

College of Arts & Sciences
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*Animal Passions and Wild Justice:
The Emotional and Moral Lives
of Animals and Why They Matter*

Tuesday January 26, 2010 3:30 p.m

CAS Gallery at Wesley House
1210 Stanford Dr.
University of Miami

Dr. Marc Bekoff

*Professor Emeritus of
Ecology, Evolutionary Biology*

University of Colorado-Boulder



There is much research clearly showing animals as emotional and empathic beings and displaying moral intelligence. In his talk, Bekoff will present numerous examples on the emotional lives of animals and make his case about animal morality, or what he calls “wild justice”. Bekoff will focus on the details of social play behavior, the many ways in which animals play cooperatively and fairly.

Marc Bekoff is Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and is a Fellow of the Animal Behavior Society and a former Guggenheim Fellow. His research interests include behavioral ecology and social biology including social behavior and social organization, evolution and development, communication, and vigilance (anti-predatory behavior).

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