



Announcing www.vegatopia.org a multi-disciplinary academic resource

Vegatopia is dedicated to providing a comprehensive academic resource on all things vegan. If you are a student, researcher or teacher interested in any aspect of veganism, then Vegatopia is the site for you. We hope to facilitate new areas of research into issues relating to veganism. We want vegatopia to be an interactive forum for dialogue, informing individual and collaborative research and teaching, as well as making a contribution to vegan activism and having a positive impact on veganism in a wider sense.

The website includes:

- A news page with information about vegan academic activities, such as conferences, seminars, publications or courses.
- A diary with alerts to upcoming talks and other events.
- A comprehensive, interdisciplinary bibliography. We have archived over 1500 references relevant to the theory and practice of veganism. The bibliography is searchable according to keywords, such as 'social research' or 'activism'.
- A list of significant media sources relevant to veganism, including print, television and radio broadcasts, films and music.
- A set of resources for research and teaching veganism in academia, including the text or notes of lectures on veganism, conference papers, theoretical notes, and other unpublished work.
- A research forum, inviting discussion of ideas for future academic work to research and promote ethical veganism.
- An archive of public statements on vegan matters.
- Links to other organizations promoting veganism, including activist groups, educational charities and more.

Interested in joining vegatopia, or finding out more?

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Vegatopia Mission Statement

Ethical veganism is a utopian concept. It demands a radical transformation of the dominant pattern of human exploitation of, and violence towards, nonhuman animals. Ethical veganism disrupts the hierarchical ethical and aesthetic values currently associated with most systems of human food production and consumption, which cause untold suffering to billions of sentient creatures. Both nonhuman and human animals stand to gain massive improvements in their quality of life and their quality of environment if vegatopia is realized. Towards these ends, vegatopia seeks to:

- Contribute to the realisation of a global shift towards veganism through academic practice.
- Provide a network and resource for vegans seeking to advance veganism through their academic activity.
- Encourage vegan students and academics to integrate veganism into their research activity.
- Stimulate recognition and exploration of the synergies between nonhuman animal and human justice movements, through forging links with, amongst others, feminists, anti-racists and queer theorists
- Foster the development of research ideas that can contribute to raising the academic profile of veganism and to encouraging veganism in the general population.
- Facilitate communication and co-operation between vegan academics and vegan activists.
- Work with media outlets to disseminate academic research about veganism among the broader public.
- Advocate the incorporation of veganism into relevant courses of undergraduate and postgraduate study.
- Stimulate contributions from vegan lecturers, researchers, postgraduates and undergraduates.

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