

Troubling Recognition: Seeing Animals, Seeing Ourselves

April 16, 2010

- 9:00** **Check-in**
- 9:30-10:00** **Interfaith Celebration of Animals**
- 10:00-11:00** **Plenary:** Troubled Recognition: History, Religion, and the Difficulty of Seeing Other Animals
- Plenary Speaker*
Joseph Lynch, Associate Professor of Religion, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- "God, Animals, and Zombies"
- 11:00-11:15** **Break**
- 11:15-12:15** **Keynote Lecture**
Paul Berry, Former CEO of Best Friends Animal Society
- 12:15-1:30** **Lunch and Collaborative Art**
- 1:30-2:30** **Plenary:** Mutual Recognition: The Transformative Possibilities of Seeing the Face of the Other
- Plenary Speaker:*
Brienne Donaldson, Scholar-Activist, Doctoral student at Claremont Graduate University
- "The Eyes Have It: Continuing to Blur the Line Between Human and Animal"
- 2:30-2:45** **Break**
- 2:45-3:00** **Ask a Vet**
Armaiti May, DVM
- 3:00 – 4:15** **Panel Discussion**
"Religious and Spiritual Reflections on Seeing and Being Seen by Other Animals"
- Panelists:*
Lorri Houston, Founder, Animal Acres
Marti Kheel, writer, activist, and author of *Nature Ethics: An Ecofeminist Perspective*
Armaiti May, DVM

4:15-5:00 **Breakout Session**
“Seeing Animals, Seeing Ourselves”

5:00-6:00 **Wine and hors d’oeuvre Reception**

Featured Artist: Erin Payne
"The Illusion of Separateness."

6:00-7:00 **Dinner: Mediterranean Feast**

7:00-8:00 **Keynote**
Paul Berry, Former CEO of Best Friends Animal Society
Closing Remarks