

# Tom Regan: A Celebration

North Carolina State University, Withers Hall

April 15-16, 2011

The public is invited

Free

The year 2011 marks the 35th anniversary of the publication of Tom Regan's note, "McCloskey on Why Animals Cannot Have Rights" (*Philosophical Quarterly*, 1976). This brief article contained the seeds of what would become a controversial, influential, and widely discussed book, *The Case for Animal Rights*. To mark the occasion, the NC State Philosophy and Religious Studies Department is joining with the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to host a workshop on Regan's philosophy of animal rights. All meetings will be held at NC State U. between 9:00 am - 3:30 pm on April 15 and 16, 2011.

## VENUE AND PARKING

All events will be held in Withers Hall, room 331, on NCSU's North Campus ([www.ncsu.edu/campus\\_map/north.htm](http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/north.htm)). For Friday, visitor-parking information can be found at: [www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/visitors/index.html](http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/visitors/index.html). For Saturday, parking is less restricted; you should be able to find a space in the lot next to North Residence Hall along Hillsborough Street.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND FEES

As indicated, the sessions are free; no registration required. Seating is limited.

## ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT

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