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SLU Global and Centre for Global Animal Diseases invite to a seminar about

Zoonoses and animals in the city

Wednesday 24 May at 9.00-12.00

Venue: Lecture hall Ratatosk, entrance floor in the VHC Building, SLU Uppsala

Programme

Moderator *Assoc. Professor Sofia Boqvist*, Dept. of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health, SLU

Zoonotic risks with urban animals – where is the research?

Professor Ulf Magnusson, Division of Reproduction, Dept. of Clinical Sciences, SLU

Integrated studies on the emergence of zoonoses in urban settings

Professor Eric Fèvre, Institute of Infection and Global Health, University of Liverpool, UK; and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya

Coffee break

Brucella in times of urbanization – a neglected threat in low-income countries?

Dr. Elisabeth Lindahl, Dept. of Clinical Sciences, SLU

Sanitary issues with pigs in urban areas – a practical example from Phnom Penh, Cambodia

MSc Gunilla Ström, Department of Clinical Sciences, SLU

Gender and animal health – what are the links and why they matter

Dr. Barbara Wieland, International Livestock Research Institute, ILRI Ethiopia

Panel discussion about zoonotic risks and animals in cities

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The Speakers



Ulf Magnusson, DVM, PhD is professor in animal reproduction and works primarily on zoonotic diseases related to reproduction in livestock. He is the theme leader at SLU Global for Urban and Peri Urban farming and is studying livestock in the city in East Africa, Central Asia and South East Asia. He is leading the Animla Health activities within the CGIAR Research program (CRP) Livestock.



Eric Fèvre holds the Chair of Veterinary Infectious Diseases at the Institute of Infection and Global Health (IGH), University of Liverpool and is jointly based at the International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, where he manages field-orientated projects researching disease transmission and control at the interface between animals and human beings. He obtained his MSc at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) and his PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Edinburgh's Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine. The UK Research Councils, UK DFID, the European Union and the CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health are currently the primary funders of the work in his team.



Elisabeth Lindahl Rajala is a veterinarian at with main focus area in epidemiology and infectious diseases in low-income countries. She defended her PhD-thesis at SLU in 2016 on brucellosis among urban livestock in Tajikistan. She is currently working part-time in the Livestock theme in the AgriFoSe2030-programme



Gunilla Ström is an agronomist in animal science, currently undertaking her PhD studies at Department of Clinical Sciences at SLU. Her research involves different aspects of urban livestock production in Cambodia, using a One Health approach, with main focus on the potential public health and sanitary risks that may arise from keeping animals in urban environments.



Barbara Wieland is a veterinarian with a PhD in veterinary epidemiology from the University of Bern, Switzerland, and with postgraduate degrees in Academic Practise and in Managing Rural Development. She leads the herd health team at ILRI where her research focuses on veterinary and institutional constraints to control animal diseases. Her work contributes to CRP Livestock and CRP Agriculture and Nutrition for Health.

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