



University
of Essex

SOCIOLOGY

THURSDAY 01 JUNE 2023

11.00-17.00

ON CAMPUS EVENT - CTC 1.02

TOTAL LIBERATION: THE CASE FOR VEGAN SOCIOLOGY

A colloquium centred on vegan sociology

Our consumption of animal 'products' is predicated on violence, immiseration, exploitation, and oppression. Scholars working in vegan sociology argue for a sociology that incorporates the lives of those beings imprisoned, brutalised, and destroyed for us to eat, drink, and wear. Vegan sociology contends that only by including Nonhuman Animals can we build a truly consistent pro-liberation sociology. The talks presented during this colloquium will challenge sociologists to take the study of veganism seriously.

Speakers:

Dr Kate Stewart, Associate Professor in Sociology at the University of East Anglia, will present her talk *Vegan Sociology and the endangered emancipatory purposes of the University*.

Dr Matthew Cole, Lecturer in Criminology at the Open University. Dr Cole will discuss his contribution to Human-Animal relationships in times of pandemic and climate crises: *multispecies sociology for the new normal*, edited by Josephine Sutton and Zoi Sutton, and due to be published by Routledge later this year.

Dr Corey Lee Wrenn, a sociologist and scholar of social movements and human-nonhuman relations based at the University of Kent, will present her talk 'What is Vegan Sociology?'

Norman Riley's talk *Choose life: The liberatory potential of political veganism* will ask us to consider the question; is ethico-political veganism a requisite for consistent pro-liberation?

**Free vegan lunch
provided!**

**Organised by two
Essex doctoral
researchers, Norman
Riley and Kerry
Preston**

**Featuring talks from
academics at the
forefront of
veganizing sociology**

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