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Dr S. Abdul Rahman is a retired Professor of Veterinary Parasitology and Dean of Bangalore Veterinary College. He is the President of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association and is a member of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Working Group on Animal Welfare. Dr Rahman is also a member of the International Advisory Council of Compassion in World Farming and is actively engaged in promoting Animal Welfare in Islamic countries.



Dr Alex Richardson

Dr Richardson is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Oxford and the founder of Food and Behaviour Research (FAB). She has published over 80 scientific papers, particularly on the links between nutrition and brain development and the genetics of neuro-developmental disorders. Her book, *They Are What You Feed Them*, explains how and why children's diets can affect their behaviour, learning and mood. She works closely with autism, dyspraxia and dyslexia charities.



Dr Alexandros Frantzis

Dr Alexandros Frantzis is the founder and scientific director of the Pelagos Cetacean Research Institute, a Greek scientific NGO dedicated to the research and conservation of cetaceans in Greece and the Mediterranean. In 1998, his scientific work reached international media worldwide, when he linked for the first time the use of military sonar with atypical mass strandings of cetaceans. This has led to an international conservation movement against sound pollution in the oceans.



**Professor
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Alistair Lawrence currently heads the Animal and Veterinary Science Group and the Animal Welfare Team at the Scottish Agriculture College. He also has a joint position with the University of Edinburgh Veterinary School where he helps oversee delivery of welfare teaching to Undergraduate Veterinary and Masters students. He has served on the UK Farm Animal Welfare Council and has been appointed to the council of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.



**Dr Andrew
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Andrew Rowan was born in Zimbabwe, spent a few (young) years on Tristan da Cunha and was educated in Cape Town (school and university) and Oxford (DPhil in Biochemistry). He has worked in academia and the animal protection movement since 1976 and is currently the CEO of Humane Society International and president of Humane Society University. He is author of a range of publications and was the Founding Editor of Anthozoo, an academic journal on human-animal interactions.



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Anil K Gupta is a member of India's National Innovation Council and founder of the Honey Bee Network, which has mobilised 160,000 ideas, innovations and traditional knowledge practices from common people across India. He lectures at the Indian Institute of Management and the European Business School and is a Fellow of The World Academy of Art and Science. He helped set up India's National Innovation Foundation (NIF, 2000) and makes regular media appearances.



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Dr Wahlberg teaches in the Department of Law at Abo Akademi University in Finland. A specialist in animal welfare legislation in Europe, she is editor-in-chief of the new internet-based publication Global Journal of Animal Law. Her principal line of research is the legal status of animals in different legal systems and the impact of their status on farm animal welfare. She says, "We need to change our behaviour towards animals at a fundamental level."



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Having become a Doctor of Law (J.D.) from the University of Zurich, with a thesis on animal welfare and rights, Antoine now lectures in the University's Law Department. He is dedicated to animal issues and helped get the "Würde der Kreatur" (dignity of creation) paragraph in Switzerland's Federal Constitution (1992). He is widely published, most recently "Tiere klagen an" (S. Fischer/Scherz-Verlag, 2012). He has set up the Global Animal Law project, to co-ordinate lobbying for animals globally.



Professor Arjen Hoekstra

Arjen Hoekstra is professor in Water Management at the University of Twente, the Netherlands. He is the founding father of the field of Water Footprint Assessment, a research field addressing the relations between freshwater management, consumption and trade, and was co-founder of the Water Footprint Network. His publications cover a wide range of topics, including work for Compassion in World Farming/WSPA, on the water footprint of animal products.



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Ben is honorary professor in bioethics at Nottingham and Lincoln Universities. He has been Director of the Centre for Applied Bioethics at Nottingham, the Executive Director of the Food Ethics Council, a member of the Government's Biotechnology Commission, and honorary life member of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics. Publications include Bioethics: an introduction for the biosciences and the Ethical Matrix, used widely in addressing bioethical issues.



Professor Bernie Rollin

Bernard Rollin is Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, and Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University and a University Distinguished Professor. Rollin's interests include both traditional philosophy and applied philosophy, and he specializes in animal ethics, animal pain and animal consciousness. He is the author of 17 books and over 500 articles. He was a principal architect of the 1985 US federal law protecting laboratory animals.



Professor Bina Agarwal

Bina Agarwal is Professor of Development Economics and Environment at Manchester University and was previously Professor of Economics at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. Her books include the award-winning A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia, and Gender and Green Governance. In 2008, she received a Padma Shri from the President of India, and in 2010 the Leontief Prize from Tufts University "for broadening the frontiers of economic thought".



Dr Brian Hare

Dr. Brian Hare is associate professor of evolutionary anthropology at Duke University and a member of the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, part of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard, founded the Hominoid Psychology Research Group while at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, and founded the Duke Canine Cognition Center at Duke University. In 2007 Smithsonian magazine named him one of the top 37 U.S. scientists under 36.



Professor Brian Swimme

Brian is an evolutionary philosopher and Director of the Center for the Story of the Universe and a professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies. He wrote The Universe is a Green Dragon & co-authored The Universe Story with Thomas Berry. He presents and co-wrote with Dr Mary Evelyn Tucker the widely praised film Journey of the Universe . He has lectured widely, including at conferences sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and UNESCO.



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Dr Cai Chunhong is a researcher in the economics department of the Chinese Academy of Governance and is a distinguished researcher of the Law Institute at China's North-West University of Politics and Law. She has a doctorate in Economics and is a public policy research expert. She is also a master of law and an expert on animal protection legislation. She volunteers as a public service animal protection lawyer, taking on legal cases to protect the welfare of animals.



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Professor Carole Hillenbrand OBE

Carole is Professor Emerita of Islamic History at the University of Edinburgh and an Honorary Fellow of Somerville College, Oxford. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of the British Academy. In 2009 she was awarded the OBE for Services to Higher Education. She has written several books. In 2005 she was awarded the King Faisal International Prize in Islamic Studies, the first time this highest scholarly prize in the Arab world was given to a non-Muslim.



**Professor
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Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad is Professor of Comparative Religion and Philosophy at Lancaster University. He studied Politics, Sociology and History in India and took a doctorate in Philosophy at Oxford. He is a Senior Fellow of the Mind Life Institute, and sits on the academic advisory board of the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. He has worked on inter-faith dialogue with the former Archbishop of Canterbury. He has published extensively on comparative philosophy, religion and politics.



**Dr Charles
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Charles Patterson gained his Ph.D. from Columbia University and is a teacher, historian, therapist, editor, and award-winning author of ten books. He lives in New York City where he has taught courses in history, literature, and writing at several universities. His books include *The Civil Rights Movement*, *From Buchenwald to Carnegie Hall*, *The Oxford 50th Anniversary Book of the United Nations*, and *Eternal Treblinka: Our Treatment of Animals and the Holocaust* (now in 15 languages).



**Professor
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Christine is Professor of Animal Welfare at the School of Veterinary Science, University of Bristol. Widely respected for her scientific work on animal welfare, she is the recipient of the 2001 Prince Laurent Foundation prize for her work on equine welfare and the recipient of the 2012 Universities Federation for Animal Welfare medal for outstanding achievements in animal welfare science. She is also a Section Editor for the journal *Animal Welfare*.



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Christine is a leading teacher and researcher of lawyers' ethics and business regulation and corporate social responsibility at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Her books include *Just Lawyers* on how to regulate the legal profession for justice, *The Open Corporation* on opening companies up to their social responsibility obligations and *Explaining Compliance*. She is researching and campaigning on animal welfare labelling of food in Australia and around the world.



