

"AGROECOLOGY AND LAW: A TRANSDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE"

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2013

Sala Conferenze del Rettorato / Università del Salento

WELCOME ADDRESS / h. 9.00

- Prof. **Vincenzo Zara** - Rector of the University of Salento
- Prof. **Raffaele De Giorgi** - Director of the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salento
- Prof. **Giancarlo Vallone** - Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Salento

OPENING REMARKS / h. 9.30 - 10.00

- Prof. **Pier Luigi Portaluri** - Full Professor of Administrative Law at University of Salento
- Prof. **Alberto Basset** - Full Professor of Ecology at University of Salento and President of the Italian Society of Ecology (SItE)
- Prof. **Giovanni Zurlini** - Full Professor of Ecology and Director of the "Landscape Ecology Laboratory" at University of Salento

FIRST SESSION / h. 10.00 - 12.30

AGROECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACH CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN "NATURAL" AND "SOCIAL" SCIENCES

- ◆ **SESSION CHAIR:** Prof. **Antonio Michele Stanca** - President Emeritus of the Italian Association of Agricultural Science Societies (AISSA); President of the National Union of Italian Academies for Food Science, Agriculture and Environment (UNASA)
- Prof. **Fabio Caporali** - former Full Professor of Agricultural Ecology at University of Tuscia, ITALY: «**HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGROECOLOGY AND THEORY OF AGROECOSYSTEMS**»
- Prof. **Egon Nøe** - Full Professor of Rural Sociology at Aarhus University, Department of Agroecology and Environment, DENMARK: «**AGROECOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**»

COFFEE BREAK / h. 11.15 - 11.30

- Prof. **Manuel González De Molina Navarro** - Full Professor of Contemporary History and Director of the "Agro-Ecosystems History Laboratory"

at "Pablo de Olavide" University of Seville, SPAIN: «AGROECOLOGY AND POLITICS»

- Prof. **Hartmut Vogtmann** - Hon. Professor of Organic Farming at University of Kassel, GERMANY; President of the German League for Nature, Animal Protection and Environment (DNR); Honorary President of the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM): «**AGROECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**»

QUESTIONS AND DEBATE / h. 12.30 - 13.00

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SECOND SESSION / h. 14.30 - 16.30

LAW AND AGROECOLOGY: RETHINKING DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- ◆ **SESSION CHAIR:** Prof. **Stefano Grassi** - Full Professor of Public Law and Environmental Law at University of Florence; Director of the Environmental Law Observatory (OLeA) at LUISS "Guido Carli" University in Rome
- Prof. **Eloisa Cristiani** - Associate Professor of Agricultural Law at Scuola Superiore S. Anna of Pisa, ITALY: «**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN ITALY**»
- Prof. **Carole Hermon** - Maître de Conférence HDR at University of Toulouse I Capitole, FRANCE; Director of the Master "Droit et Gestion des Entreprises Agricoles et Agro-alimentaires"; President of Section "Midi-Pyrénées" of the SFDE - Société Française pour le Droit de l'Environnement: «**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN FRANCE**»
- Prof. **János Ede Szilágyi** - Associate Professor of Agricultural and Environmental Law at University of Miskolc, HUNGARY: «**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN HUNGARY**»
- Prof. **Brian Jack** - Lecturer Queen's University Belfast School of Law, UNITED KINGDOM: «**ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, RURAL ENVIRONMENT AND EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL LAW**»

COFFEE BREAK / h. 16.30 - 17.00

COMMUNICATIONS SESSION / h. 17.00 - 19.00

- ◆ **SESSION CHAIR:** Prof. **Gabriella De Giorgi** - Full Professor of Administrative Law and Director of the Master "Environmental Resources Management. Water, Soil, Waste and Energy" at University of Salento
- Prof. **Massimo Monteduro** - Assistant Professor of Environmental Administrative Law at University of Salento, LAIR (Law and Agroecology-lus et Rus) Research Initiative Coordinator: «**TWO PARADIGMS. INTERFERENCE BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW VERSUS LAW OF SUSTAINABLE AGROECOSYSTEMS**»
- Prof. **Pierangelo Buongiorno** - Assistant Professor of History and Institutions of Roman Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT IN ANCIENT LAW**»
- Prof. **Maria Luisa Tacelli** - Assistant Professor of Ecclesiastical Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**LINKS BETWEEN AGROECOLOGY AND SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH**»
- Prof. **Michele Troisi** - Assistant Professor of Constitutional Justice at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**ENVIRONMENT, LANDSCAPE, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE POWERS AS DEFINED IN ITALIAN CONSTITUTION, ART. 117**»
- Prof. **Marco Brocca** - Assistant Professor of Town Planning and Landscape Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND LANDSCAPE LAW: THE RURAL LANDSCAPES**»
- Prof. **Sara Tommasi** - Assistant Professor of Consumer and Market Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**THE NEW AGE OF AGRICULTURAL LAW: FROM MARKET-ORIENTED TO ECO-ORIENTED**»
- Prof. **Alessandro Isoni** - Assistant Professor of Constitutional History at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP): ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**»
- Prof. **Saverio Di Benedetto** - Assistant Professor of International Economic Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**»
- Prof. **Maurizia Pierri** - Assistant Professor of Comparative Public Law

at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: «**AGROBIODIVERSITY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND RIGHT TO FOOD: THE CASE OF THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES**»

