

Animal Legal Defense of the Yale Law School  
and the  
Bioethics Society at Yale College  
present:

## *Securing the Protection of Animals in the Developing World*

a lecture by

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*The World Society for the Protection of Animals*  
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3-4:30 PM - In - **TBA**

The *World Society for the Protection of Animals* (WSPA) is the world's largest alliance of animal welfare organizations. WSPA works with over 1000 independent animal welfare organizations (member societies) in 150 countries to raise the standards of animal welfare around the world. WSPA focuses on direct fieldwork, campaigning, education and training, and member society development, in the areas of companion animals, farm animals, wildlife, disaster relief, humane education and the Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare.

Most of WSPA's work takes place in the developing regions of the world, where there is the greatest need for resources, funding, support and education. Linking animal welfare issues to human related issues is a key way of raising the profile of animal welfare with governments and the general public. This talk will address key global animal welfare issues and discuss how progress can be made in developing regions of the world.

### **Philip Wilson Biography**

Philip Wilson is the Member Society Manager for WSPA US office, located in Boston, Massachusetts. A zoologist by training, Philip joined WSPA in 1998. Initially based at the WSPA headquarters in London, he worked on a variety of wildlife programs including tackling dancing bears in Turkey, bear baiting in Pakistan and bear farming in Asia. In 2003, he started working in a more generic way with WSPA member societies on all animal welfare issues. In 2004, Philip transferred to the WSPA US office where he has been located for the past 5 years, recruiting, supporting and engaging US member societies in global animal welfare issues.