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Claus Leitzmann has a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Minnesota and did research at the University of California, (with Nobel laureate Paul Boyer) and later at the Malnutrition and Anemia Center in Thailand. He was Professor of Nutrition (developing countries) at the University of Giessen, 1978-1998. He specialises in International, Wholesome and Vegetarian Nutrition and Nutrition Ecology. He has published hundreds of papers and 30 books on various aspects of nutrition.



Professor Clive Phillips

Clive Phillips studied at Reading and Glasgow Universities. He lectured in farm animal production and medicine at the Universities of Cambridge and Wales. As the inaugural holder of the University of Queensland Chair in Animal Welfare he is now involved in research in animal welfare and ethics and the development and implementation of State and Federal government animal welfare policies. He has written widely on animal welfare in scientific journals



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Culum Brown did his PhD at the University of Queensland and post-docs at Cambridge, Edinburgh and the Smithsonian (Panama). He lectured in Animal Behaviour at the University of Canterbury and now has a fellowship at Macquarie University where he is an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Biological Sciences and is Director of Advanced Biology. His primary research examines comparative cognition in fishes. He has editorial roles on the journals Animal Behaviour and Fish Biology.



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Graeme is an agricultural scientist with a PhD from the University of Western Australia (UWA) and has worked in Scotland and France. He works mainly on how environmental factors influence reproduction in livestock. He believes in 'clean, green and ethical' management of farm animals. He has published over 270 journal papers & his work has frequently featured in mass media. He has established 'UWA Future Farm 2050', a major project with the vision: An Ideal Farm for 2050 - Do It Now.



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Ian Duncan is Professor Emeritus and Emeritus Chair of Animal Welfare at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He brings a scientific approach to solving animal welfare problems, such as "asking" farm animals what they feel about the conditions they live in and the procedures to which they are subjected. He has published more than 150 scientific papers and 35 book chapters. Ian is still teaching, and, this year, his animal welfare course had 200 students enrolled.



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James Hansen

James Hansen is a distinguished climatologist and one of the first to alert the world to the dangers of anthropogenic (human-induced) climate change. He has been recognised for his outspoken stance on global warming issues, receiving the Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and a medal from the American Meteorological Society, respecting his “clear communication of climate science in the public arena”.

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Jan Willem Erisman is CEO of the Louis Bolk Institute, which researches sustainable agriculture, nutrition and health. He is extraordinary professor in Integrated Nitrogen studies at the VU Free University in Amsterdam. His research focuses on atmosphere - biosphere exchange of gases related to acidification, eutrophication & climate change. His aim is to optimise food production & energy use while minimising the environmental, climate and human health impacts from nitrogen cycling.

**Dr Jane Goodall**

UN Messenger of Peace, Dr Jane Goodall is world renowned for her pioneering study of the social interactions of wild chimpanzees in Gombe, Tanzania, and has raised global awareness of animal sentience. She is founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and of the inspirational Roots and Shoots programme for young people. She also formed TACARE (Take Care), which partners with communities around Gombe to create sustainable livelihoods while promoting conservation.

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Jeffrey Masson is a writer of some 27 books, many of them about animal emotions, including *When Elephants Weep* and *The Pig Who Sang to the Moon*. He was a psychoanalyst, director of the Freud Archives, and a former professor of Sanskrit. He lives in New Zealand with his wife, Leila, a pediatrician, and their two sons, their dog, Benjy, three cats, and two rats.

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Kate Rawles is a senior lecturer at the University of Cumbria and a writer, campaigner and outdoor philosopher. She is interested in the relationship between sustainability, ethics and animal welfare. Her book *The Carbon Cycle; crossing the great divide* (Two Ravens Press, 2012) uses an adventure cycling story (4553 miles from Texas to Alaska), to explore questions about climate change. She sits on the Food Ethics Council and is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.



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Liu Lang is the chairman of Beijing Small Animal Veterinary Association. He obtained his Masters degree in Clinical Veterinary Medicine from China Agriculture University. He is now serving as the director of the Beijing Companion Animal Hospital. He has worked in the field of small animal clinical veterinary service for about 20 years and is keen to promote good health and welfare of animals.



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Liz Stuart is First Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winchester. She read Theology at Oxford where she got her D.Phil. She has published widely on Christian Theology, gender and sexuality. It was while teaching Liberation Theology that she first became seriously interested in animal welfare which has become a lifelong passion. She is proud to work at a University which is faith-based and values-driven and which is deeply concerned about animal welfare and sustainable development.



Professor M S Swaminathan

Known as "The Father of the Green Revolution in India", Professor Swaminathan has been a leader in agricultural research, both in India and globally, was President of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs and was UNESCO-Cousteau Professor in Ecotechnology for Asia. He was nominated to the Indian Upper House, the Rajya Sabha, in 2007. Time magazine places him as one of the 20 most influential Asians of the 20th century. He has received many awards, including from UNESCO.



Professor Marc Bekoff

Marc is a former Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado. With Jane Goodall he founded Ethologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Awards for his research include the Exemplar Award from the Animal Behavior Society and a Guggenheim Fellowship. His books include the Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare. In 2005 Marc received The Bank One Faculty Community Service Award for his work with children, senior citizens, and prisoners.



Professor Marian Dawkins

Marian is the widely respected Professor of Animal Behaviour at the University of Oxford, Department of Zoology and has a long-standing research interest in the welfare of farm animals, particularly poultry. Books include: Through Our Eyes Only? The Search for Animal Consciousness (1993), Why Animals Matter: Animal Consciousness, Animal Welfare and Human Well-being (2012) and, (with Aubrey Manning) An Introduction to Animal Behaviour (6th edition 2012).



Professor Mario Tozzi

Professor Tozzi leads Research at the Italian National Research Council. From 2006-11 he was President of the Tuscan Archipelago National Park. He is a member of WWF's Scientific Council. He has hosted many popular-scientific documentaries on TV. He writes for La Stampa, one of the most important Italian newspapers, and for Vanity Fair and Natura. He has collaborated with National Geographic and is author of numerous books both academic and popular/educational/instructive.



Professor Marita Giménez-Candela

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Professor Post is a medical doctor who has been a professor at the universities of Utrecht, Harvard, Dartmouth College, Eindhoven and Maastricht. He researches the engineering of tissues for medical applications and for food. Prof. Post has developed cultured beef from bovine stem cells in order to supplement and transform reliance on meat from livestock. The first cultured beef burger was launched in London August 2013. He has co-authored 150 papers in leading scientific journals.



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Mark is a marine biologist/environmental scientist focused on the factors impacting marine mammals, such as chemical and noise pollution and the threat posed by climate change. Currently the Senior Marine Scientist for Humane Society International, he is the author/co-author of over 200 scientific papers, reports & articles. His most recent book is Whales and Dolphins: Cognition, Culture, Conservation and Human Impacts (Earthscan 2011). In 2013 he was awarded an OBE for his work.



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Mark Eisler is Chair in Global Farm Animal Health at the University of Bristol and has over twenty-five years' experience working in veterinary medicine in the UK and international contexts. He leads the Food Security theme within the Cabot Institute for Environmental Uncertainty, is a Board Member of the Food Security and Land Research Alliance and co-leads the Global Farm Platform, an international network created to promote sustainable grazing ruminant livestock production.



Professor Martin Kemp

Martin Kemp was trained in Natural Sciences and Art History at Cambridge University and the Courtauld Institute, London. He held the posts of Professor of the History of Art at St. Andrews, and at the University of Oxford. His books include: The Science of Art (Yale), and The Human Animal in Western Art and Science (Chicago). He has published extensively on Leonardo da Vinci, including Leonardo (OUP). His most recent book is Christ to Coke. How image becomes icon (Oxford).



