Gender Studies meets Human-Animal Studies lecture series

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Interlinked oppressions, solidarity politics and intersectional alliances: possibilities for collaboration between the animal advocacy movement and other social justice causes

This class focuses on understanding how various forms of oppression are interlinked, focusing particularly on the links between the categories of species, gender and (dis)ability in the context of social movements. We will discuss opportunities for and limitations to solidarity politics and forming intersectional coalitions between social justice movements. Particularly, the focus will be on the potential for collaboration between the animal advocacy, feminist and disability movements. Specific examples of successful intersectional activism as well as barriers to forming such alliances will be discussed. Students are encouraged to bring examples of their own.