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## The Moral and Legal Status of Animals: Persons, Property, or Something in Between?

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Gittis 213, Kushner Classroom

The Moral and Legal Status of Animals: Persons, Property, or Something in Between?

The Animal Law Project is hosting Gary Francione and David DeGrazia for an interesting and lively discussion on the moral and legal status of animals on March 17 at 12 pm in Gittis 213.

Gary Francione is the Distinguished Professor of Law and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Scholar of Law & Philosophy at Rutgers School of Law–Newark. Francione is the author or co-author of several books about animal rights, including *The Animal Rights Debate: Abolition or Regulation?* (2010, with Robert Garner), *Animals as Persons* (2008), *Rain Without Thunder: The Ideology of the Animal Rights Movement* (1996), and *Animals, Property, and the Law* (1995).

David DeGrazia is a Professor at George Washington University in the Philosophy Department. He specializes in bioethics and animal ethics and is the author of many books, including *Biomedical Ethics*, 7th ed., coedited with Thomas Mappes and Jeffrey Brand-Ballard (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2011); 6th ed., 2006; 5th ed., 2001; 4th ed., 1996 and *Taking Animals Seriously: Mental Life and Moral Status* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

Vegan lunch will be served. [Please RSVP to attend.](#)

*This program has been approved for 1.5 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$40.00 (\$20.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to **The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.***

This event is free.

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