



PANEL DISCUSSION

Animal welfare in the time of environmental & public health crises

UNKNOWN EFFECTS OF FACTORY FARMING - HOW WE CAN SAVE ANIMALS TO SAVE OURSELVES

Most of us eat meat every day, but few of us know how the meat animals are bred and killed.

As report the United Nations and WHO, factory farming of animals is one of the biggest causes of global warming and climate change, as well as the zoonotic disease emergence.

By eating more ethically, we can, not only live healthy, but can help environment and reduce the threat of epidemics. Transition to reduced-meat diets is a crucial issue of the world of today.

Panelists

CAROLINE LANTY

Lawyer at the Paris Bar & Former
President of SPA

LOUIS SCHWEITZER

President of LFDA & Former
Chairman of Renault

SÉBASTIEN ARSAC

Founder & Managing Investigator
of L214 Ethics and Animals

SÉBASTIEN DEMANGE

Health specialist & Former board
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Date & Location

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The Panelists



CAROLINE LANTY is a lawyer of the Paris Bar (since 2005) and the former president of the SPA (Société protectrice des animaux), the oldest and the biggest non-profit organization for animal protection in France (2006-2009).

She is the leading lawyer of the L214 Ethics and Animals and the 30 Millions d'Amis, major French non-profit organizations for animal welfare, and fights against animal cruelty before French courts. Author of a book on animal trafficking ("Le Scandale de l'Animal Business", Editions du Rocher), she is a frequent media commentator on animal welfare in France.



LOUIS SCHWEITZER is a high official and a prominent businessman, and is the former Chairman and CEO of Renault from 1992 to 2005. He was also the Chairman of AstraZeneca and is a non-executive director of BNP Paribas, Electricité de France, Veolia Environnement, Volvo AB and L'Oréal, and Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Philips Electronics. He is dedicated to the question of animal welfare since 2012 as the president of the LFDA (La Fondation Droit Animal), a non-profit organization for animal rights. In 2020 he published a book on the ethics of meat diet ("Faut-il arrêter de manger de la viande?" Edition pour les nuls).



SÉBASTIEN DEMANGE is a specialist of vegetarian diet and human health. He was a member of the nutrition-health commission and the board of directors of the Vegetarian Association of France (2018-2021). Since 2020, he is a member of the National Plant Food Observatory (Observatoire national de l'alimentation végétale), a non-profit organization which promotes healthy and sustainable diets, and is a lecturer of "vegetarian diet" at University of Paris Sorbonne. He founded the Li-festyle medicine non-profit organization in 2022.



SÉBASTIEN ARSAC is one of the most well-known animal welfare activists in France, who co-founded the L214 Ethics and Animals in 2008. As the Managing Investigator, he coordinates the investigations in factory farms and slaughterhouses.

The videos showing the violence suffered by animals for meat production and the lawsuits filed by L214 against the authors of the violence are largely covered by national and regional medias, thus contributing to raise public awareness on animal welfare in France.

Panel discussion Outline

PART

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Animal welfare of farm animals

1. Presentation of speakers
2. Animal farming in France
3. Impacts of intensive animal farming

PART

2

French initiatives for farm animals welfare

1. Activities of associations
2. Political incentives
3. Bills & Legislation
4. Referendum for animals

PART

3

Dietary transition for health, safety and planet

1. Health and meat consumption
2. Necessity of dietary transition
3. Obstacles
4. Initiatives of associations

PART

4

Q&A

Moderator



SIMON NORDMANN is a graduate of Science Po of Paris (Master in public policies), as well as of University Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne (BA in business law).

He is the president of Campus animaliste and was a spokesman of Hélène Thouy during her candidacy for the presidential election of 2022. He is the author of several articles on animal welfare.

Relevant Associations



**La Fondation
Droit Animal**
Éthique & Sciences

LFDA (animal rights foundation) is a non-profit organization founded in 1977 which carries out legal and scientific reflections on farm animals, wild animals (hunting), experimental animals, entertainment animals and pets. It organizes meetings of eminent specialists on animal rights, with the presence of the members of the government.

www.fondation-droit-animal.org



ONAV (National Plant Food Observatory) is a non-profit organization founded in 2020 which studies and promotes the healthy and sustainable diets.

www.onav.fr



L214 ETHIQUE & ANIMAUX is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 which fights against cruelty in factory farming and slaughterhouses. It carries out investigations and broadcasts videos on the Internet to raise public awareness and incriminating slaughterhouses that do not comply with regulations protecting farm animals.

www.l214.com



CAMPUS ANIMALISTE is the youth association of Parti animaliste (www.parti-animaliste.fr) which aims to advance the animal welfare at the heart of public debate. It organizes meetings and pleading competitions with the presence of eminent specialists.

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