



Dogs and Society

A One Day International Workshop



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Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and Opening Speeches	Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea, Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Edinburgh. Dr. José Rodríguez Pérez, Rector de la Universidad Andrés Bello.
9.15 – 9.35	Benefits of pet ownership for humans and society	Maria José Ubilla Universidad de Santiago de Chile
9.35 – 10.15	Dogs as Companion animals; Problem behaviours and welfare issues.	Prof. Nat Waran University of Edinburgh
10.15 – 10.45	Discussion: Dogs as Companion animals	
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 11.55	Dog population management: Methods and Problems	Heather Bacon University of Edinburgh
11.55 – 12.15	Characteristics of urban dog population and management issues in Chile	Dr. Gerardo Acosta, Universidad Austral
12.15 – 12.35	Dogs population in rural areas of Chile	Dr. Eduardo Silva, UNAB
12.35 – 13.05	Discussion: Issues with Dog Population management	
13.05 – 14.45	Lunch	
14.45 – 15.05	SAG, role of working dogs	Pablo Vergara , Servicio Agrícola Ganadero
15.05 – 15.25	Therapy dogs	Cecilia Marré, Corporación Bocalán Confiar
15.25 - 15.45	Welfare of working dogs	Gonzalo Chavez, Universidad Santo Tomas
15.45 – 16.15	Discussion : Dogs as Utility animals	
16.15 – 16.25	Summing up and close of workshop	
16.25 – 17.30	Coffee	

