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ABOUT

Hope Bohanec has been active in animal protection and environmental activism for over 30 years. She is the Executive Director of Compassionate Living and the host of the Hope for the Animals Podcast. She co-founded the Humane Hoax Project, the Ahimsa Living Project and has published two books on the subject of humanewashing and greenwashing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder and Executive Director

Compassionate Living
2014 to Present

Founder and Organizer

Annual Sonoma County VegFest, Santa Rosa, CA
2013 to Present

Guest Faculty

Arihanta Institiue
2022 to Present

Founder and Organizer

Annual Conscious Eating Conference, Berkeley, CA
2012 to 2020

Campaigns Director

United Poultry Concerns
2013 to 2021

Campaigns Director

In Defense of Animals
2009 to 2013

Lead Organizer (Volunteer)

Sonoma People For Animal Rights
1998 to 2009

BOOKS

The Humane Hoax: Essays Exposing the Myth of Happy Meat, Humane Dairy, and Ethical Eggs. Editor. Lantern Publishing & Media, 2023.

The Ultimate Betrayal: Is There Happy Meat? Author. iUniverse, 2013.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

"A New Normal: The Anti-Speciesism Imperative in the Post Covid-19 World," In: *Animal Agriculture is Immoral, An Anthology*, Edited by Sailesh Rao, 2022.

"Thirty Years of Radical Compassion," In: *Vegan Voices: Essays By Inspiring Changemakers*, Edited by Joanne Kong, 2021.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

2022

"Greenwashing Our Food, Sustainable Labels Won't Save The Planet" - Presentation at the Online International Symposium, November 19, 2022.

"Greenwashing Our Food" - Presentation at the Online World Youth Conference on Climate Change, October 22, 2022.

"When Life Gives You a Pandemic... Make a Podcast" - Presentation at the World VegFest in San Francisco, October 23, 2022.

"Ahimsa, Animal Advocacy, and Veganism" - Six-week online course at Arihanta Academy, September 24 - October 29, 2022.

Hosted the 3rd Annual Humane Hoax Chicken Webinar, May 21, 2022.

Participation in a Woman's Author Panel at the Real Truth About Health Conference, April 12, 2022.

"Sentience in the Sea" - Presentation at the Real Truth About Health Conference, April 9, 2022.

"Digging Deeper and Taking Action" - Hosted and presented at the Humane Hoax Online Conference, February 26, 2022.

"Humanewashing Our Food" - Presentation at Animal Activism Mentorship, February 10, 2022.

"Yoga Sutra and Veganism" - Presentation for the Vallalar Universal Mission, January 23, 2022.

"Greenwashing Our Food" - Presentation at Animal Activism Mentorship, January 13, 2022.

2021

"Turkeys, Tradition and Ahimsa" - Presentation at the Vegan World Conference, October 23, 2021.

Presentation in the Authors Panel of the *Vegan Voices* book launch, October 10, 2021.

"The Environmental Impact of Chicken Farming" - Presentation at the Chicken Webinar of Awakening Compassion and Respect for All Sentient Beings, June 17, 2021.

"The Real Truth About Greenwashing and Humanewashing Our Food" - Presentation at the Real Truth About Health Conference, April 28, 2021.

"Greenwashing Our Food" - Presentation at the Vegan Climate Summit, April 22, 2021.

"Sentience in the Sea" - Presentation for Acterra Online Lecture Series, January 27, 2021.

2020

"Greenwashing Our Food: the Truth Behind Sustainable Labels" - Presentation for Acterra Online Lecture Series, November 17, 2020.

"Effective Online Activism" - Presentation at the San Francisco Virtual VegFest, October 11, 2020.

"Ahimsa and Veganism" - Presentation at the Vegan Spirituality Online Gathering, September 10, 2022.

"Ahimsa and Veganism" - Presentation at the Unity/Climate Healers Webinar, June 22, 2020.

Interview for Animal Rebellion UK Monthly Webinar Series, May 22, 2020.

"Greenwashing Our Food" - Presentation at the Climate Summit Webinar, February 19, 2020.