

ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 2024

PROGRAMME

ROOM W, ULLS HUS, SLU CAMPUS ULTUNA, UPPSALA

DAY 1. MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

13:00 - 13:15 Welcome and introduction (Linda Keeling, coordinator)

THEME: NEGATIVE ANIMAL WELFARE

Chairperson: Niclas Högberg

13:15 – 14:00 Daniel Mills Insights into animal emotion for veterinary behavioural medicine treatment: a psychobiological perspective

14:00 – 14:10 *10 min pause*

14:10 – 14:55 Rie Henriksen Prenatal stress in chickens reduce non-neuronal cell number in the forebrain

Denise Söderroos The influence of conformation for weight carrying capacity in Icelandic horses

Diego Stingo Hirmas Prenatal maternal stress underlies multidimensional behavioural plasticity

Josefine Jerlström Does extended stun-to-stick intervals when stunning pigs with CO₂ increase the risk of unnecessary suffering?

14:55 – 15:20 *Coffee*

15:20 – 15:40 Group discussion

15:40 – 16:10 Questions to speakers

16:10 – 16:15 5 min pause

Chairperson: Claudia Zeitrag

16:15 – 16:50 Maria Vilain Rørvang The impact of odourised straw on welfare of growing pigs

Birgitta Schwartz The “businessfication” of equestrian sport and its consequences for animal welfare

Erika Roman Effect of two different light programs and starvation on cricket immune system – and possible welfare implications

16:50 – 17:00 *10 min pause*

17:00 – 17:15 Group discussion

17:15 – 17:40 Questions to speakers

18:00 *Buffet dinner*

DAY 2. TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

THEME: POSITIVE ANIMAL WELFARE

Chairperson: Lina Göransson

09:00 – 09:45	Jean-Loup Rault	Positive animal welfare: why and how?
09:45 – 10:15		<i>Coffee</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Johanna GjØen	Social Preference and Coping in Hens: Domestication Effects in Red Junglefowl and Chickens
	Rebecca Oscarsson	Play behaviour in chickens
	Lena Skånberg	Exploring affective states in cows via grooming pattern and heart activity
	Enya Van Poucke	Cognitive effects of naturalistic environmental enrichment on commercially hatched laying chicks
11:00 – 11:10		<i>10 min paus</i>
11:10 – 11:30		Group discussion
11:30 – 12:00		Questions to speakers
12:00 – 12:45		<i>Lunch</i>

THEME: ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY AND WELFARE ASSESSMENT

Chairperson: Torun Wallgren

12:45 – 13:30	Helena Hansson	Animal Welfare - what is it worth?
13:30 – 13:40		<i>10 min pause</i>
13:40 – 14:15	Johan Lindsjö	Behind the Hunt: Investigating the Impact of Seal Hunting on Animal Welfare
	Frida Hedman Lundmark	Animal welfare inspectors' view of carrying out inspections
	Oleksiy Guzhva	AI in rose-coloured glasses: how close to an individual animal can (should) we come
14:15 – 14:20		<i>5 min pause</i>
14:20 – 14:35		Group discussion
14:35 – 15:00		Questions to speakers
15:00 – 15:15		Prize for best talk and closing the symposium
15:15		<i>Coffee</i>