INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Parma, Italy
June 29 – July 3, 2015
“The Common Good: The Role of Integrity in the Support of Life and Human Security “

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Location: Parma, Italy

Registration Fee: 200E; 100E for students

Hotel Information

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Price 114E double room and 82E single, breakfast and tax included: please reserve from March 9 to June 1st, to be sure to obtain the rate cited.

Those who would prefer a B&B please contact Laura Westra directly and I will forward that information. Bed and Breakfast REGIO (40E with breakfast), and B&B San Francesco (45E with breakfast) have been recommended by the local organizers.
GEIG PROGRAMME

June 29th – Monday

8:30 a.m. Welcome to Delegates: Antonio D’Aloia, Laura Westra

Plenary 1 - Food and Agricultural Issues - 1  Chair, Laura Westra (CA)

9:00 - 9:30 Valentina Vadi (IT) “Food Wars: Food, Intangible Cultural Heritage and International Trade”
9:30 - 10:00 Alicia Epstein (UK) “Sustainable Intensification of European Agriculture: What’s sustainable About It?”
10:00 – 10:30 Roberto Ciati (IT - Barilla Center for Food &Nutrition Foundation) “The Milan Protocol”
10:30 - 11:00 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 2 - Food and Agricultural Issues - 2  Chair, Laura Westra (CA)

11:00 - 11:30 Ngozi Stewart (Nigeria) “A Deontologically Based Legal Framework for the Regulation of Genetically Modified Crops”
11:30 - 12:00 Eva Cudlinova (Czech Rep.) “Soil as a Ground for our Food-Shift in Soil Perception: the Case for Responsibility for So Erosion”
12:00 - 12:30 Maria Sole Porpora (IT) “GMOs and the Fragmentation of Governance in the Food Sector”
12:30 - 1:00 Question Period
1:00 - 3:30 Lunch Break

Plenary 3 - Water Issues and Integrity  Chair, Don Brown (US)

3:30 - 4:00 Linda Te Aho (NZ) “The Common Good: The Role of Integrity in the Support of Life”
4:00 - 4:30 Joseph Della Penna (US) “Law and Water: for Energy and for Life”
4:30 - 5:00 Michele Tempesta and Veronica Valenti (IT) “The Right to Water v. International Business in the ICSID”
5:00 - 5:45 Question Period and Health Break

Plenary 4 - Food and Agricultural Issues - 3  Chair, Joseph Della Penna (US)

5:45 - 6:15 Mery Ciacci (IT) “The Right to Food Between Food Security and Food Sovereignty”
6:15 - 6:45 Ornella Pesenti (IT) “From Wastes to Available Resources: Breading Experience”
6:45 – 7:15 Alessio Malcevschi (IT) “Back to the Future: How Biocharculture may provide a Sound Solution to fill the Technology Gap Between Rich and Poor Countries”
7:15 - 7:45 Question Period

Dinner on our own
**June 30th – Tuesday**

**Plenary 5 - Public Health and Integrity**  
*Chair, Massimiliano Montini (IT)*

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<td>Colin Soskolne (CA)</td>
<td>“David vs. Goliath: Voluntary Professional Societies and the Industrial Juggernaut”</td>
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<td>John Quinn (Czech Rep.)</td>
<td>“Human Security in Conflict with Disaster: The Case of Ukraine”</td>
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<td>Paul Saoke (Kenya)</td>
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**Plenary 6 - Public Health and Integrity - 2**  
*Chair, Colin Soskolne (CA)*

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<td>Sabrina Urbinati (IT)</td>
<td>“The Ebola Outbreak as a Threat to International Peace and Security”</td>
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<td>Janice Gray (AU)</td>
<td>“Coal Seam Gas Mining, Public Protest and the Preservation of the Common Good”</td>
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<td>Franz-Theo Gottwald (DE)</td>
<td>“Bioeconomy - A Challenge to Integrity”</td>
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**Plenary 7 - Climate Change**  
*Chair, Colin Soskolne (CA)*

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<td>Ada Grilli (IT)</td>
<td>“Climate Change in the Arctic: Domino Effect in the Whole Planet”</td>
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<td>Kathleen Mahoney (CA)</td>
<td>“Ethical Imperatives for Lawyering in the era of Climate Change”</td>
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<td>Yuliya Lyamzina (RU)</td>
<td>“Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change”</td>
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**Plenary 8 - Water Issues - 2**  
*Chair, Laura Westrar (CA)*

