



**HONOURING DESMOND TUTU:
EXPANDING THE CIRCLE OF UBUNTU TO INCLUDE ANIMALS**

Keynote Panel: ELA Student Conference: 30th September 2022: 15h30 – 17h00

1. Melanie Murcott & Amy P. Wilson

**(Melanie: Associate Professor: Administrative & Environmental Law - University of Pretoria)
(Amy: Executive Director - Animal Law Reform South Africa, Lecturer - UJ)**

South African Animal Law - The Future is Now: Examining Converging Socio-ecological Crises and Diverging Perspectives on Nonhuman Animals

2. Jan-Harm de Villiers: Associate Professor, UNISA

A Suitable Bridge? The South African Constitution and Animal Protection

3. Aadila Agjee: Attorney

A Critical Appraisal of the Regulatory Framework Governing (Nonhuman) Animals in South Africa

4. Ashleigh Dore: Wildlife and Law Project Manager - Endangered Wildlife Trust

*Wildlife Welfare: The Missing Element in Environmental Protection in South Africa?
Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen the South African Legal Framework as it relates to Wildlife*

**5. David Bilchitz: Professor of Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Law - UJ,
Director - SAIFAC**

Corporate Accountability Towards Animal Well-Being: Exploring the Legal Possibilities

**6. Sheena Swemmer: Head of Gender, Center for Applied Legal Studies, University of
Witwatersrand**

Developing South African Domestic Violence Law to include Companion Animals

7. Joseph Mayson: Legal Officer - Unite Behind

*Animal Law Reform in South Africa: Realities, Challenges, and Opportunities of the
Proposed Animal Welfare Bill*

8. Kate Handley: Attorney and Executive Director - Biodiversity Law Centre

The Role of Indigenous People and Local Communities in Conserving Wild Animals