

Sequel to our lecture series on animals and animal ethics
**Two lectures (in English) by prominent
philosophers on animal rights and animal ethics:**

**PETER SINGER
GARY FRANCIONE**

Tuesday, 5th of April 2011 (live video lecture)

Gary Francione on the Abolitionist Approach to Animal Rights

The abolitionist approach to animal rights requires the abolition of animal exploitation and rejects the regulation of animal exploitation. It embraces veganism and rejects all violence against sentient beings. The speaker has been foremost in developing this position and remains its most important proponent.

Gary L. Francione is Distinguished Professor of Law and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Scholar of Law and Philosophy at Rutgers University School of Law-Newark. He is the author of many books on the topic of animal rights, including *Introduction to Animal Rights*, *Animals as Persons* and *Animals, Property and the Law*.



Time and location

7.30 pm, Room 011, Lipsius Building, Cleveringaplaats 1, Leiden

(Please note: this lecture will be delivered through video conferencing and will include a question and answer session.)

Tuesday, 31st of May 2011

Peter Singer on Animal Ethics

Peter Singer's book *Animal Liberation* is widely regarded as the touchstone of the animal liberation movement. Peter Singer approaches animal ethics from a secular, preference utilitarian perspective; a perspective which he also applies to ethical issues such as abortion, euthanasia and world poverty.

Peter Singer is the Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University and Laureate Professor at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne. He is the author of many books on applied ethics, including *Animal Liberation*, *Practical Ethics*, *In Defense of Animals* and *The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty*.



Time and location

7.30 pm, Lorentz Room, Kamerlingh Onnes Building, Steenschuur 25, Leiden

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PLEASE NOTE: Last evening of the series 'Het dier: een ding?' (March 28) cancelled!!!

LET OP: De laatste avond van de reeks 'Het dier: een ding?' (28 maart) komt te vervallen!!!