

Animal Rights July

Every Wednesday
evening in July 2009.
7.00 - 9.45pm.

Theatre 'N',
Newman Building,
U.C.D.

Admission (and
food) is **free.**

The Animal Rights Debate: A Bill of Rights for Animals?

A debate featuring professors Tom Regan, Richard Ryder, Andrew Linzey, Mary Warnock, Steven Rose and Germaine Greer, and with contribution from audience members, the debate explores issues such as the connection between human and nonhuman animal rights, rights-based thought and utilitarianism, and animal rights -v- animal welfarism.

HOME. A film released on World Environment Day, 2009.

"HOME is better by miles than Al Gore's document, An Inconvenient Truth...There is explicit criticism of intensive agriculture and discussion about the inefficient use of resources (grains, water) used to produce meat. Although the film certainly does not advocate veganism, that is the logical implication of its message.

Week 1
July 1st

Week 2
July 8th

HOME

A FILM BY
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A Cow at My Table.

An unusual and fascinating documentary about a journalist, who was arrested for filming a dead cow. *A Cow at My Table* features contributions from the author of *The Case for Animal Rights*, philosopher Tom Regan, representatives from the animal agriculture industry, animal welfare expert Dr. Ian Duncan, ex-rancher Howard Lyman, and ecofeminists Carol Adams and Vandana Shiva.



The Animal Rights Debate: Abolition or Regulation?

Lecture by law professor and animal rights philosopher Gary L. Francione (live from the USA, via Skype).

Gary Francione is the leading exponent of the Abolitionist Approach to animal rights. Francione argues for one right for nonhuman animals, the right not to be property. He is a critic of Peter Singer's utilitarian philosophy which does not rule out all animal use and killing, and he objects to Tom Regan's version of animal rights theory for its emphasis on nonhuman animals with sophisticated cognitive abilities. Francione's theory applies to all sentient beings.

Judge John Deed: "Everyone's Child".



In this episode of *G.F. Newman's* drama, Deed's daughter gets involved with demonstrations in support of an 'animal rights hunger striker,' while Deed decides the fate of a minor who has refused a heart transplant due to his adherence to the philosophy of vegan animal rights and the principles of nonviolence.

Week 3
July 15th

Week 4
July 22nd

Week 5
July 29th