Veterinary homeopathy, health and ethics in the prison island of Gorgona (Italy)

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Abstract

Since 1869, the Gorgona island prison has always been an agricultural and zootechnical area. The presence of animals has been an important resource, not only from an economic point of view, but also as a psychological and social wealth. The introduction of homeopathy (1993) has contaminated culturally even doctors of the human sector. The publication of the “Charter of animal rights” (Ogni specie di libertà, Altreconomia, Milano 2012) is the last ethical border. It is not possible to synthesize a process of 20 years. We will provide keywords to encourage the desire to deepen.

Introduction

Gorgona is the most northern island of seven Tuscany Archipelago and inside it contains the souls of a prison, of a farm and of a National Park. Hosts about 70 people detained who work primarily with the land and animals.

Animal presence

- Working with animals
- Training
- Food production
- Production of "other things"
- Animal liberation and fidelity the laws of nature

Homeopathy

- Sustainable care
- The world seen through different eyes
- Benefits in prison
- Cultural contamination

Animal question and human question

Who is the other animal, other than me? Who is on my plate? (cfr. J.M. Masson)
We can extend some of our rights to other animals?
Detention human can help us to understand the animal and vice versa?
It ‘just think about animal rights from those bred in a prison?”