

## Programme (v2)

### Day 1

**9.45 - 10.45**

**1. Overview or previous workshop.** (VB).

This workshop follows on from a 2016 workshop, but the majority of this year's participants are new, and so here we will give a brief overview of last year's discussions.

**11.15 - 12.45**

**2. Religious slaughter: animal welfare, legal status and public opinion.** (CJ, SS & JM-J)

The aim of this discussion is to consider a potentially contentious way in which animals are used, but one which is not animal experimentation. Does an understanding of the issues relating to animal welfare and religious slaughter, illuminate, (or not) the use of experimental animals.

**14.00 - 16.00**

**3. Max Planck Society Position statement concerning the use of animals in experiments for basic research.** (NR & CT-R)

We propose to critically review this recent publication (attached), which is part of the Society's response to recent concerns about the welfare of experimental animals in the Society's institutions.

### Day 2 (half day)

**9.45 - 12.45**

**4. Does the context of animals matter in how we think about animals?** (GV & MV)

Animals exist in many different contexts (wild, as pets, as pests, as working animals, used in sport, as food, and in laboratories). Here, we will ask how these different contexts alter our reactions towards them, and whether this can help us understand our approach to animals in laboratories.

### Day 3

**10 - 12.45**

**5. Promoting good animal lives in research settings: the pros and the cons.** (DW & VB)

The main approach to animals used in experiments is to minimise suffering *etc.*, as exemplified by the 3Rs approach. An alternative (complementary?) way is to focus on enhancing the good aspects of animals' lives. Here we will discuss the viability of this approach, including its public perception.

**14.00 - 16.00**

**6. Where are we now, and next steps.** (MV)

A summary to highlight the key elements of the discussions over the workshop.