

TARC_{force}3R MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES

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Indiana University Indianapolis, USA***Animal Welfare Frontiers:
“Considering Insect Welfare
in Farming and Research”***

Recent neurobiological and behavioral data suggest insects may plausibly be sentient and able to feel pain, suggesting that their ethical treatment as livestock animals and research subjects may matter. This talk will briefly cover: 1) the evidence for insect sentience; 2) the precautionary principle and its relation to animal welfare; 3) a background of the insects as food and feed industry; 4) animal welfare concerns faced by insects in farming and research; 5) a roadmap for improving insect welfare in farming and research.

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Friday, January 24, 2025, 2:00—4:00 p.m. CET

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