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Mary Evelyn is a Senior Lecturer at Yale University and an expert on Asian religions. She directs the Forum on Religion and Ecology with John Grim. They organized a series of 10 conferences on world religions and ecology at Harvard & were series editors of the 10 volumes (Harvard University Press). They have a new book, Ecology and Religion (Island Press, 2014).



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Professor Dr. Elalfy is Head of the Department of Biological and Geological sciences in the faculty of education, at Ain Shams University in Cairo. She is a zoologist specialising in Cytogenetics. She was awarded her PhD by Manchester University in the UK. She believes strongly in the protection of animals and has co-organised several workshops on alternatives to the use of animals in education, training and experimentation.



Dr Nanditha Krishna

Award-winning historian, environmentalist and writer, Nanditha Krishna is a Professor at the University of Madras. She is Director of the C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation and CPR Environmental Education Centre, a member of the Governing Body of the Blue Cross of India, Chennai; Editor of ECONeWS and the Indian Journal of Environmental Education and publisher of the Journal of Indian History and Culture. She has written several books, including Sacred Animals of India.



Professor Neil Messer

Neil is Professor of Theology and Head of Theology, Religion and Philosophy at the University of Winchester. His research area is theology and bioethics; publications include *Selfish Genes and Christian Ethics* (2007), *Respecting Life: Theology and Bioethics* (2011) and *Flourishing: Health, Disease and Bioethics in Theological Perspective* (2013). He is on the Arts and Humanities Research Council Science in Culture Advisory Group and the Ethics Expert Group of the Community of Protestant Churches in Europe.



Professor Paul Krause

Paul Krause is Professor of Software Engineering in the Department of Computing, University of Surrey. He graduated in mathematics and physics from the University of Exeter and completed his PhD in Geophysics in 1980. He previously did research work at Philips Research Laboratories, Cancer Research UK and the National Physical Laboratory, UK. His research focuses on both improving the energy efficiency of the Internet, and the use of the Internet to support sustainable lifestyles.



Professor Paul Cliteur

Paul Cliteur is Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Leiden and previously Professor of Philosophy, University of Delft. His research is in the field of ethics and the philosophical foundations of the law. Publications include: *The Secular Outlook: In Defense of Moral and Political Secularism* (Wiley-Blackwell 2010) and *Esperanto Moral: Por una ética autónoma*, Barcelona 2009. In 1995 he presented an inaugural address at the University of Delft on Animal Rights and Animal Welfare.



Professor Paulo Borges

Paulo is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Lisbon. He is a founder and President of the Portuguese Buddhist Union and Co-founder and President of the National Board of PAN - Partido pelos Animais e pela Natureza (the Portuguese political Party for Animals and Nature). He is the author of the Manifesto-Movement for Culture and the Charter for Universal Compassion (2013) and has published widely on culture and compassion.



Professor Peng Guo

Guo Peng is associate professor of philosophy in Shandong University. She has an M.Phil in Philosophy from the University of Sheffield and has been a visiting scholar in Oxford University and the Jews' College at UCL. Her research areas are philosophy of language, Jewish philosophy and animal ethics. She helped start shelters for stray dogs and cats in Jinan and is deeply involved in animal rescue work and public debates and education programmes against animal cruelty in China.



Professor Peter Singer AC

Peter Singer is the Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University, and a Laureate Professor at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne. He approaches applied ethics from a secular, preference utilitarian perspective. His book, *Animal Liberation* (1975), was a milestone in animal rights/liberation theory. In June 2012 he was named a Companion of the Order of Australia for his services to philosophy and bioethics.



Professor Ping Mang

Mang Ping is a Professor at the Academy of Chinese Culture. A leading spokesperson on animal welfare and the environment, she is founding director of the Reverence for Life Association and China Zoo Watch. She leads a campaign against animal performances in Beijing. She is author of *Notes on Green Life* and co-author of *The World of the Interrelated Self and Other: Beliefs, Lives and Views of Animals*. She was awarded the Pearl Award For Reverence For Life in 2006.



Dr Richard D Ryder

Richard invented the term speciesism in 1970 and later the ethical theory of painism. He campaigned successfully, with others in the UK, to stop otter hunting, pass the *Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986* and EU laws to protect laboratory, farm and wild animals. A long term Council member and former Chairman of the RSPCA, he helped found Eurogroup for Animals and achieve the *Hunting Act 2004* and the *Animal Welfare Act 2006*. He was also Mellon Professor at Tulane University.



Dr Richard H Schwartz

Richard is Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, College of Staten Island and the author of *Judaism and Vegetarianism* and *Mathematics and Global Survival*, and over 200 articles and 25 podcasts at JewishVeg.com/schwartz. He is President Emeritus of Jewish Vegetarians of North America (JVNA) and President of the Society of Ethical and Religious Vegetarians (SERV). He is associate producer of the 2007 documentary "A Sacred Duty: Applying Jewish Values to Help Heal the World."



**Professor
Robert
Lawrence**

Dr Robert Lawrence is Professor and founder of the Center for a Livable Future at the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is also Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Health Policy, and International Health Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr Lawrence has carried out investigations for Physicians for Human Rights in several countries. He has received many awards, including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarianism Prize in 2002.



**Dr Roberto de
Vogli**

Roberto is Associate Professor in Social Determinants of Global Health, University of California Davis. He has worked for UN institutes, belongs to the UK Economic and Social Research Council Peer Review College & is on the steering group of "Wellbeing and Happiness: A New Development Paradigm," a global initiative of the Alliance for Sustainable Prosperity. His book, "Progress or Collapse: The Crises of Market Greed," (Routledge 2013), is a wake-up call on the converging crises of neoliberal globalization and global economic development.



Ros Draper

Ros Draper was Senior Clinical Lecturer at the Tavistock Clinic and the Institute of Family Therapy in London. She co-founded the Systemic Thinking and Practice Book Series and her title Teaching Family Therapy is a key text in the field. She has developed ways of working systemically in primary care, education and eating disorder services. Until 2007 Ros chaired the Institute of Family Therapy and Birkbeck College MSc in 'A Systemic Approach to Management, Coaching and Consultation'.



Ryan Pandya

Ryan Pandya, a bioengineer by training, co-founded Muufri in 2014 to develop an alternative to the intensive factory farming of dairy cows. He is passionate about restructuring and redefining the food system in order to minimize impact on the planet, animals, and public health, while maintaining the rich culture surrounding food and ensuring that good, healthy food is accessible to as many people as possible. With Muufri, Ryan hopes to combine the best of the business world with engaged activism.



**Dr Sotirios
Prapas**

Sotirios Prapas MD, Ph.D, FECS, is a cardiothoracic surgeon, founder and Director of the cardiothoracic unit at Henry Dunant Hospital in Athens. He is known worldwide for his pioneering work in coronary surgery using his own techniques, the π -graft and "Prapas procedure". He is Vice Chancellor of the World Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons and Founder and Chancellor of the Eurasian Bridge Association & has over 50 publications and 120 presentations at international congresses.



Professor Steve Garlick

Steve is a professor at two Australian universities and a thought leader in spatial economics. His publications focus on applied ethics, knowledge systems, human capital, innovation, environmental sustainability and trans-species learning. Steve and his wife run a wildlife recovery and research centre for severely injured native mammals. He is founder and president of the newly formed Animal Justice Party of Australia - Australia's only political party devoted to animal well-being.



