

Draft Programme

Innovating Food, Innovating the Law

An interdisciplinary approach to the challenges of the agro-food sector

Piacenza, 14-15 October, 2011

Sala G. Piana, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

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Friday, October 14, 2011

8.30-9.00 **Registration**

9.00-9.30 **Welcome addresses by the Academic authorities**

Presentation of the Conference

Mariachiara Tallacchini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Umberto Izzo (LawTech Research Group, Università degli studi di Trento)

9.30-10.30 **Session 1 - Knowledge and food rights: innovation, information, participation**
Chairs

Romeo Astorri (Agrisystem, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Giovanni Pascuzzi (LawTech Research Group, Università degli studi di Trento)

Opening speech:

Paolo De Castro (European Parliament) (*title to be defined*)

10.30-13.30 **Chair**

Alessandro Mangia (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Session 1 (continued)

Contributions by:

Alberto Germanò (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy)

New challenges for agricultural law. Innovating food - innovating law

Iacopo Berti (Autorità Garante della Concorrenza del Mercato, Italy)

Informing or advertising? The blurring boundaries

Cesare Baldrighi (Consorzio Grana Padano, Italy)

Labelling and quality

Dario Dongo (Federalimentare, Italy)

Health claims, mixed stakeholders' views and a troubled implementation of Reg. EC No. 1924/06

Coffee break



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Antonio G. Chizzoniti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)
Food and religious rights

Monica De Paoli and Marco Morganti (Notariato Milano, Tavolo Onlus, Italy; Banca Prossima, Italy)
Italian experiences in food cooperation

Antonella Sciarrone (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)
Innovative legal models for fair trade

Paola Fossati (Università degli studi di Milano, Italy),
Labelling animal welfare, empowering citizens' ethics

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30- 16.00 *Session 2 - Food safety and innovative legal instruments*
Chair

Lorenzo Morelli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore , Italy)

Keynote speakers:

Du Gangjian (Hunan University, China)
Law and food safety in China

Ellen Vos (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Experts, public institutions and food risks: from bio- to nano-technology

16.00-18.45 Session 2 (continued)
Chair

Marco Trevisan (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Contributions by:

Ferdinando Albisinni (Università degli studi della Tuscia, Italy)
Proactive and reactive innovation in food law

Silvio Ferrari (Cargill, Italy) (*to be confirmed*)

Dino Rinoldi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy) and **Sabrina Carciotto** (Università degli studi di Catania, Italy)

From Precaution to Product liability in the agro-food sector: internationalization movement of goods, legal safety, and innovation in the EU

Umberto Izzo (Università degli studi di Trento, Italy)
Technology, precautionary information and the future of civil liability in the food sector

Francesco Timpano and Luca Lanini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)
Traceability at the interface between economics and the law

Alberto Alemanno (École des hautes études commerciales de Paris, France)
Regulating Emerging Risks: The case of nano-food applications and animal cloning in food production



Aldo Prandini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

The identification of potentially emerging food safety issues: an analysis of reports published by the European Community's Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)

18.45-19.00 Discussion and update

20.00 Dinner for invited speakers

Saturday, October 15, 2011

8.30-10.00 **Session 3: Innovating legal protection of new and traditional knowledge and technology**
Chair

Maurizio Baussola (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Keynote speakers:

Vinod Kumar Gupta (Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, India)

TKDL as a Model for Protection of Traditional Knowledge and for Rewarding the Creativity in Traditional Knowledge

Sven Bostyn (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Challenges and opportunities in patenting agro-food: recent developments

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break

10.15-13.15 Session 3 (continued)

Chair

Francesco Timpano (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Contributions by:

Laurent Manderieux (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy)

Plant variety or patentability of plants?

Franco Benussi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

Biopiracy: A Threat to Indigenous Biological Legacies

Roberto Caso and Matteo Ferrari (McGill University, Canada)

IP and Community in the agro-food sector

Dév Gangjee (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

The Changing Nature of Geographical Indications

Andrea Rossato (Università degli studi di Trento, Italy)

IP and self-protection (genetic markers, time-limited seeds, etc.)

David Lametti (McGill University, Canada),

Trademarks and beyond

13.15-13.30 **Closing Remarks**

Romeo Astorri (Agrisystem, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

