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# LAW AND FOOD SECURITY

## IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY AND CHANGE

11 - 12 MAY 2026

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME | FIRST DAY

**11 MAY 2026** – Department of Law, Politics and International Studies, Via Università 12, Parma

**08:00 | 08:45** Registration – Aula Magna

**08:45 | 09:15** Opening Remarks and Institutional Greetings

**09:15 | 09:45** **Keynote Speech** · Prof. Ferdinando Albisinni · *Public and Private Agri-Food Law in the Global and Transnational Dimension: New Duties and New Rights*

**09:45 | 10:00** Discussion

**10:15 | 12:20** Parallel Sessions

**I. Food Sustainability and Food Security: From Theory to Action I** – Room D

**II. Food Sustainability and Food Security: From Theory to Action II** – Room B

**III. Agriculture and Food Security** – Room Cavalieri

**IV. Food Security in a Global Context** – Aula Magna

**12:20 | 13:45** Lunch & Networking - in front of Aula Magna

**13:45 | 14:15** **Keynote Speech** · Prof. Kris DeAngelo · *The Future of Food Innovation, Technology, and the Next Agricultural Revolution* - Aula Magna

**14:15 | 14:30** Discussion



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**14:40 | 17:00** Parallel Sessions

- I. Innovation, Agriculture and Ecosystems – Room A
- II. Innovation, Risk and Information – Room B
- III. Agriculture, Food and IP – Aula Magna

**17:00 | 17:15** Coffee Break - in front of Aula Magna

**17:15 | 18:00** Day 1 Wrap-Up and Presentation of the Food, Development & Society  
PGR–ECR Network - Aula Magna

**20:00** | Conference Informal Dinner – Bequadro Restaurant and Sound, Via Goito, 1



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME | SECOND DAY

**12 MAY 2026** – Department of Law, Politics and International Studies, Via Università 12, Parma

**08:30 | 8:45** Registration – Aula Magna

**09:00 | 09:30** Keynote Speech · Mr. Michael Windfuhr · *Sustainable Transformation of Food and Agricultural Systems – The Role Human Rights Standards (Right to Food) Can Play*

**09:30 | 09:45** Discussion

**09:55 | 12:30** Parallel Sessions

- I. History, Policy and Religion – Aula Magna
- II. The International Dimension of Food – Room D
- III. Human Rights and Food – Room B

**12:30 | 12:50** Launch of the Food Law Students' Network – Aula Magna

**12:50 | 13:15** Closing Remarks

**13:20** Lunch & Farewell - in front of Aula Magna



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DETAILED PROGRAM

## SESSION – FOOD SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY: FROM THEORY TO ACTION I

10.15 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Valeria Paganizza**

***Food Waste, Food Security and the Right to Adequate Food: A Critical Assessment of EU Law and Policy***

Laura Salamero-Teixidó, University of Lleida, Spain

***Implementing EU Water Reuse Policy in the Food Sector: The Spanish Legal Framework and Its Implications for Food Sustainability and Security***

David Velaz Bravo, University of Lleida, Spain

***The “Affichage Environnemental” in France: A Long and Uncertain Path towards Operationalisation***

Marica Mileo, University of Parma, Italy

***Dispossession through Law: The Impact of Land Grabbing on Food Safety in Türkiye***

Rabia Ersoy, Ankara University, Türkiye

***Pollinator Protection in the EU Legal Framework: Nature Restoration, Food Security and the Challenge of Agri-Food System Sustainability***

Giulia Torre, University of Reggio Calabria, Italy

***Guaranteeing the Right to Food at the Local Level: European Urban Food Policies in Comparative Perspective***

Chiara Cerbone, University of Parma, Italy



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## SESSION – FOOD SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY: FROM THEORY TO ACTION II

10.15 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Francesco Montanari**

### ***The Role of Technological Innovation in the Fight Against Labour Exploitation in Agriculture***

Claudia Gesmundo, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

### ***Regulating the Invisible: Chemical Safety as a Pillar of Food Sustainability, Safety and Security***

Carme Ribes Ortega, University of Lleida and Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain

### ***Food Sustainability and Food Security in Times of Change: No- and Low-Alcohol Wine as a Regulatory Case***

Beatrice La Porta, University of Padua, Italy

### ***Punitive Law and Food Security: Sustainability-Driven Transformations in EU Food Governance***

Federica Raffone, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

### ***Recognising the Role of Alimurgy: Wild Food Foraging as a Strategy for the Contemporary Food Security and Food Sovereignty Agenda***

Margherita Brunori, University of Brescia, Italy

### ***Greenwashing in the Food Sector: From Directive (EU) 2024/825 to the Need to Protect Consumers. A Legal Analysis***

