**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 Di Giorgi - Director of the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salento
- Prof. Giancarlo Valenti - Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Salento

**OPENING REMARKS / h. 9.30 - 10.00**
- Prof. Pier Luigi Portaroli - 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 (SIGE)
- 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 Stanzu - President Emeritus of the Italian Association of Agricultural Sciences (AIASSA), President of the National Union of Italian Academies for Food Science, Agriculture and Environment (UNIIASA)
- Prof. Fabio Ceparoli - former Full Professor of Agricultural Ecology at University of Tuscia, ITALY: "HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGROECOLOGY AND THEORY OF AGROECOSYSTEMS"
- Prof. Egon Non - Full Professor of Rural Sociology at Aarhus University, Department of Anthropology 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 POLITICAL ESSES"**
- Prof. Hartmut Vogtmann - Hon. Professor of Organic Farming at University of Kassel, GERMANY: President of the German League for Nature, Animal Protection and Environment (DINN); Honorary President of the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOM): "AGROECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

**QUESTIONS AND DEBATE / h. 12.30 - 13.00**

**BUFFET LUNCH**

**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 (UBLis) at ULIS ("Guido Carli") University in Rome
- Prof. Elena 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 Herrman - Maître de Conférence HDR at University of Toulouse I Capitole, FRANCE: Director of the Master "Droit et Gestion des Entreprises Agricoles et Agroalimentaires"; President of Section "Misc.-Pratiques" of the SF2E - Société Française pour la Droit de l'Environnement: "THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN FRANCE"
- Prof. János Sáfligyi - 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. Gabrielle 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 Research Initiative: "THE PARADOX: 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 Tocalli - Assistant Professor of Ecological Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: "LINKS BETWEEN AGROECOLOGY AND SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH"
- Prof. Michele Trusini - 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 Rossa - Assistant Professor of Town Planning and Landscape 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. Silviero Di Benedetto - Assistant Professor of International Economic Law at University of Salento, LAIR Research Initiative: "FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW"
- Prof. Maurizio 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 ANDOAN COUNTRIES"
- Dr. Scilla Verona - Research Fellow at Beccari 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 at Private Law at University of Sannio; Board Member of "CLUB GIUSTI DELL'AMBIENTE"
- Prof. Achille De Nitti - Associate Professor of Public Law at University of Salento, ITALY: "IN HUMANITY OF LAND"
- Prof. Dita 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**
**TRUMPS AND FAILURES IN THE PATH TO RECONCILIATION BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
- **ROUNDTABLE CHAIR:** Prof. Paolo Di 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**
Agricolture, one of the oldest activities subject to legal regulation, is undergoing a revolutionary redefinition of its own identity during the last decades. From the <<multifunctional>> idea, in which agriculture was exclusively focused on producing goods for private use and an economic remuneration of the producer, we have passed to the <<functional>> 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 Ecology, Environment, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Economics, Ethics and Politics. In this sense, it may be perceived 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.R.L. “Law and Agroecology” - has it “Rac” 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 “sieve” approach between the disciplines of Agricultural Law and Environmental Law, which has fragmented legal studies concerning strictly intertwined fields, such as agriculture, environment, landscapes, 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.