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Practices of Being-With Animals: Motivating Responsibility on Planet Earth



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Institutional greetings

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Welcome remarks
and introduction

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Animal life constitutes an essential component of both our climate change crisis, and the possibility of continued flourishing of life on Planet Earth. However, it is one thing to realize this point intellectually, another to actually implement what it will take to facilitate that flourishing, including the major changes and sacrifices that will be required of human beings. This talk will explore a few focused practices – some coming out of Buddhist ethics – for cultivating attention, recognition, and commitment to the perspectives and values of animal intelligence. Short video clips will illustrate what we can learn from the astonishing ethical powers of animals, as well as human practices to strengthen our discernment and commitment. And, hopefully, our animal intelligences.

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