Philosophy Department Faculty Panel:

“Animal Neuroethics and the Problem of Other Minds”

Please join us for a panel discussion of leading neuroscientist Martha Farah’s provocative article, “Animal Neuroethics and the Problem of Other Minds” Thomas Nadelhoffer (philosophy) will be leading the discussion with a presentation of Farah’s argument that advances in neuroscience hold out the promise to shed new light on the debate about animal minds. This will be followed by commentary from Chad Galuska (psychology), Dan Greenberg (psychology), and Melissa Hughes (biology). The key question that will be addressed is whether neuroscience gives us qualitatively new access to the mental lives of non-human animals. If not, why not? If so, what effects might this have on animal ethics?

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3:30 pm—5:00 pm
Robert Scott Smalls Building, Room 235

The article can be found at http://cannon/renderfile/952c6ed97f000001012e5ce6b58537bd/content/documents/