

The ethical value of animals

The use of animals is influenced by considerations about the benefits to humans and the disadvantages to animals. Those two considerations are often in conflict and represent an ethical dilemma.

In this presentation the following will be discussed:

- What is the origin of these ethical norms that cause the dilemma (in interest between man and animal)?
- What are the views of the most predominant non-religious philosophers on this dilemma?
- What are the views of the four major world religions on this dilemma?
- What does the public think?
- What does the audience think?

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