

**INTERNATIONAL VEGAN  
RIGHTS ALLIANCE**



**Symposium Schedule  
Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017  
Berlin, Germany**

**VENUE: Veganz: Revaler Straße 100, 10245 Berlin**

## Saturday July 22nd

### Veganism and Law

10:00-10:30 Arrival/registration/tea and coffee

10:30-10:35 Kristin: Symposium housekeeping

10:35-10:40 Jeanette: Short welcome and Introduction

10:40-10:50 Loukas (Coordinator, IVRA): Promoting Veganism in Law: The Work of the IVRA

10:50-10:55 Questions

10:55-11:05 Sebastian Joy (ProVeg International): Promoting Veganism in Law: ProVeg International

11:05-11:15 Questions

11:15-11:30 Ice breaker: Informal small group discussions:  
*Informal introductions and "why I'm interested in veganism and law".*

11:30-11:40 Summaries of group discussions led by Barbara Bolton.

11:40-11:55 Nuno Alvim MSc & Darchite Kantelal MSc., RD (Portugal): The Development of a Right To Vegan Food in Portugal

11:55-12:05 Questions

12:05 -12:20 Elisa Nair Ferreira Lawyer (Portugal) & Maria José Aragão (Portugal): How Intersecting Human and Nonhuman Rights are Changing the Social and Political Landscape of Portugal

12:20-12:30 Questions

12:30-13:30 Lunch

*(including optional group discussion 13:00:13:25:  
The Meaning of Veganism, led by Ralf Müller-Amenitsch)*

13:30-13:45 Felix Domke Political Scientist (Germany): Meaty Names for Vegetarian Meat Alternatives? Legal Issues

13:45-13:55 Questions

13:55-14:10 Barbara Bolton Solicitor, LLB(Hon), LLM, PGDip (Qualified to practice in Scotland, England & Wales and New York) Solicitor (Scotland UK): Law and Soya milk: The Historical Context

14:10-14:20 Questions

14:20-14:35 Ralf Müller-Amenitsch Lawyer (PETA, Germany): German Vegan Legal Cases

14:35-14:45 Questions

14:45-15:00 Dr. Carlo Prisco Attorney (Italy): Italian Vegan Legal cases

15:00-15:10 Questions

15:10-15:30 Afternoon break

15:30-15:45 Barbara Bolton Solicitor, LLB(Hon), LLM, PGDip (Qualified to practice in Scotland, England & Wales and New York) (Scotland UK): Bringing Veganism to Legal Practice through Established and Appropriate Rules

15:45-15:50 Questions

15:50-16:05 Sarah Cook (The Vegan Society): Advice Given to Vegan Employees.

16:05-16:15 Questions

16:15-16:30 Jeanette Rowley BA(Hons), PG Dip. (Dist.), PG Cert. Ed. Master of Laws (Dist.) FHEA, PhD Candidate – Human Rights and Veganism (England UK): The Claims of Vegans and the ECtHR Significant Disadvantage Protocol

16:30-16:40 Questions

Optional Saturday evening dinner and social gathering: all welcome

## Sunday July 23rd

### Developing a Vegan Jurisprudence

10:00-10:30 Reconvene for day 2. Tea/coffee

10:30-10:35 Jeanette: welcome back

10:35-10:50 Petr Kudelka, *Master of Jurisprudence, MA (Austria)*: Including Veganism in Austrian Law: Vegan - Nutrition or Belief?

10:50-11:00 Questions

11:00-11:15 Ralf Müller-Amenitsch *Lawyer (PETA, Germany)*: Creating Compassionate Legal Spheres

11:15-11:25 Questions

11:25-11:40 Dr. Floris van den Berg *Assistant Professor (Netherlands)*: A Vegan Perspective on the Crime of Murder

11:40-12:00 Questions and extended group discussion moderated by Barbara Bolton

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00-13:15 Breakaway informal group discussions:

*What barriers does law present in our efforts to develop a vegan jurisprudence that serves the moral standing of nonhuman animals?*

13:15-13:25 Summaries of group discussions led by Barbara Bolton

13:25-13:40 Dr. Carlo Prisco *Attorney (Italy)*: Vegan Rights and Legal Theory

13:40-13:50 Questions

13:50-14:05 Jeanette Rowley *BA(Hons), PG Dip. (Dist.), PG Cert. Ed. Master of Laws (Dist.) FHEA, PhD Candidate – Human Rights and Veganism (England UK)*: The Framework Convention for the Protection of Minorities (FCNM) and the Utility of an International Vegan Council

14:05-14:15 Questions

14:15- 14:30: Breakaway informal group discussions:

*Is the FCNM useful for veganism and would the global vegan community benefit from the creation of a unified International Vegan Council?*

14:30-14:40 Summaries of group discussions led by Barbara Bolton

14:40-14:55 Loukas (Coordinator, IVRA), Barbara Bolton *Solicitor, LLB(Hon), LLM, PGDip (Qualified to practice in Scotland, England & Wales and New York) (Scotland UK)* : The Online Publication of Symposium Papers - Q&A

14:55-15:00 Symposium Close: Jeanette Rowley

**DISCLAIMER:** The ethos of the IVRA is that veganism is the lived expression of ethical responsibility to nonhuman animals. The IVRA promotes the legal protection of veganism to contribute to dismantling speciesist prejudice, support and give confidence to vegans and to encourage change in social policies and practices that overlook the marginalisation of veganism. As such, the IVRA does not necessarily support or condone the missions, policies or practices of participating organisations and the opinions, views and presentations of participating speakers do not necessarily reflect those of the IVRA. In addition, participating organisations do not necessarily support or condone the strategies and policies of each other but come together in recognition that veganism is an important issue for law and legal practice.

## The Venue



Veganz: Revaler Straße 100, 10245 Berlin

Please note that the entrance to the venue is at the back of the building.

Please contact Loukas ([loukas@theivra.com](mailto:loukas@theivra.com)) or Kristin ([kristin.hoehlig@vebu.de](mailto:kristin.hoehlig@vebu.de)) if you require any information. We will be contactable during the event.

## Saturday and Sunday Lunch

Lunch can be purchased at the venue for €8 per day. Please note that there will not be a facility for card payments and all purchases are cash only.

## Saturday Dinner Event

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, all delegates are cordially invited to join us for the conference dinner. This is an informal social gathering and a great opportunity to get to know each other a bit better! Details will be provided at the symposium.