

## Annual WUR Law Group Conference Series 2023

# Law in the living environment

### 'THE FUTURE OF FOOD LAW'

*Provisional program*

#### DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 25

*Location:* Wageningen University & Research (WUR), Orion

8.30 *Walk-in, Registration and Coffee*

9.00 **WELCOME TO WUR**

*Welcome to the Annual Conference of the Law Group*

Prof. Josephine van Zeben (Chair of the Law Group WUR)

*Welcome to the Conference - Why the 'Future of Food Law'?*

Dr Hanna Schebesta (Associate Professor at the Law Group WUR)

9.30 **FUTURE OF FOOD LAW**

*Future food law directions*

Prof. Alberto Alemanno (Jean Monnet Professor at HEC Paris)

*Update on the Legislative Framework*

Anastasia Alvizou (EU Commission Rep. Deputy Head of Unit 'Farm to Fork Strategy' (DG SANTE)

*EU agencies and the future of EFSA*

Prof. Ellen Vos (Full Professor at Maastricht University)

*Coffee*

11.30 **SUSTAINABILITY**

*How to navigate the tricky landscape of sustainability claims in the food sector*

Sarah Arayess (Attorney at Law, Food Law, at Say legal Law Firm, Amsterdam) &

Dr Alie de Boer (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering - Maastricht University)

*Food environment...beyond consumer choice*

Prof. Anniek de Ruijter (Full Professor at University of Amsterdam)

*Food Commodification as Sustainability*

Prof. Alessandra Arcuri (Full Professor at Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam)

*Social sustainability as milestone for a Sustainable Food System: the essential role of people working in agriculture*

Prof. Irene Canfora (Full Professor of Agricultural Law, Faculty of Law - University of Bari) &

Prof. Vito Leccese (Full Professor of Labour Law, Faculty of Law - University of Bari)

*Lunch & Coffee*

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14:00

## **FOUNDATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

*Competition Law*

Prof. Anna Gerbrandy (Full Professor at Utrecht University)

*CAP*

Prof. Alan Matthews (Professor Emeritus at Trinity College)

*Internal Market*

Dr Vincent Delhomme (Lecturer at Leiden Law School)

*Food Heritage in the Internal Market*

Dr Floris de Witte (Associate Professor at LSE Law School)

15.45

## **INVITED LECTURE (ONLINE)**

*Food Law Education*

Prof. Emily Broad Leib (Clinical Professor and Founding Director of the Harvard Law School

Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School)

16.30

## **FOOD LAW ACADEMICS NETWORK & POSTER PRESENTATION**

19.00

*Speakers' Conference Dinner*

## **DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 26**

*Location:* Wageningen University & Research (WUR), Orion

*Walk-in and Coffee*

9:00

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

*Food systems*

Prof. Michael Roberts (Executive Director of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA)

*Bricks and stones of European and Global Food Law*

Prof. Ferdinando Albisinni (Full Professor Faculty of Law at Tuscia University)

*Ambitious domestic objectives for sustainability in the context of WTO law*

Prof. Bernard O'Connor (O'Connor & Company European Lawyers)





10.45 **SYSTEMIC ELEMENTS OF THE FOOD SYSTEM**

*Democratizing Food Safety*

Prof. Neal D. Fortin (Professor and Director of the Institute for Food Laws & Regulations at Michigan State University)

11.15

**PANEL 1 –  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
DUE DILIGENCE**

*Responsible Business Conduct of Food Retail Companies during the war: the case of Ukraine*  
Dr Olena Uvarova (Associate Professor of BHR, Law Group, WUR) &  
Dr Nadia Berna (Associate Professor of BHR, Law Group, WUR)  
*Due diligence obligations – a universal legal solution for assuring the food systems' sustainability?*  
Michał Tracz (Attorney at Law, KRK Kieszowska Rutkowska Kolasieński Law Firm, Poland)  
*Platformization and verticalization in the agri-food sector: seeds of 'Modern Bigness'*  
Dr Pauline S. Phoa (Assistant Professor at University of Utrecht)

*Bringing Sustainability, Agency and Governance as Food Law Principles: A Human Rights Approach*  
Jorge Freddy Milian Gomez (PhD Candidate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Professor Agricultural & Food Law, UCLV, Cuba)  
*Re-Imagining Land Reform for Sustainable Food Transformations*  
Dr Adam J. Calo (Assistant Professor at Radboud University)

**PANEL 2 –  
RISK REGULATION AND  
ONE HEALTH**

*Outcome-based regulations in the meat processing sector: integrating worker safety and animal welfare into risk assessments*  
Dr Sarah Berger Richardson (Assistant Professor, at University of Ottawa)  
*Healthy with a Pinch of PFAS: The Role of Forever Chemicals in Degrading Sustainable Food*  
Dr Katya S. Cronin (Associate Professor at George Washington University Law School)  
*Rounding Up Regulators: Bayer/Monsanto's Capture of EFSA's Glyphosate Review and Its Implications for EU Food Law*  
Dr Jason MacLean (Assistant Professor at University of Saskatchewan)

*Animal welfare*  
Dr. Luca Leone (Associate Professor at University of Pisa)  
*OneHealth*  
Francesca Coli (PhD Candidate at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

13.15 *Lunch & Coffee*

14.30 **INVITED LECTURE (ONLINE)**

*Systems Thinking for Lawyers*

Prof. Tomar Pierson-Brown (Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Pitt Law's Health Law Clinic at University of Pittsburgh School of Law)

15.15 *Food System Thinking & Synopsis of the Conference*

Dr Hanna Schebesta (Associate Professor at the Law Group WUR)

16.00

FUTURE RESEARCH SEMINAR

PANEL 1

*A further piece of the sustainable food system puzzle: biocontrol agents in the food chain*

Dr Valeria Paganizza  
(University of Padua)

*Too “Green” a Deal? The need for agroecological expertise in European sustainable food system regulation*

Daniela Garcia-Caro  
Briceno (Erasmus  
University)

*How innovation-friendly is the novel food regulation?*

Alessandro Monaco and Dr.  
Tilman Reinhardt  
(University of Bayreuth)  
*Innovation and IPR*  
Kathleen Garnett (Law  
Group WUR)

PANEL 2

*How is the principle of transparency enshrined in European food law?*

Dr Marianna Vanuzzo (WUR  
LAW Group)

*Animals in the EU’s future of food law*

Alice Di Concetto (European  
Institute for Animal Law &  
Policy; Paris 1 Panthéon-  
Sorbonne)  
*Uncovering linkages of production and consumption: a novel method to inform one health interventions in changing food systems*  
Lavinia Scudiero (University  
of London)

PANEL 3

*Moving towards circularity or running around in circles? A critical evaluation of the regulatory framework for food waste valorisation in the European Union*

Madhura Rao (PhD  
Candidate, Maastricht  
University)

*A Circular Agri-Food System: Incentivizing Recovery of Non-Renewable Resources from Waste*  
Matija Kajić (Utrecht  
University)

*Which food democracy for the new local food policies?*

Arianna de Conno  
(University of Pisa)  
*The new “Green” Common Agriculture Policy through the CAP Strategic Plans: a bumpy road of the EU agri-food sustainability*  
Enrico Mezzacapo  
(Sant’Anna School of  
Advanced Studies, Pisa)

*Degrowth – the F2F and beyond*  
Marloes Moed  
(Hanzehogeschool  
Groningen; WUR Law  
Group)

*A configurational perspective on the EU Green Deal: an IGT application*  
Dr Giulia Bazzan (Tilburg  
University)

17.30

Plenary Closure & Drinks