Conference schedule

May 21st

Open academic conference

9.30 - 10.00  Thomas Wilhelmsson, Rector of the University of Helsinki
Welcome address

Chris Butler-Stroud
Opening address: Fostering Moral and Legal Change Towards Cetacean Rights

Visual presentation: State of the world for cetaceans

10.00 - 10.45  Matti Häyry
Whale Rights and Applied Ethics: The Ideas of Dignity, Solidarity, and Precaution

10.45 - 11.30  Sudhir Chopra
Revisiting Whales’ Right to Life

11.30 - 12.15  Thomas White
Personhood and Beyond: Cetaceans, Species-Appropriate Standards and Leveraging Research for Advocacy

12.15 - 14.30  Lunch

14.30 - 15.15  Hal Whitehead
Cetacean Cultures and Cetacean Rights

15.15 – 16.00  Lori Marino
Cetacean Rights: A Test of our Ethical Consistency

16.00 - 16.45  Nicholas Entrup/Margi Prideaux
Cetacean Rights: Confronting the Sustainably Paradigm and Deciding Who is ‘Beyond Use’

16.45 - 17.30  Paola Cavalieri
Cetaceans: From Bare Life to Nonhuman Others

17.30 – 18.00  Chris Butler-Stroud
Open dialogue

18.00  Open academic conference closes

May 22nd

Closed doorsession: conference presenter forum

Morning  Discussion on presentations, research and open dialogue from the academic conference
Afternoon  Negotiation and finalization of meeting statement