Professor Sun Jiang

Prof. Sun Jiang is Director of the Animal Protection Law Research Centre at the N/W University of Politics and Law. His interest is Environmental Protection Law and Agricultural Law. He published the first animal protection law textbook in China and recently organized animal protection debates at universities



Professor Thandi Puoane

Professor Puoane leads the School of Public Health at the University of the Western Cape. Her research areas include improving the hospital management of severe malnutrition and the prevention of risk factors for noncommunicable and chronic diseases, especially in light of the growing obesity crisis. Professor Puoane has urged several interventions to reduce these risk factors and for attention to be given to the labelling of animal-derived foods as to content and production methods.



Professor Tim Jackson

Tim Jackson is Professor of Sustainable Development at the University of Surrey and Director of the Sustainable Lifestyles Research Group (SLRG). From 2004-11 he was Economics Commissioner on the UK Sustainable Development Commission. This led to his controversial and best-selling book Prosperity without Growth – economics for a finite planet (Earthscan 2009). In addition to his academic work, Tim is an award-winning dramatist with numerous radio writing credits for the BBC.



Professor Tim Lang

Tim Lang has been Professor of Food Policy at City University's Centre for Food Policy since 2002. For the last 35 years has engaged in public and academic research and debate about food policy. He was Commissioner on the UK Government's Sustainable Development Commission (2006-11). He's co-author of Food Policy (Oxford University Press, 2009), the Atlas of Food (Earthscan, 2008) and Food Wars (Earthscan, 2004). Ecological Public Health (Routledge) was published in 2013.



Professor Tony McMichael AO

Tony was Professor of Population Health at the Australian National University. He contributed substantively to the scientific assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). He advised the World Health Organization on climate change risks to human health and chaired an expert group on the interactions between environment, climate, agriculture/livestock and poverty in the emergence of infectious diseases. His work has been widely published and he authored three books.



Dr Vladimir Dinets

Vladimir is an Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee, where he is studying play and social behaviour and the evolution of complex behaviour in animals, with a focus on crocodylians. He has travelled widely researching animal behaviour and has many publications to his credit. His most recent book is *Dragon Songs: Love and Adventure among Crocodiles, Alligators, and Other Dinosaur Relations* (Arcade Publishing 2013).



Dr Weihua Chu

Dr Weihua Chu is an associate Professor in China Pharmaceutical University. His major is Preventative Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Microbiology and immunology). His research focus is on the mechanism of veterinary pathogens, how to detect the pathogens quickly using immunological and molecular methods and to find new biocontrol methods such as probiotics to be used in animal husbandry instead of antibiotics.



Professor Zhao Axing

Professor Zhao Axing is a senior specialist on international risk prevention and management, specialising in disaster management. He is a consultant to the Clean Development Mechanism's investment project for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and an associate researcher for the Institute of Geology at the China Earthquake Administration. He is the first Chinese winner of the "Excellent Article" award given by the International Society for Natural Disasters.



Professor Martin Rees

Professor Martin Rees is a renowned cosmologist and astrophysicist. He was appointed Astronomer Royal in 1995 and Master of Trinity College, Cambridge in 2004 and served as President of the Royal Society from 2005-10. He was made a life peer in 2005 as Baron Rees of Ludlow and he sits in the House of Lords as a crossbencher. He also writes about wider ethical and social issues facing society and has received numerous awards including the Templeton Prize and the Isaac Newton Medal.



ARTS AND MEDIA

Amit Pasricha

Amit is one of the most famous names in the field of Panoramic Photography. His *The Monumental India Book* was acclaimed as one of the top 10 coffee-table books in 2008 and *The Sacred India Book* won the German Photo Book Award 2014. He has exhibited in India, New York, London & Berlin. Several works are in private collections. His current projects include: *India at Home* - a panoramic book on people in their domestic spaces. His website is worth a visit!



Audrey Eyton

Audrey is author of *The F-Plan Diet*, which sold a record-breaking 4 million copies and raised awareness of the need for a healthy human diet to be mainly based on plants. She is a former Chairwoman of the UK Health Awards Committee and founded the first UK consumer magazine focused entirely on diet. As a philanthropist she has, for decades, given all her earnings to organisations involved in opposing the cruelties of factory farming.



Carol Royle

Carol Royle is a leading actress on stage and TV. Her many roles for the Royal Shakespeare Company include Ophelia in *Hamlet* and Cressida in *Troilus and Cressida*. She has acted in many West End plays, most recently *Moonlight at The Donmar*. Carol has had leading roles in several TV series, including *Life Without George*. Carol is patron of Animal Aid, The Dr Hadwen Trust, Safer Medicines Campaign and Friends of the Animals, and supports Compassion In World Farming.



Chris Mullin

Chris is an author, journalist and former Labour Party MP. He served as a Minister in three departments and was chairman of the Home Affairs select committee. His books include three highly acclaimed volumes of diaries, *A View from the Foothills*, *Decline and Fall* and *A Walk-On Part*. His novel *A Very British Coup* was made into an award-winning television series. He was a judge of The Man Booker Prize, 2011 and chairs the Heritage Lottery Fund for the North East of England.



Geoffrey Hughes

Geoffrey Hughes is the Director and founder (1986) of The Osborne Studio Gallery in London. Specializing in contemporary Sporting Paintings and Sculptures, Geoffrey has had a strong connection with horseracing and animal welfare. Geoffrey is a trustee of the Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust which supports six animal welfare charities, including Compassion in World Farming which he is very proud to support.



**Graham
Harvey**

A freelance farming writer, Graham has written for a wide range of publications including the Daily Mail and New Scientist. For 3 years he wrote the Old Muckspreader column in Private Eye. He has been a script-writer on The Archers for 27 years. His first book, The Killing of the Countryside, won the BP Natural World Book Prize. His new book is The Carbon Fields, (Grassroots). He is co-founder of Pasture Promise TV which makes films on sustainable, pasture-based agriculture.



**Hugh
Fearnley-
Whittingstall**

A talented writer, broadcaster and campaigner, Hugh is widely known for his uncompromising commitment to seasonal, ethically produced food and has earned a huge following through his River Cottage TV series and books. Hugh's Chicken Out! campaign and TV shows inspired many to buy only high welfare chicken. His Fish Fight TV and campaign have helped achieve EU laws to end fish "discards". Hugh believes we should eat less, but better, meat.



**Isabel Hilton
OBE**

Isabel Hilton is the founder of chinadialogue.net, the world's first bilingual website on climate and environment, where she is CEO and Editor in Chief. A writer and broadcaster, she contributes to national and international publications such as The New York Times, The Economist, Granta, El Pais and Le Monde and she contributes regularly to BBC World Service and TV Current Affairs programmes. She was appointed OBE in 2010 for her work in raising environmental awareness in China.



James Bolam

James is a much-loved actor. His TV credits include When the Boat Comes in, the Beiderbecke Trilogy, Only When I laugh, plus the popular CBeebies show Grandpa in My Pocket. James gave a sensational performance as Harold Shipman. His stage work has seen him in London's West End, on Broadway, at the Royal National Theatre, The Royal Court, Young and Old Vics and on national and international tours. James has played Shakespeare's Lear, Macbeth, Feste, and Touchstone.



**Jilly Cooper
OBE**

Jilly Cooper is a journalist and author of more than forty books, many of them best-sellers. She lives in Gloucestershire with her husband Leo, her rescued greyhounds, Feather and Bluebell, and her rescued cat, Feral. She was appointed an OBE in 2004 for services to literature and in 2009 was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters by the University of Gloucestershire for her contribution to literature and services to the county. She is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming.



**Joanna Lumley
OBE**

Joanna Lumley is an award-winning actress (three BAFTAs) and dedicated campaigner for human rights and animal welfare. She is equally known for her successful campaign supporting the rights of Gurkha veterans to live in the UK, and for her work to end factory farming and long distance transport of animals. She is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming.



