

**UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF ECONOMICS IN ANIMAL WELFARE ASSESSMENT
AND POLICY DESIGN**

1st June 2018, SRUC, Edinburgh

Time	Title
10:00-10:30	Arrival, welcome and coffee
10:30-10:45	Setting the scene Bouda Vosough Ahmadi, Taro Takahashi, Marianna Markantoni
Pillar 1: How to quantify animal welfare	
10:45-11:30	Panellist presentations <i>Quantifying animal welfare- what have we learnt so far?</i> Siobhan Mullan (University of Bristol) <i>Broiler Breeding for Sustainability and Welfare – are there Trade-Offs?</i> Santiago Avendano (Aviagen Group)
Coffee	
Pillar 2: Costs and benefits of producing high-welfare products	
11:45-12:30	Panellist presentations <i>The commercial costs of not including animal welfare and other sustainability components</i> Don Broom (University of Cambridge) <i>Enhancing livestock welfare: An evidence based industry perspective</i> Lis King (AHDB)
12:30-13:00	Panel discussion for Pillars 1 and 2 Discussants: Lis King and Taro Takahashi Moderator: Taro Takahashi (University of Bristol)
Lunch and Poster Viewing	
Pillar 3: Evidence for market failure?	
13:45-14:30	Panellist presentations <i>Micro and macro economics: the case of animal welfare</i> Dominic Moran (University of Edinburgh) <i>The political economy of animal welfare: Is animal welfare a public good?</i> Carmen Hubbard (Newcastle University)
Coffee	
Pillar 4: Best economic policy for the UK	
14:45-15:30	Panellist presentations <i>The current political situation regarding calls for evidence on animal welfare</i> Andrew Voas (Scottish Government) <i>Targeted financial support to improve farm animal welfare</i> Sophie Elwes (RSPCA)
15:30-16:00	Panel discussion for Pillars 3 and 4 Discussants: Sophie Elwes and Bouda Vosough Ahmadi Moderator: Bouda Vosough Ahmadi (SRUC)
16:00	Close remarks