

6:30 P.M. TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2026

ALA WAI GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM, 404 KAPAHULU AVE.

5:30 P.M. VEGAN REFRESHMENTS ON 2ND FLOOR LANAI

**SO MUCH IN COMMON:
NONHUMAN MINDS
AND A HISTORIC CHANCE
FOR ANIMALS NOW**



Learn how animals across the evolutionary tree — from insects to fish to birds to mammals — communicate in ways we're only now starting to detect and understand. As our tools for perceiving their world expand, so does the case that these are not primitive minds, but sophisticated, sentient ones we've long underestimated.

**WITH VICTORIA
ANDERSON, PhD**

Victoria Anderson is a former Linguistics professor at UH Mānoa, where she also taught courses in animal communication.



Learn, too, about two elephants named Mari and Vaigai who have lived out their lives in tiny enclosures on noisy zoo grounds in Honolulu and the historic case underway which has reached the Hawai'i Supreme Court—a case that could help give these elephants back a measure of agency and peace, and reshape how the law treats captive animals elsewhere, as well!

Everyone is welcome! If you wish, please feel free to wear a mask, and to sit comfortably apart from others. Suggest wearing fragrance-free products for your own health, as well as that of other attendees. See many of our VSH lecture presentations on our community TV Vegan series, or at www.vsh.org.

Directions: From Kapahulu Ave. enter driveway (located between golf course & Waikiki-Kapahulu Library). Go 0.2 mi. to the 2-story clubhouse and go upstairs.

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