Liu Chunyan

Liu Chunyan is a household name in China, where she is the most famous children's TV presenter, hosting hugely popular programmes on China Central Television such as "Big Windmill" and "Smart Trees". These programmes combine fun and games with simple wisdom. She supports associated charity events and is also well known for dubbing foreign films into Chinese.



**Marina
Lewycka**

Marina Lewycka was born of Ukrainian parents in a German refugee camp after World War II and now lives in Sheffield, Yorkshire. Her award-winning first novel, A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian, was published in 2005 and went on to sell a million copies in thirty five languages. She has since published Two Caravans in 2007, We Are All Made of Glue in 2009 and Various Pets Alive and Dead in 2012.



Michael Pollan

Michael is an award-winning author. His books include Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation (2013) and The Omnivore's Dilemma (2006), named one of the ten best books of 2006 by the New York Times and the Washington Post. He was named to the 2010 TIME 100, the magazine's annual list of the world's 100 most influential people. In 2009 he was named by Newsweek as one of the top 10 "New Thought Leaders." He is Professor of Journalism at UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism.



**Michael
Morpurgo OBE**

In 1975 Michael and his wife Clare set up the charity Farms for City Children in Devon, enabling inner-city children to experience living and working on a family farm. For this they were awarded the MBE. Michael has published over 130 books including War Horse, Private Peaceful and The Butterfly Lion and was Children's Laureate 2003 - 2005. A passionate campaigner for children's literature, the rights of children and for peace, in 2006 he was awarded the OBE for services to children's literature.



Miriam Margolyes OBE

After reading English at Newham College, Cambridge, Miriam Margolyes joined the BBC Radio Drama Repertory Company and has since worked in theatre, TV and films, giving memorable performances as a character actress, including Professor Sprout of Harry Potter fame. A Dickens-lover, she is active politically on the Left, and for health, environment and animal charities. She was awarded the OBE in 2001 for services to Drama and has received awards from BAFTA and the LA Critics Circle.



Noelle Harrison

Noelle Harrison is an Irish writer currently based in Norway. She has published five novels under her own name: Beatrice, A Small Part of Me, I Remember, The Adulteress and The Secret Loves of Julia Caesar. She also writes under the pen name of Evie Blake, author of the Valentina Trilogy. Noelle has also written for stage: Northern Landscapes, Black Virgin, Runaway Wife and The Good Sister all produced by her theatre company Aurora when she lived in Ireland.



Penelope Keith DBE

Actress Penelope Keith is well-loved in the UK both for her comedy and theatre roles. She has won two BAFTAs. She is a keen gardener and keeps ex-battery farm hens. She has served as Lord Lieutenant of Surrey and is President of the south west Surrey branch of the conservation organisation, the National Trust. Penelope is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming. She was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to the Arts and to Charity in 2014.



Peter Gabriel CBE

Musician Peter Gabriel founded the rock group Genesis, has an enormously successful solo career and is a pioneer in recording World Music. Amnesty International awarded him their Ambassador of Conscience Award in 2008. He co-founded the advocacy organisation WITNESS and the Global Elders, a group of global leaders who work for peace and human rights.



Peter Egan

Peter is known for his TV acting roles, including the Hogarth in Big Breadwinner Hog, the future king George IV in Prince Regent, and the smooth neighbour Paul Ryman in the sitcom Ever Decreasing Circles. He has also starred on stage and the big screen. Recently he played Lady Rose's father Shrimpie Flintshire in Downton Abbey. Peter is a passionate supporter of animal causes and has been on peaceful demonstrations against the badger cull. He is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming.



Rebecca Miller

Rebecca is an author, screenwriter and film director. Her novel "The Private Lives of Pippa Lee" was published in over thirty countries and made into a film, which she wrote and directed. She wrote and directed the film version of her short story collection "Personal Velocity", winning several awards, including the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance. She also wrote and directed the award-winning film "The Ballad of Jack and Rose". Her latest highly innovative novel is "Jacob's Folly".

**Stephen Hough CBE**

One of the most distinctive artists of his generation, Stephen Hough combines a distinguished career as a concert pianist with those of a composer and a writer. Named by The Economist as one of 20 Living Polymaths, Hough was the first classical performer to be awarded a MacArthur Fellowship. He has performed with most of the world's major orchestras and his catalogue of over sixty CDs has garnered four Grammy nominations, eight Gramophone Awards and France's Diapason d'Or de l'Année.

**Sue Jameson**

Sue's acting credits include playing Her Majesty for the TV series The Queen and roles in When the Boat Comes In, Heartbeat, and New Tricks. Her latest theatre role was Mrs Nickelby in David Edgar's Nicholas Nickelby. Sue has recorded many Audio Books, including 46 of Catherine Cookson's novels, and recently the rather senior assistant to Tom Baker's Dr in a new CD series. She is now happily scaring little ones as the ghastly Aunt Loretta in CBeebies' Grandpa in My Pocket.

**Lady Vanessa Hannam**

Vanessa is an author and accomplished singer. Working as a freelance journalist, she has written for numerous publications including The Observer, The Sunday Telegraph and Harpers and Queen. In 1993 she began writing short stories and has since published three historical novels, the latest being "Fora's Glory". Vanessa has been an active supporter and trustee of Cruse Bereavement Care and a supporter of Compassion in World Farming's work.

**Vera Lynn DBE**

One of Britain's best-loved singers, Dame Vera came to fame in World War 2, becoming "The Forces' Sweetheart", entertaining British troops in India, Burma and Egypt and recording best-sellers like We'll Meet Again. She continued a starry career, becoming the oldest artist, at 92, to reach No 1 in the British album chart in 2009! She is respected for her charity work, in particular for the Dame Vera Lynn Trust for Children with Cerebral Palsy and her work for the Armed Forces.



**Professor
Zakes Mda**

Zakes Mda is a South African writer, painter and composer and is a Professor in the English Department at the University of Ohio. He has won many awards, including the Amstel Playwright of the Year Award, the Commonwealth Writers Prize and the Sunday Times Fiction Prize. His novels include *Ways of Dying* (OUP 1995) and *Black Diamond* (Penguin South Africa 2009). He is a director of the Southern African Multimedia AIDS Trust in Johannesburg and loves vegan cooking.



BUSINESS

Ben Goldsmith

In 2002 Ben Goldsmith co-founded WHEB Group, now one of Europe's leading specialist green investment businesses. Ben is also actively involved in environmental philanthropy through the JMG Foundation, which funds campaigning and advocacy work on key environmental issues. In 2003, Ben co-founded the UK Environmental Funders' Network, which brings together more than 80 grant-making organizations with a combined annual budget of more than €80 million.



Brian Sherman

Brian was Chair and Joint Managing Director of the EquitiLink Group and is Chair of Aberdeen Leaders Ltd. He was a Director of the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and President of the Trustees of the Australian Museum and is a director of Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation Ltd, a philanthropic organisation. In 2004 Brian was awarded the Order of Australia for services to the community. Brian is Director of Voiceless, which promotes respect and compassion for animals.



David and Mike Bronner

David and Mike are the President & Vice-President of Dr Bronner's Magic Soaps, and grandsons of the company founder, Emanuel Bronner. Their soap products are organic, fair trade and have become best sellers in the US with sales growing in Europe and Asia. David, who is vegan, is also an activist for the farming and use of hemp in foods and body care products and against the use of GMO's. The brothers combine issue activism and philanthropy with business prowess.



Devendra Raj

Devendra Raj is the former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and has held many senior posts in both government and banking in India. He is also founder and Chief Patron of BMVSS, (also known as Jaipur Foot), which has distributed over a million free replacement limbs to the disabled. A devout Jain, who believes in reverence for life, he is on the Board of the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO). He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for his work.



