and education</i>	UK	Edie Bowles: Solicitor specialising in animal protection law, speaker on animal law and vegan rights law and member of the Humane League
15:25– 16:00: <i>How veganism came to be associated with ‘extremism’ ‘radicalisation’ and counter terrorism policing</i>	UK	Dr Jeanette Rowley: Founder of the International Rights Network
16:00– 16:20: Break		
16:20– 17:00: <i>War in the countryside: the Hunting Act 2004 and the activists enforcing it</i>	UK	Jess Swallow: Trainee solicitor with a keen interest in wildlife protection and the challenges vegans face when asserting their rights in the context of activism
17:00– 17:45: <i>The struggle to get legal protection for nonhuman animals</i>	USA	Professor Steven Wise: Nonhuman Rights project. High profile animal protection lawyer, esteemed speaker, author and lecturer
17:45: <i>Close</i>		Elisa Nair, Jeanette Rowley and Nuno Alvim