

# Critical Animal Studies

## Toward Trans-Species Social Justice

Edited by Atsuko Matsuoka  
and John Sorenson

ROWMAN &  
LITTLEFIELD  

---

INTERNATIONAL

London • New York

# Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Introduction	1
<i>Atsuko Matsuoka and John Sorenson</i>	
<b>PART I: ACTIVISM</b>	<b>19</b>
1 Animal Agency, Resistance, and Escape	21
<i>Sarat Colling</i>	
2 Face Us and Bear Witness! “Come Closer, as Close as You Can . . . and Try to Help!”: Tolstoy, Bearing Witness, and the Save Movement	45
<i>Ian Purdy and Anita Krajnc</i>	
<b>PART II: REPRESENTING ANIMALS</b>	<b>71</b>
3 The Disengagement of Journalistic Discourse about Nonhuman Animals: An Analysis	73
<i>Karen Davis</i>	
4 Advertising Oppression: The Reproduction of Anthroparchy in UK Children’s and “Family” Television	94
<i>Matthew Cole and Kate Stewart</i>	
<b>PART III: NEW DISCIPLINARY ADVANCES</b>	<b>115</b>
5 Animal Emancipation and Historical Archaeology: A Pairing Long Overdue	117
<i>Daniel O. Sayers and Justin E. Uehlein</i>	

<b>6</b>	Political Science and the Animal Question <i>Paul Hamilton</i>	143
<b>7</b>	For Spatial Emancipation in Critical Animal Studies <i>Richard J. White and Simon Springer</i>	160
<b>8</b>	Psychological Implications of Undervaluing Animals: Dominance-Based Ideologies and Systems of Oppression <i>Gordon Hodson and Kimberly Costello</i>	184
<b>PART IV: ANIMALS AND THE LAW</b>		<b>207</b>
<b>9</b>	Humanizing the Nonhuman: A Legitimate Way for Animals to Escape Juridical Property Status? <i>Maneesha Deckha</i>	209
<b>10</b>	Posthumanist Animal Studies and Zoopolitical Law <i>Krithika Srinivasan</i>	234
<b>PART V: PHILOSOPHICAL ARGUMENTS</b>		<b>255</b>
<b>11</b>	Animal Ethics, the New Materialism, and the Question of Subjectivity <i>Josephine Donovan</i>	257
<b>12</b>	A Critique of the Case against Empathy in Animal Ethics <i>Elisa Aaltola</i>	275
<b>13</b>	The Radical Potential of Analytic Animal Liberation Philosophy <i>Jason Wyckoff</i>	296
<b>PART VI: INDIGENEITY AND ANIMAL RIGHTS</b>		<b>317</b>
<b>14</b>	The Roots of My Indigenous Veganism <i>Margaret Robinson</i>	319
<b>15</b>	Indigenous Worldviews and Critical Animal Studies: Decolonization and Revealing Truncated Narratives of Dominance <i>Ruth Koleszar-Green and Atsuko Matsuoka</i>	333
	Index	351
	About the Contributors	359