Gordon Roddick

Gordon Roddick born 1942, Annan, Scotland graduated from the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. Gordon was a co-founder of The Body Shop 1976 and was the co-founder and funder of The Big Issue in 1991. A strong human rights and social justice activist, Gordon has for many years supported the Free the Angola 3 coalition. More recently his activism has extended to co-founding 38degrees.org.uk, a non-party political movement that seeks to empower every citizen.



Leo Johnson

Leo Johnson is the co-Founder of Sustainable Finance, and founder of the urban wine-making cooperative "Unthinkable Drinkable Brent". He is a Visiting Fellow at the Smith School of Enterprise & Environment at Oxford and co-author of "Turnaround Challenge: Business & the City of the Future" (OUP 2013). He is the co-Founder of PhotoLondon, and of the Prix Pictet, the global prize for photography on sustainability. He is a regular presenter of the BBC World News programme "One Square Mile".

**Maureen and Tony Wheeler**

Travelling across Asia on the 'hippie trail' of the 1970s led to Tony and Maureen Wheeler creating Lonely Planet Publications. One hundred million books – plus websites, digital publications, smart phone apps, a photo library and TV productions – later, they sold the business to BBC-Worldwide. Which hasn't stopped them travelling or working with their developing world foundation Planet Wheeler.

**Michael Gottlieb**

Michael is a well-known entrepreneur and restaurateur in London. He has held several senior positions in the Restaurant Association (over 3,500 members) and is currently Chairman Emeritus. He is a founding partner of the Buell Consulting Group, which works mainly in the hospitality and leisure sector.

**Nithyananthan Nesadurai**

Nithi is President of the Environmental Protection Society Malaysia and President of Chevening Alumni Malaysia, an association of leaders awarded the Chevening Scholarship by the UK Government. He is an International Advisory Board member of the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies at Liverpool Hope University. With Masters degrees from the University of South Australia, Nithi is Director of Nesa Communications, a public relations consultancy, and is a longstanding vegetarian.

**Norma Alvares**

Norma is an advocate of the Bombay High Court and has argued, pro bono, over 100 cases on environmental pollution, animal rights and women's issues, including achieving a ban on bullfighting in Goa, her home state, where she is a well-known campaigner. She is a member of the Animal Welfare Board of India and Chair of the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO). She was awarded the Padma Shri for her work for the protection of animals and the environment in 2002.



Paul Merrett

Paul owns and runs The Victoria Public House, which won Best London Gastro Pub 2011. Paul has achieved two Michelin stars in his career as a chef. His TV work includes presenting Economy Gastronomy on BBC2. He has published two books: Using The Plot, Harper Collins, 2007, about Paul's year of self-sufficiency from an allotment, and Economy Gastronomy, Penguin, a recipe book with Allegra McEvedy. He also hosts cookery mornings in local schools with the charity School Food Matters.

**Peter Kindersley**

Peter went into publishing on the design side and started his own company in 1974 with a partner. Dorling Kindersley became a highly successful publishing company and it was finally sold in 2000 to Pearson PLC - owners of Penguin. Peter and his wife Juliet had bought Sheepdrove Farmhouse in 1970 and they bought an additional 2250 acres of land which they now run as a successful organic farm and centre. Their aim is to make the land serve both people and nature.

**Peter Hall AM**

Peter Hall is the founder, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Hunter Hall Investment Management, Australia's largest dedicated ethical investor with A\$1.2 billion of assets. Peter is a director of the International Rhino Foundation, Patron of the Asian Rhino Project and a member of the Order of Australia.



CIVIL SOCIETY

Dr Andrea Gavinelli

Andrea is a veterinarian and is currently in charge of the Animal Welfare Unit in the Health and Consumers Directorate General of the European Commission. Since 2001, he has been an active member of the "Working Group on Animal Welfare" of the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) and he is member of specific working groups at international level with EU trading partners. Andrea is on the editorial board of the "FAO Gateway to Farm Animal Welfare".



Bruce Kent

Bruce was the leading light of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) for many years. He remains a CND Vice-President and is also Vice-President of Pax Christi and remains a passionate peace campaigner. He is also passionate in his abhorrence of factory farming and is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming. The Daily Telegraph's Chief Foreign Correspondent, David Blair, has called him "the most principled and consistent figure in British public life" (13/3/07).



Carlo Petrini

Carlo Petrini is the founder and President of the international Slow Food movement. Slow Food has over 100,000 members in 150 countries, all dedicated to small scale, sustainable food production. Carlo founded the University of Gastronomic Sciences and hosts a biennial Terra Madre conference in Turin. He has published several books on eco-gastronomy. Time magazine named him a Hero in 2004 and, in 2008, the Guardian named him one of "fifty people who could save the world".



Daniela Battaglia

A committed animal welfarist, Daniela Battaglia works in the Animal Production and Health Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). She coordinates the Gateway to Farm Animal Welfare and co-produces FAOcast. Previously, Daniela was with the European Commission and has worked extensively in farm animal projects in Latin America, North Africa and the Middle East.



Dr David Suzuki

David Suzuki, Co-Founder of the David Suzuki Foundation, is an award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster, including the award-winning The Nature of Things. Dr Suzuki is a geneticist and is now Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia. He is the recipient of UNESCO's Kalinga Prize for Science, the United Nations Environment Program Medal, UNEPs Global 500 and in 2009 won the Right Livelihood Award that is considered the Alternative Nobel Prize.



**Sir David
Madden**

Sir David, a retired diplomat, served as British Ambassador in Greece. He then served as Political Adviser to the European Union Peace-Keeping Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He has written a conclusion to Charles Dickens' unfinished novel, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Unthank, 2011). Sir David is a Board member of Compassion in World Farming.



**Professor
David Bilchitz**

David Bilchitz is a Professor of Human Rights and Constitutional Law at the University of Johannesburg and Director of the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law (SAIFAC). He is currently Secretary General of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL). He writes widely on the rights of animals under South African law, believing that a just political community must respect the dignity, integrity and welfare of animals.



Geoff Tansey

Geoff Tansey is a writer and consultant and a trustee of The Food Ethics Council. His books include *The Food System: a guide* (with Tony Worsley) and co-editorship of *The future control of food - A guide to international negotiations and rules on intellectual property, biodiversity and food security*. In June 2005, he received one of six Joseph Rowntree 'Visionaries for a Just and Peaceful World' Awards. In 2008, he won the Derek Cooper Award for best food campaigner/educator.



Dr Hans Herren

Dr Herren is President of the Millennium Institute. An agricultural scientist, he was awarded the World Food Prize in 1995 for his work on biological pest control. He spent many years in Nairobi, where he ran the Institute for Insect Physiology and Ecology. He is a passionate believer in sustainable, ecological agriculture and co-chaired the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology, (IAASTD), and is founder of the Biovision Foundation based in Zürich.



**Jonathon
Porritt**

Jonathon Porritt, Co-Founder of Forum for the Future, is an eminent writer, broadcaster, and commentator on sustainable development. From 2000-2009, he was Chairman of the UK Sustainable Development Commission, providing high-level advice to Government Ministers. He is Co-Director of The Prince of Wales's Business and Sustainability Programme. Porritt received a CBE in 2000 for services to environmental protection. He is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming.



**Dr Mamphela
Ramphele**

A founder of the Black Consciousness Movement along with Steve Biko, Dr Ramphele has doctorates in medicine and social anthropology and 10 honorary degrees. She has published widely on poverty alleviation. In 1996 she became Vice Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, and was made the managing director for human development at the World Bank. She chairs a black economic empowerment company and has founded the Citizens Movement for Social Change.