Emanuele Migliorelli, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy

## SESSION – AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

10.15 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Silvia Rolandi**

### ***Innovating in Law and Finance to Create a More Resilient Food System***

Alexia Marks, University of Colorado, United States of America



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***Invasive Alien Species Between Biodiversity Protection and Market Efficiency: Legal Profiles for Their Potential Use for Food***

Mario Mauro, University of Florence, Italy

***Beyond Restrictive Protection: Biodiversity as a Legal Resource in EU Agricultural Governance***

Camilla Gernone, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

***The Future of Pesticide Regulation in the EU - Between Precaution and Proportionality***

Dario Cotterchio, University of Bayreuth and Technical University of Munich, Germany

***Farmers and Food Security - Crushed Between Corporate Power and the Green Deal?***

Simone Lamont-Black, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

***Livestock Emissions and Climate Neutrality - Analysing EU Law through a Beyond-Growth Perspective***

Roberto Talenti, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy

## SESSION – FOOD SECURITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

10.15 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Marco Inglese**

***Food Security, Environmental and Biodiversity Protection. Local Action Groups and Biodistricts as Facilitators of Food Security***

Emiliano Pelagalli, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy

***Towards a Food Systems Law***

Hanna Schebesta, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

***Food Security in Times of Disaster: Assessing the Role of Food Sustainability for the Prevention, Preparedness and Resilience of Food Systems***

Ludovica Di Lullo, University of Parma, Italy

***Agri-food Sustainability in European Private Law: What Can We Learn from the Nature Restoration Law [Reg. (EU) 2024/1991] through the Lens of Comparative Law?***

Giorgia Guerra, eCampus University, Italy



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***Market Crisis and Climate-Environmental Emergency: Rethinking Exceptionality in Times of Permanent Crisis***

Domenico Cristallo, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

***Why Hunger Persists? Multilevel Responsibility and the Limits of the Right to Food in Contemporary Food Systems***

Jorge Freddy Milian Gómez, Free University of Bruxelles, Belgium

## SESSION – INNOVATION, AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEMS

14.40 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Alessandro Rosanò**

***Climate Change and Food Security as “Fertile Ground” for an Innovation-Driven EU Regulation: The Case of the New Genomic Techniques***

Mariassunta Ciccone, University of Ferrara, Italy

***Beyond Deregulation: Can Innovation Thrive Without Transparency and Trust? The Case of NGTs in EU Food Law***

Maura Mattalia, University of Turin, Italy

Gaia Bonini, University of Turin, Italy

***Aerial Application of Plant Protection Products Using UAS: Between Innovation, Food Security and Responsibility***

Maria Carlotta Rizzuto, University of Catanzaro, Italy

***Integrating Food Security and Environmental Protection in the Era of Technological Innovation and AI***

Marianna Vanuzzo, University of Italian Switzerland, Switzerland

***Operationalising Ecosystem Integrity and Resilience in EU Agri-Food Law: The Normative Role of Earth Observation***

Enrico Mezzacapo, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy



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***Policy Mixes for a Sustainable Protein Transition in the European Union***

Alessandro Monaco, Baltic Studies Centre, Latvia

***Artificial Intelligence: Opportunity for New Governance Models in Sustainable Food Systems?***

Giovanna Sangiuolo, Universitas Mercatorum, Italy

Franco Maciariello, Universitas Mercatorum, Italy

## SESSION – INNOVATION, RISK AND INFORMATION

14.40 | MONDAY, 11 MAY

Moderated by **Giulia Formici**

***Mission to MARS: How Multi-Actor Regulatory Sandboxes (MARS) Could Improve EU Food Law and Strengthen Food Democracy***

Tilman Reinhardt, University of Bayreuth, Germany

***Risk Analysis Reimagined***

Lisa Gamillscheg-Müllner, University of Vienna, Austria

***What liability profiles in wastewater risk management described by Reg. (EU) 2020/741 can ensure the sustainability of the agri-food supply chain?***

Rossana Eugenia Vulcano, University of Reggio Calabria, Italy

***Invisible Allies: Regulating Microorganisms in the EU's Transition to Sustainable Agri-Food Systems***

Francesco Montanari, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Mirta Alessandrini, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

***Regulatory Uncertainty Around Nutraceuticals: Legal Challenges of Herbal and Fungal Products in the EU Food System***

Anna Kapala, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland

***Regulating Innovation: Experimental Legal Regimes for Drone-Based Agriculture in EU Law***

Maria Giulia Corazza, University of Parma, Italy

***Where Are We Now in the Regulation of Food Innovations in the EU? Taking Stock of Recent Developments, Competences and Procedures***

