

MEETING - 1983

The 1983 annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Ethics & Animals will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 28, 1983, in the Hampton Room of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. Two papers will be presented, both of which will by then have appeared in *Ethics & Animals*. Prof. Eric Katz's "Is There a Place for Animals in the Moral Consideration of Nature?" begins on the next page of this issue. Prof. Evelyn Pluhar's "Two Conceptions of an Environmental Ethic and Their Implications" will be printed in the December issue of this journal, which will be mailed in November to insure its receipt well before the meeting.

Professors Katz and Pluhar will make brief comments on their papers, two designated discussants, Professors William Aiken of Chatham College and Robert W. Loftin of the University of North Florida, will offer their remarks and objections, and then the floor will be opened to general discussion.

The Society's meeting, as in previous years, is in conjunction with the Eastern Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association, but one need not be registered for the APA meetings (or, for that matter, for anything) to be able to attend the SSEA meeting.

MEETING TOPIC - 1984 and CALL FOR PAPERS

The topic for the 1984 meeting of the SSEA will be moral intervention in nature. If avoidable animal suffering is wrong, should humans prevent their pet cats from hunting? May we interfere with 'natural' predation among wild animals? Should we? Is it permissible, and if so is it desirable, for us to immunize wild chimpanzees against disease, or to treat whales and porpoises for worm infestations?

Papers should be submitted by 15 April 1984 (see "Instructions for Authors" below). Paper selection will be completed by 1 July 1983, and the accepted papers will be published in *Ethics & Animals* in advance of the meeting.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

All material submitted for publication in Ethics & Animals should be addressed to the Editor. Reviews and articles should be typed, on one side of the paper only. One copy is sufficient for all submissions except articles, of which three copies are requested. Reviews, reports, directory entries, and other such matter are screened only by the E&A staff, but article manuscripts are evaluated by 'blind' referees. To facilitate such 'blind' reviewing of articles the author's name should not appear on the manuscript, but should be on a separate sheet of paper which also bears the title of article. If possible, authors should also remove internal references which would identify them (such as "as I argued in my article on animal liberation in The Journal of Beasts"). Such references can be re-inserted before publication.