

Workshop at Centre for Himalayan Studies, CNRS

## Ruling on Animals in India

2 February 2018, 9.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
CNRS Campus, Villejuif  
Conference room, Building D



In the morning we will have two working sessions on court cases that deal with animal welfare and animal rights. The cases will be presented by the lawyers who have argued them in court: Ritwick Dutta, from the National Green Tribunal in Delhi, and Vandana Misra, from the Himachal Pradesh High Court, in Shimla. In the afternoon session we will be showing some passages from the film “Unlocking the Cage” on Steven Wise’s “Non-Human Project”, which will be followed by a general discussion.

**9.30 a.m. Coffee & Welcome by Daniela Berti (CNRS, CEH)**

### *Cases from India*

#### **Ritwick Dutta, National Green Tribunal, Delhi**

- The Elephants’ Corridor (Assam)
- The Black-Necked Crane (Arunachal Pradesh)
- The Birds’ Wetlands (Gurgaon)

#### **Vandana Misra, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla**

- The Lurking Leopard (Himachal Pradesh)
- The “Vermin” Monkeys (Himachal Pradesh)

**1 p.m. Buffet lunch**

### *From a comparative perspective: USA-India*

**2.30 p.m. Steven Wise and the ‘Non-Human Project’** Introduction by Daniela Berti

**Screening of an extract of the film “Unlocking the Cage” (2016) by Chris Hegedus and D.A. Pennebaker, featuring Steven Wise**

**General discussion**

To receive the documents that will be discussed during the morning session, please contact [dberti@vjf.cnrs.fr](mailto:dberti@vjf.cnrs.fr)