Alexandra Molitorisova, University of Passau and University of Bayreuth, Germany



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## SESSION – AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND IP

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Moderated by **Tommaso Bonamini**

***Intellectual Property Criminal Law as a Guarantee of Food Security: Protecting Plant Varieties Between Innovation and North-South Tension***

Sara María Martínez Novillo, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

***Plant Variety Protection: The Complexity of Defining Borders among Rights and Limits***

Nicola Lucifero, University of Florence, Italy

***Potato Breeding on the Island of Ireland: The Impact of Plant Variety Rights on Food Security***

Jocelyn Bosse, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

***From Extraction to Solidarity: Reforming Genetic Resource Exchange within the Global Food System***

Rossana Pennazio, University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

***Beyond the Market. Exploring Geographical Indications' Non-Economic Dimension and the Effects on the Enhancement of Food Security***

Annachiara Isidori, University of Macerata and University of Camerino, Italy

***Geographical Indications and Sustainability: Critical Issues and Prospects for Development in the Global Arena***

Lorenzo Bairati, University of Pollenzo, Italy

***The Right to a Geographical Indication in EU Law: Food Cosmopolitanism and Balance of Interests***

Theodore Georgopoulos, University of Reims, France



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## SESSION – HISTORY, POLICY AND RELIGION

9.55 | TUESDAY, 12 MAY

Moderated by **Hanna Schebesta**

***“Humans Are Made by Mud”: The Religious Genealogy of Farmland Legal Protection***

Giancarlo Anello, University of Parma, Italy

***Ritual Slaughter and the Politics of Food Law: Selective Scrutiny and the Normalization of Harm***

Sarah Berger Richardson, University of Ottawa, Canada

***Between Nationalism and Food Self-Sufficiency: Japan’s Approach to Food Security in Historical Perspective***

Felice Farina, Bona Sforza University, Italy

***The (Non-)Regulation of Unhealthy Foods in Switzerland: A History of Regulatory Restraint and Political Choices***

Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess, University of Zurich, Switzerland

***Banning Unsustainable Food: Matching Market Bans and Human Rights Goals?***

Elena Corcione, University of Pollenzo, Italy

***Beyond Fragmentation: Legal Challenges and Collaborative Governance in the Water-Agriculture Nexus***

Maurizio Flick, University of Padua, Italy

## SESSION – THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF FOOD

9.55 | TUESDAY, 12 MAY

Moderated by **Elena Carpanelli**

***Food Security as a Matter of International Law: Lessons from Recent Geopolitical Developments***

Khaled Etalweel, LUISS School of Law, Italy



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## ***Global Constitutionalism and the Right to Food***

Simone Pitto, University of Parma, Italy

## ***The International Olive Council and the International Governance of the Olive Sector***

Halide Gökçe Türkoğlu, İzmir Bakırçay University, Türkiye

Anıl Çamyamaç, İzmir Bakırçay University, Türkiye

Fehmi Kerem Bilgin, Yaşar University, Türkiye

## ***Reframing International Trade through Sustainable Food Systems: The Codex Alimentarius Perspective***

Silvia Rolandi, University of Pisa and Wageningen University, Italy and The Netherlands

## ***Who Gets a Seat at the Food Policy Table? Transparency, Participation, and Accountability in Public Health and Food Safety Authorities: A Comparative Legal Review***

Francesco Planchenstainer, University of Trento, Italy

## ***Understanding Food Weaponisation in Contemporary Conflict***

Emanuele Castelli, University of Parma, Italy

Simone Papale, University of Parma, Italy

## **SESSION – HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOOD**

9.55 | TUESDAY, 12 MAY

Moderated by **Mirta Alessandrini**

### ***Justiciability of the Right to Food in cases of Administrative Inaction***

Marta Muñoz, University of Lleida, Spain

### ***The Right to Food - Between Availability and Accessibility***

Aeyal Gross, University of Tel Aviv and SOAS University of London, Israel and United Kingdom

Tamar Luster, University of Tel Aviv, Israel

### ***Who Eats Last, and Least? Gender, Equality, and the Realization of the Right to Food under Conditions of Uncertainty***

Abu Noman Mohammad Atahar Ali, North South University, Bangladesh



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***Embedding Agroecology in Law: Securing Food Security through DRR and the Right to Food***

Andrea Carolina Zuniga Sierra, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy

***Rights, Risks, and Regulation: Reconciling Food Safety with Food Security***

Katya Cronin, The George Washington University Law School, United States of America

***Realising the Right to Food in Public-Private Contracts***

Johanna Hoekstra, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Luis F. Yanes, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

***Food security as a human right? Between legal norms and global reality***

Olga Śniadach, University of Gdańsk, Poland

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