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Invitation to the

Lecture by Thomas White, Ph.D.

"In Defense of Dolphins - The New Moral Frontier"

**Introduction by: Dr Bert Heinrichs,
German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life
Sciences (DRZE)**

Venue:

Academy for International Education, Bonn (AIB)
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Time:

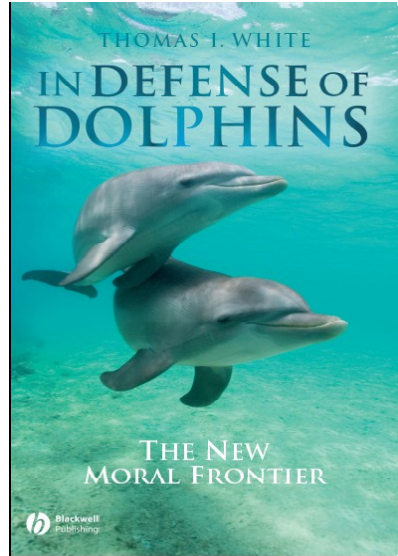
25th September 2007, 6.30 pm

Light refreshments will be served at the reception.

Is a Dolphin a Person?

Thomas I. White

Have humans been sharing the planet with other intelligent life for thousands of years without realizing it? Thomas White's new book argues that research in marine science reveals that dolphins are so complex socially, emotionally and intellectually that they should be considered "non-human persons."



This presentation will explore the philosophical implications of the scientific research on dolphins, address the question of what sort of being dolphins are, and consider some of the ethical issues regarding human/dolphin interaction.

Thomas I. White

is Hilton Professor of Business Ethics and Director of the Center for Ethics and Business at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. He is also an Advisor to the Wild Dolphin Project and the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.



Professor White has published extensively on a variety of philosophical topics.



**Professor White's book "In Defense of Dolphins – the New Moral Frontier" is published by Blackwell Publishing
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