**Maneka
Gandhi**

Maneka was made Minister for Women and Child Development in the Indian government in 2014. She founded People For Animals, which runs 36 free veterinary hospitals. She is a prolific author, and her "animal" radio and TV shows are famous. Previously when she led a different Ministry, she took action on wildlife, animal testing and zoos and set up the Animal Welfare Board of India. She has received many awards for her work for animals, the environment and peace.



**Nitin Mehta
MBE**

Nitin founded the Young Indian Vegetarians Society and is well known for organising high profile campaigns. Nitin is regularly published in the national press. He received an MBE in 1999 for his services to the community and has received the Ahimsa award from the Institute of Jainology. Nitin believes that granting rights to animals is crucial for the moral well being of the human race and we owe it to future generations to aim to bring compassion and peace to other species.



**Patrick Holden
CBE**

Patrick is CEO of The Sustainable Food Trust, which promotes international cooperation between all those involved in sustainable food production. He was Director of the Soil Association, the leading British organic farming organisation, from 1995 to 2010, where he played a leading role in developing the UK organic market. He trained in Biodynamic farming at Emerson College and has a mixed organic dairy holding in Wales. He received a CBE for services to organic farming in 2005.



**Paul Hoffman
SC**

Advocate Paul Hoffman is a director of the Institute For Accountability in Southern Africa, an NGO dedicated to exacting accountability and promoting responsiveness to the needs of ordinary people. He was a member of the Cape Bar for 26 years. His experience as a litigator now enables him to engage in "lawfare" against those who behave unaccountably. He is best known for his anti-corruption activities both in the public and the private sector.



Richard Haigh

South African farming pioneer Richard Haigh has been hailed by the Worldwatch Institute and Slow Food International for his agro-ecological methods of farming indigenous Zulu sheep and Nguni cattle at his farm Enaleni in KwaZulu Natal. In October 2012, Richard gave a presentation at the Slow Food Terra Madre event in Turin, Italy, where he appealed to farmers to heed the call by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu for an evolution towards humane and sustainable farming.

**Dr S Chinny Krishna**

Dr Chinny Krishna is Co-founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Blue Cross of India. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chairman of the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations and International Director of the World Society for the Protection of Animals. He is Chairman and Managing Director of Aspick Engineering P Ltd and is an elected Fellow of the Institution of Engineers and the Indian Institution of Chemical Engineers.

**Satish Kumar**

Aged 18, Satish Kumar made a peace pilgrimage from India, bringing "peace tea" to global leaders from Moscow to Washington. Regarded as a leading green thinker, he edits Resurgence magazine and is a guiding light of the famous Schumacher College. He has Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Lancaster and Plymouth and has received the Jamnalal Bajaj International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India. He has written a widely read autobiography No Destination.

**Stanley Johnson**

Stanley has worked in the field of environment and animal welfare for 40 years. As a Member of the European Parliament, he was Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee and Founder-Chair of the All-Party Group on Animal Welfare. He has received awards from the RSPCA and Greenpeace for outstanding services to animal welfare and the environment respectively. He has written many books, the latest being Where the Wild Things Were: Travels of a Conservationist.

**Timmie Kumar**

Timmie spent many years volunteering in northern India, rescuing animals from circuses, rehoming strays and caring for wild animals. More recently, as a hotelier in Jaipur, she has become the Managing Trustee of Help in Suffering, which offers free veterinary treatment to animals. Today, Jaipur enjoys a rabies-free environment due to the HIS Animal Birth Control/vaccination program. She has been awarded by the Humane Society of the US (2012) and she won the "Pride of Jaipur" award (2013).



Tony Juniper

Tony Juniper is a writer, campaigner and sustainability advisor and is regarded as one of Britain's leading environmentalists. From 2000-2008 he was Executive Director of Friends of the Earth, England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Vice Chair of Friends of the Earth International. He led the successful campaign to achieve a Climate Change Bill at Westminster. His books include *Saving the Planet* (Harper Collins 2007). He continues to write and lecture on environmental issues.

**Tristram Stuart**

Tristram won the international environmental award, The Sophie Prize 2011, for his fight against food waste. His books *The Bloodless Revolution* (2006) and *Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal* (Penguin, 2009) are regarded as cutting-edge. His 'Feeding the 5000' (www.feeding5k.org) event and campaign, where 5000 people get a free lunch using only ingredients that otherwise would have been wasted, has spread globally following the first such event in London's Trafalgar Square.

**Wayne Pacelle**

Wayne Pacelle is President and CEO of The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). He has led successful efforts to pass hundreds of new state and federal laws to protect animals (more than 600 state laws since 2005, and more than 25 federal statutes over the last decade), and worked with dozens of corporations to enact operational changes that benefit animals. Pacelle has written the New York Times bestseller *The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals, Our Call to Defend Them*.

**Wendel Trio**

Wendel Trio is Director of Climate Action Network Europe (CAN Europe). He is former Campaign Director of Greenpeace Belgium and served as Head of the Political and Business Unit at Greenpeace International, where he also led on the organisation's work on climate change. CAN Europe works to improve Europe's climate and energy policies in cooperation with the network's 150 NGOs, which include Compassion in World Farming.

**Dr Yaya Olaniran**

Since 2007, Dr Yaya Olaniran has been Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the Rome-based Food Agencies of the United Nations. In October 2011 he was elected Chair of the Committee on World Food Security. Dr Olaniran has consulted for the African Development Bank, the World Bank and the private sector. He has worked in tree development, headed a science liaison office at ICIPE, Nairobi, and has served as Regional Minister for Agriculture in Ogun State, Nigeria.



Zhang Dan

Zhang Dan is China's Ambassador for World Animal Day and is the co-founder of the China Animal Protection Media Salon. She was editor in chief of Animal Essays. Zhang Dan has worked actively against animal cruelty in China and was awarded the first Andrew Award for Outstanding Media Contribution at the 7th Asia for Animals Conference in 2011.



FAITH AND ETHICS

Professor Andrew Linzey

Andrew is Director of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics (www.oxfordanimaethics.com) and a member of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oxford. He is also Honorary Professor at the University of Winchester and Professor of Animal Ethics at the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana, USA. He has written more than 20 books, including *Why Animal Suffering Matters* published by Oxford University Press.



Professor Anthony Campolo

Tony Campolo is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University and the founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education and he supports programs for “at-risk” children. He regularly comments in the media on religious, social and political matters and speaks at about 350 meetings a year. He is a Patron of the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals. He writes a blog and has written 38 books, including *Choose Love Not Power* (Regal 2010).



Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp

Rabbi Soetendorp is an award winning human rights advocate, lecturer, writer, environmental activist and champion of civil society worldwide who is active in a wide variety of progressive, humanitarian and interfaith organizations and initiatives. He is a founding member of Green Cross International and serves as an Earth Charter commissioner and a Millennium Development Ambassador. Rabbi Soetendorp is a founding member of the Islam and the West dialogue group of the World Economic Forum.



Archbishop Desmond Tutu

South Africa’s Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu (80) is one of the world’s leading figures in the fight against oppression. He received worldwide recognition during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid and, later, as chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He retired as Archbishop of Cape Town in 1996 but has continued as a tireless campaigner for health and human rights. Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984.



Bishop Dominic Walker

Bishop Dominic is President of the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals and an honorary Vice President of the RSPCA. He protested against live animal exports and contributed to the book, *Siege on Shoreham*. He has a passionate concern for animal welfare and how it relates to the welfare of people and the environment. He believes that Christians need to take seriously their role as stewards of God’s creation and how we use the world’s resources.



