

Midyear Report

Environmental Justice and Sustainability Faculty Fellowship

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The purpose of this report is to give an update regarding the work of my fellowship, which involves seven related projects on the theme "From Nonhuman Animals to the Environment." First, a paper titled "From Nonhuman Animals to the Environment" was delivered at a conference at the Claremont Graduate School titled "Beyond the Bifurcation of Nature." This paper has recently been published in Brianne Donaldson, ed., Beyond the Bifurcation of Nature (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2014): 8-38. Second, I am still working on a book that deals with the philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead; one chapter deals with nonhuman animals and a second chapter deals with Wordsworth's romantic view of nature, which heavily influenced Whitehead. Third, I delivered a paper this summer at Oxford University titled "Process Theology and Nonhuman Animals." This paper will appear under the title "Are Nonhuman Animals Persons?: A Process Theistic Response" in Journal of Animal Ethics, published by the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. Fourth, an article of mine titled "Animals" has been published in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015): 11-13. Fifth, an article I wrote titled "Philosophical Vegetarianism and Animal Entitlements" has been published in The Oxford Handbook of Animals in Classical Thought and Life, edited by Gordon Campbell (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014): 535-555. Sixth, I am awaiting publication of my entry on "Argument from Marginal Cases" for the European Encyclopedia of Animal Welfare, which is edited by Erwin Lengauer of University of Vienna. And seventh, I am awaiting publication of an article titled "The Process of Moving Toward an Animal-Inclusive Eschaton," to appear in Journal of Animal Ethics, which is published by the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.