

Science in the Service of Animal Welfare

Animal Welfare Student Scholars' Meeting

University of Stirling

Psychology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Stirling, FK9 4LA, UK

Wednesday 25th January 2017

9.30am - 5.00pm

Featuring talks by students who undertook UFAW & HSA*
(Dorothy Sidley) Animal Welfare Student Scholarships in 2016

Topics of talks include:

- Emotional contagion in laboratory rats
- Development of an imprinted maternal stimulus to improve welfare in domestic chicks
- A novel technique to assess post-operative pain in laboratory New Zealand white rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculi*) using infrared thermal imaging following orchidectomy (castration)
- Validating behavioural measures of anxiety: An investigation into the relationship between scratching and other displacement behaviours
- Influence of environmental enrichment on the use of outdoor range area and reduction of mortality and feather pecking in free range laying hens in Chile

Sean Wensley (PDSA), previous AWSS scholar and BVA President 2015-16 and Dr Jessica Martin (Edinburgh) inaugural HSA Research Training Scholar will also talk

Each talks will last approx. 15 minutes. Free to attend. Refreshments provided

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