Fazlun Khalid

Fazlun Khalid is recognised as one of 15 leading global eco-theologians and is listed amongst the "500 Most Influential Muslims in the World" by the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Centre of Jordan. He received the Muslim News Awards for Excellence in Engineering, Science and Technology in 2004 for developing a scientific approach to Islamic environmental practice. He founded the Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences a leading global Islamic environmental NGO.



Rt Reverend John Pritchard

Bishop John read Law at St Peter’s College Oxford and Theology at Cambridge and Durham. A former Archdeacon of Canterbury, he was appointed Bishop of Oxford in 2007. He has written 15 books on Christian belief and practice. He chairs the Church of England Board of Education and the SPCK and is a Governor of St George’s House, Windsor. His interests include education, world development, environment and media and he enjoys armchair sport, the arts, walking, travel and recovering.



Bishop John Baker

Born in 1928, John Baker was ordained as a Priest in 1964. Baker worked at Westminster Abbey where he met his wife, Jill, with whom he shares a deep concern for animals. After Westminster, he moved to Salisbury as Bishop. As well as writing on Christian belief, he worked for peace in Northern Ireland, nuclear disarmament and Christian re-union. For ten years, he was President of the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals and was a patron of Compassion in World Farming.



The Reverend Dr John Chryssavgis

The Reverend Dr John Chryssavgis, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, has taught in Sydney and Boston. He is theological advisor to the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the "green patriarch," on environmental issues. His books include Beyond the Shattered Image: Insights into an Orthodox Christian Ecological Worldview (2nd ed. 2007), In the Heart of the Desert: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers (2nd revised ed. 2008), On Earth as in Heaven (2012). He lives in Maine.



Rabbi Jonathan K Crane

Jonathan Crane, PhD, is the Raymond F. Schinazi Junior Scholar in Bioethics and Jewish Thought at Emory University. An ordained rabbi, Crane sits on the advisory board of FarmForward.org, and currently serves as the President of the Society of Jewish Ethics. Co-editor with Elliot Dorff of The Oxford Handbook of Jewish Ethics, his most recent book is Narratives and Jewish Bioethics. He is working on an edited volume, Beastly Morality, and is authoring a book on eating ethics.



**His Excellency
Kallistos Ware**

His Excellency Kallistos Ware is the Orthodox Metropolitan Bishop of Diokleia. As an Orthodox monk, he spent many years at monasteries in Greece. A highly respected theologian, he lectured in Eastern Orthodox Studies at Oxford University for 31 years and is now a Fellow of Pembroke College. His best-known work is "The Orthodox Church". Together with colleagues he has translated into English 4 of the 5 volumes of the Philokalia, an important collection of sacred writings in the Orthodox tradition.



**Karmapa
Trinley Thaye
Dorje**

Trinley Thaye Dorje is the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa of the Karma Kagyu tradition of Tibetan Buddhism. Karmapas are considered to be great bodhisattvas (enlightened beings) who manifest for the benefit of all sentient beings and retain and transmit the teachings. Trinley Thaye Dorje, was born in Lhasa (Tibet) in 1983. He lives in India but teaches all over the world. He is known for his great fondness of animals and his concern to protect them from all forms of cruelty.



**Dr Manazir
Ahsan MBE**

Dr Manazir Ahsan has been Director General of the Islamic Foundation since 1985 and edits the Muslim World Book Review. He has authored over half a dozen books and many articles on aspects of Islam. He is Co-Chair of the Interfaith Network and Chair of the Inter Faith Relations Committee of the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB). Dr Ahsan was awarded an MBE in the Year 2000 in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of his contribution to Interfaith and Community activities.



Martin Palmer

Martin is Secretary-General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), an international organisation founded by Prince Philip in 1995. ARC inspires religious groups to develop programmes on the environment and ethical food. Martin has written English editions of Chinese philosophical classics such as Zhuangzi as well as books on world faiths. He co-chairs an ARC environmental programme with the UNDP. He regularly contributes to TV and radio programmes on faith matters.



**Professor
Michael Reiss
Reverend**

Michael Reiss is Pro-Director: Research and Development and Professor of Science Education at the Institute of Education, University of London, Chief Executive of Science Learning Centre London, Vice President and Honorary Fellow of the British Science Association, Honorary Visiting Professor at the Universities of Birmingham and York and the Royal Veterinary College, and a member of the Farm Animal Welfare Committee.



Bishop Richard Llewelin

Bishop Llewelin practised as a solicitor before entering the ministry and studying at Cambridge. His 3 years as a priest in Johannesburg Cathedral came to an end when he was expelled by the then South African Government in 1971. He served as Bishop of Dover and, from 1999-2003, as Bishop at Lambeth and Head of Staff to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is Chairman of the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals. He has led ecumenical pilgrimages to Israel/Palestine.



Kunzig Shamar Rinpoche

Kunzig Shamar Rinpoche was a Buddhist scholar and the lineage holder of the Karma Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism. In 2009 he founded the Infinite Compassion Foundation to promote compassion for animals. He advocated reform of the meat industry, so that animals would not be forced to live and die in brutal conditions. Shamar Rinpoche wrote two books - Creating a Transparent Democracy: a New Model, and The Path to Awakening, a comprehensive manual of meditation techniques.



Shi Changhui

Shi Changhui is the executive director of the China Buddhist Association, the deputy director of Hebei Buddhist Association and director of the Hebei Buddhist Charity Foundation, which helps poor children, especially with their schooling. He is the abbot of the Shijiazhuang Hongyi Buddhist Center and the Baoding Longtan Temple.



Reverend Siyabulela Gidi

The Reverend Gidi is Director of the South African Council of Churches. He is known for his campaign to prevent the eviction of shanty town dwellers but wishes to be known only as an environmental and human rights activist. Calling for a transformation of society, Reverend Gidi proposes a theology of humility and admission of our failure to protect the earth and its creatures. He says we must now ensure justice for all and promote the wellbeing of the earth and all creatures.



Professor William Greenway

William is associate professor of Philosophical Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. His research and teaching focuses upon the intersection of contemporary culture with Christian theology and ethics, with special attention to modern rationality, creation care, and love for all creatures. Recent publications include, "Karl Barth and 'Love for all Creatures'," in Issues in Ethics and Animal Rights (Regency Publications, 2011) and "Life Sacred," in God's Earth is Sacred (Phillips and Carmichael, eds., Washington, D.C., National Council of Churches, 2012).



SPORT

Braam Malherbe

Braam is an extreme adventurer, an international motivational speaker, a regular TV Presenter in South Africa, wrote the best-seller *The Great Run* and is a dedicated conservationist. Braam has an infectious energy that is fed by his life-long passion to protect the environment. He initiated the (DOT) campaign, saying, "Our planet is just a dot in the universe; we are just dots on our planet; but, if we each just DO ONE THING (D.O.T.) we can make a radical difference".



Lewis Pugh

Lewis Pugh is an environmental campaigner, maritime lawyer and endurance swimmer. He is best known for swimming swim across the North Pole to highlight the melting of the Arctic sea ice and for swimming across a glacial lake on Mt Everest to draw attention to melting glaciers in the Himalayas. He has received a number of awards including France and South Africa's highest honours. In 2011, the World Economic Forum named him a Young Global Leader.



Sir Peter O'Sullivan CBE

Sir Peter O'Sullivan CBE, became the much-loved voice of British racing through his expert commentaries on BBC television from 1947-97. Since his retirement in 1997, his Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust has donated over £3 million equally divided to six charities, including Compassion in World Farming. Sir Peter is now in his nineties and still plays an active role in supporting his charity.

