BSC Hate Crime Network and BSC Green Criminology joint conference on ‘Animal Abuse as a form of Hate Crime’

A one-day conference organised by the BSC Hate Crime Network and BSC Green Criminology, hosted at the University of Southampton.

The aim of this conference is to examine the nature, scope, implications of animal abuse as a form of Hate Crime, and the effectiveness of Criminal Justice Responses.

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Conference Agenda
9.30 – 10.00
Arrival & Registration

10:00 – 10:15
Welcome – Organising Committee and Chairs of Networks

10:15 – 11:00
Plenary Lecture
“Wildlife Trafficking and Cruelty to Animals through Luxury Products”
Dr Jennifer Maher, University of South Wales

11:15 – 13.00
Panel Session 1: “Scope of Animal Abuse as a Form of Hate Crime”
Chair: Professor Angus Nurse

Dr Michelle Newberry, University of Southampton

Paper 2: Animal Abuse Linked to Perceptions of Non-Sentience/Speciesism Based Hate Crime?
Dr Rachel Dunn, Leeds Law School

Paper 3: Hostility: The Harmful Impacts on Guide Dog Partnership
Mandy Johnson and Pete Bungay
13.00 – 14.00
Networking Lunch

14:00 – 15.30
Panel Session 2: “Criminal Justice Responses to Animal Abuse”
Chair: Dr Irene Zempi

Paper 1: Demonisation of ‘Dangerous’ Dogs in the Media
Professor Angus Nurse, Anglia Ruskin University and Sara Rodriguez
Paper 2: “Human-Wildlife conflict and hate” - An exploratory study
Elliot Doornbos, NTU

Arjun Awasthi, University of Southampton

15:30 – 16:00
Closing remarks & next steps – Organising Committee