

Announcements: Recent advances in animal welfare science III

UFAW Animal Welfare Conference York Merchant Adventurers' Hall, 21st June 2012

As part of its on-going commitment to improving the way we understand and care for animals, the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is pleased to announce the third of its series of unthemed one day conferences on '*Recent advances in animal welfare science*' which is to be held on 21st June 2012 in York, at the UK city's medieval Merchant Adventurers' Hall, Fossgate. The conference aims to provide a forum at which the broad community of scientists, veterinarians and others concerned with animal welfare can come together to share knowledge and practice, discuss advances and exchange views. In keeping with this aim, registration for this meeting has been kept low - £25.00 (lunch not included).

Call for papers:

We would like to hear from anyone interested in making a contribution to the conference on the open subject of recent advances in applied ethology, veterinary and physiological science and the other disciplines that inform our understanding of animals and their welfare; both from those who are well established in this area and from those just beginning to make a contribution.

Submission of interest should include the title of the proposed contribution, the nature of the contribution – talk or poster, the name and full contact details of all contributors and an abstract, which must be in English, and should be no longer than 400 words. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1st November 2011.

Registration:

As part of UFAW's commitment to providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and to ensure that the meeting is accessible to widest range of those with an interest in animal welfare, the registration fee to attend this conference is kept low, this time at just £25. Note: This price includes refreshments but delegates will need to make their own arrangements for lunch. [Click here to download an electronic registration form](#) or [click here to download a PDF form](#).

Venue:

The conference is being held in York, in the medieval Merchant Adventurers' Hall, Fossgate YO1 9XD. Located next to the pedestrianised centre of York and built in 1357, the timbered Hall and Undercroft make up one of the best preserved medieval guild halls in the world. For further information about the venue and details of hotels in the area, click on link below.

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dms=13&feature=1&GroupId=2&venue=1500147&easi=true](http://www.visityork.org/seeanddo/attractions/thedms.aspx?dms=13&feature=1&GroupId=2&venue=1500147&easi=true)

Background to UFAW:

UFAW, the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, is an internationally-recognised, independent, scientific and educational animal welfare charity. The organization promotes high standards of welfare for farm, companion, laboratory and captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

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Further details, including a registration form can be found on the UFAW website: <http://www.ufaw.org.uk/animal-welfare-conference.php>

