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2015 AgLaw Colloquium Programme

SEPTEMBER **17**
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Room 3 - Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, Pisa

- 2:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
- 2:30 pm **WELCOME SPEECH** by Dirpolis Director (A. de Guttry)
- 2:40 pm **INTRODUCTION** (M. Alabrese)
- 2:50 pm **PANEL I: AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTION: TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGIES**
Chair: Vito Rubino (University of Piemonte Orientale, Italy)
- Animal Welfare Standards in Agriculture: Drivers; Implications; Interface?
(Diane Ryland - University of Leeds, UK)
- Labelling of GMOs or Contouring of Indian GM Law: What Would Extend Justice?
(Abhilasha Joshi Kataria - Wollega University, Ethiopia)
- "Pingado Dilemma": Is Formal Contract Sweet Enough?
(Kassia Watanabe - São Paulo State University "Júlio de Mesquita Filho", Brasil; Ana Elisa Bressan Smith Lourenzani - São Paulo State University "Júlio de Mesquita Filho", Brasil; Sandra Mara Schiavi Bánkuti - State University of Maringá, Brasil)
- Pluralism and the Regulation of Raw Milk Sales in Canada: Creating Space For Multiple Normative Orders At The Food Policy Table.
(Sarah Berger Richardson - McGill University, Canada)
- 4:30 pm **COFFEE BREAK**
- 5:00 pm **PANEL II: AGRICULTURAL MODELS AND PEOPLE'S RIGHTS**
Chair: Adriana Bessa (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland)
- Rights of Peasants.
(Henry Thomas Simarmata - La Via Campesina, Zimbabwe)
- International Law on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Towards a New Balance?
(Anna Giulia Micara, - University of Milan, Italy)
- The Effect of International Intellectual Property Law on Food Control: The Case of Southern Africa.
(Tigist D. Gebrehiwot - University of Pretoria, South Africa)
- Re-Conceptualization of Indigenous Psychedelic Herbs Harvest and Invidious Drug Policy Assumption.
(Gaurav Kataria - Wollega University, Ethiopia)

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Room 14 DAF - Via Cardinale Maffi 27, Pisa

Conference organised by the Agricultural Law area
Scientific Directors
M. Alabrese, M. Brunori, S. Rolandi, A. Saba

- 8:40 am **INTRODUCTION** (M. Brunori)
- 9:00 am **PANEL III: NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT THE CROSS-ROADS WITH AGRICULTURAL LAW**
Chair: Elisa Morgera (University of Edinburgh, UK)
- The Ecological and Perpetual Dimensions of Food Security: The Case for Sustainable Agriculture.
(Alicia Epstein - University of Leeds, UK)
- The Legal Instruments for Agri-Environmental Targets in Swiss Agricultural Policies and the Influence of International Factors.
(Christa Preisig - University of Lucerne, Switzerland)
- Insects In Agriculture: Traditional Roles And Beyond.
(Valeria Paganizza - University of Piemonte Orientale, Italy)
- 10:15 am **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45 am **PANEL IV: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, INVESTMENT LAW AND AGRICULTURE**
Chair: Saverio di Benedetto (University of Salento, Italy)
- The Regulatory Vicious Circle Of Investment Operations In Agriculture.
(Federica Violi - University of Milan, Italy)
- Mitigating the Impact of Foreign Investments in Land in Sub-Saharan Africa with Legal and Business Strategies.
(Mirriam Kutha - University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA)
- Between Customary and State Institutions: Negotiating Agricultural Investments in Rural Zambia.
(Margherita Baldarelli - University of Trento, Italy)
- Land Rental Markets in Brazil: A Missed Opportunity.
(Joana Chiavari - Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)
- Agricultural Land Ownership as a Guarantee of a Food Sovereignty in Slovakia.
(Katarína Dirgasová - Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia, Jarmila Laziková - Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia)
- 12:30 am **CLOSING REMARKS** (S. Rolandi, A. Saba)