- Dr. **Scilla Vernile** - Research Fellow at Bocconi University, Milan: «**AGRICULTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAW**»

QUESTIONS AND DEBATE / h. 19.00 - 19.30

SOCIAL DINNER

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THIRD SESSION / h. 9.00 - 10.30

RURAL CIVILIZATION AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

- ◆ **SESSION CHAIR:** Prof. **Carlo Alberto Graziani** - Full Professor of Private Law at University of Siena; Board Member of "CLUB GIURISTI DELL' AMBIENTE"
- Prof. **Achille De Nitto** - Associate Professor of Public Law at University of Salento, ITALY: «**ON HUMANITY OF LAND**»
- Prof. **Otto Hospes** - Associate Professor of Food Global Governance (Public Administration and Policy Group) at Wageningen University, THE NETHERLANDS: «**FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND AGROECOLOGY**»

COFFEE BREAK / h. 10.30 - 10.45

FOURTH SESSION - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION / h. 10.45 - 13.00

TRIUMPHS AND FAILURES IN THE PATH TO RECONCILIATION BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- ◆ **ROUNDTABLE CHAIR:** Prof. **Paolo De Castro**, Chair of the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT and Full Professor of Agricultural Policy at University of Bologna

ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS

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• Dr. **Gabriele Papa Pagliardini** - Director of the Rural Development Area - REGIONE PUGLIA

• Dr. **Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM); Director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAMB)

• Prof. **Stefano Grego** - Board Member of the Italian Association for Sustainability Science (IASS); President of the European Society for New Methods in Agricultural Research (ESNA); Full Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at University of Tuscia

• Prof. **Ferdinando Boero** - Full Professor of Zoology at University of Salento; Director of the CONISMA Research Unit of Lecce; FIODD Member in Ecology

• Prof. **Massimo Monteleone** - Associate Professor of Agronomy and Agroecology at University of Foggia (STAR Integrated Research Unit); Coordinator of the PhD on "Rural Land and Sustainable Agro-systems"

• Prof. **Emmanuel G. Koukios** - Full Professor of Chemical Engineering of Biological Systems at National Technical University of Athens, GREECE; Head of the Bioresource Technology Unit (BTU), Laboratory of Organic & Environmental Technologies (LORET)

• Dr. **Giovanni Cantele** - President of the Regional Farm Independent Farmers' Confederation - COLDIRETTI PUGLIA

• Dr. **Santo Ingrassio** - President of the Regional Federation of Agricultural and Agri-food Cooperatives - FEDAGRI CONFCOOPERATIVE PUGLIA

QUESTIONS AND DEBATE / h. 13.00 - 13.30

CONCLUDING REMARKS: Prof. Paolo De Castro

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DURING THE WORKSHOP THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FROM ENGLISH INTO ITALIAN, FROM ITALIAN INTO ENGLISH AND FROM FRENCH INTO ENGLISH



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Agriculture, one of the oldest activities subject to legal regulation, is undergoing a revolutionary redefinition of its own identity during the last decades.

From the <<monofunctional>> idea, in which agriculture was exclusively focussed on producing goods for private use and on economic remuneration of the producers, we have passed to the <<multifunctional>> idea: agriculture is perceived as a source of providing the community with a series of public <<ecosystem services>>, subject to eco-conditionality rules under the principle of sustainable development.

This socio-economic paradigm shift has been accompanied by the emergence of a new research field called <<Agroecology>>. Agroecology has so far progressively involved different disciplines, such as Agronomy, Ecology, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Economics, Ethics and Politics. In this sense, it may be conceived as a transdisciplinary science.

Agroecology has contributed to cross the traditional barriers between "natural" and "social" sciences.

However, legal studies have virtually remained distant from the agroecological transdisciplinary debate.

The main goal of the Workshop of Lecce (conceived and organized by the group of young researchers L.A.I.R. "Law and Agroecology" - lus et "Rus" established in 2012 within the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Salento) is to investigate the unexplored relationship between Law and Agroecology. These two fields of sciences, having so far not directly communicated with each other, are called for triggering a process of evolution along two directions.

First of all, Agroecology should integrate the point of view of the Law, by investigating the complexity of agri-food systems without neglecting the regulatory and institutional variables, against the backdrop of legal concepts such as rights, duties, powers, responsibilities, and procedural forms of protection.

On the other hand, Law should review its "internal geometries", in comparison with the agroecological paradigm: in this sense, it is necessary to overcome the "separate" approach between the disciplines of Agricultural Law and Environmental Law, which has fragmented legal studies concerning strictly intertwined fields, such as agriculture, environment, landscape, food.

The Workshop of Lecce intends to be an attempt of discussion both between different legal disciplines and between legal and non-legal knowledges, against the backdrop of the different European experiences, as a starting point for an open and fruitful dialogue which may be pursued in the future.



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