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<td>Tullio Scovazzi (IT)</td>
<td>“Recent Developments in Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity”</td>
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<td>6:00 - 6:30</td>
<td>Alexander Gillespie (NZ)</td>
<td>“The Challenges of Freshwater in the 21st Century”</td>
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<td>6:30 - 7:00</td>
<td>Pavel Cudlin (Czech Rep.)</td>
<td>“Czech Water Footprint in the European Context”</td>
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7:30 - Dinner/Reception offered by the University of Parma to All Participants – in the Gardens of the University

**July 1st – Wednesday - Canada Day**

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<td>9:00 - 3:00</td>
<td>Tour to Beach and Seaside Restaurant at Forte dei Marmi</td>
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Plenary 9 - Ecological Integrity and the Common Good  
Chair, Janice Gray (AU)

5:15 - 5:45 Elena Carpanelli (IT) “Possible Conflicts between the Safeguard of Cultural Diversity and Environmental Protection”
5:45 - 6:15 Laura Pineschi (IT) “The Protection of the Environment as a Common Good: Potential and Effective Role of International Courts and Tribunals”
6:15 - 6:45 Peter Costello (US) “Good Governance: How Unworking and Impossibility Navigates Commonality”

6:45 - 7:15 Question Period

Dinner on our own

July 2 – Thursday

Plenary 10 - Good Governance and Ecological Integrity  
Chair, Klaus Bosselmann (NZ)

9:00 - 9:30 Antonio D’Aloia (IT) “Constitutionalism and Future Generations: Rights, Duties and Policies”
9:30 - 10:00 Jane Dwasi (Kenya) “Innovative Environmental Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Kenya”

10:00 - 10:45 Question Period and Health Break

10:45 - 11:15 Massimiliano Montini (IT) and Francesca Volpe (IT) “The Need for a New Regulatory Approach for the Promotion of Ecological Sustainability”
11:15 - 11:45 Vicky Karageorgou (GR) “Evaluating the Appropriate Impact Assessment and Other Requirements of EU Conservation Law”

11:45 - 12:15 Question Period

12:15 - 3:00 Lunch Break

Plenary 11 - Disintegrity and the Problem of Asylum Seekers  
Chair, Antonio D’Aloia (IT)

3:00 - 3:30 Susanna Borras (Spain) “Migration with Dignity for Climate Justice”
3:30 - 4:00 Laura Westra (CA) “Escape from development and the Plunder of Resources: Causality and Responsibility”
4:00 - 4:30 Francesca Mussi (IT) “Climate Induced Migration: What Legal Protection for Climate Migrants at the International Level?”
4:30 - 5:00 Anne Venton (CA) “Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act: Political Tool or Instrument of Fairness?”

5:00 - 5:45 Question Period and Health Break
Plenary 12 - Good Governance and Democracy  
Chair, Katrina Rogers (US)
5:45 - 6:15  Peter Venton (CA) “Democratic Capitalism: A Prerequisite for the Earth Charter Vision”
6:15 - 6:45  Norman Dyson (CA) “Citizen United v. Federal Elections Commission”
6:45 – 7:30  Question Period

Dinner on our own

July 3 – Friday

Plenary 13 - Good Governance and the Media  
Chair, Peter Venton (CA)
9:00 - 9:30  Robert Rattle (CA) “Digitally Mediated Collective Behaviour and Sustainability”
9:30 - 10:00  Rose Dyson (CA) “Weapons of Mass Distraction”
10:00 - 10:45  Question Period and Health Break
10:45 - 11:15  Nancy Tzu-Mei Chen, Yin-Jun Tung and Yun-Chia Lo (Taiwan) “Reawakening the Ancient Wisdom in Search of a Sustainable Future”
11:15 - 11:45  Francesco De Vanna (IT) “Shaping the Rule of Law for Global Governance”
11:45 - 12:15  Alessandra Solazzo (IT) “Legal Instruments for New Rurality”
12:15 -12:30  Question Period
12:30 - 3:30  Lunch Break

Plenary 14 - Ecological Integrity and Good Governance  
Chair, Laura Westra (CA)
3:30 - 4:00  Lucia Scaffardi (IT) Monica Cappelletti (IT) “The Recent Reinvigorated Debate over Gene Patenting”
4:00 - 4:30  Tung-Jye Wu and Esther Jiang (Taiwan) “Towards Ecological Integrity: Non-GMO Movements in Taiwan”
4:30 - 5:00  Simone Gabbi (EFSA) (IT) “Ethics and Regulatory Science in the XXI Century: An Answer to the Conundrum of Accountability?”
5:00 - 5:30  Question Period and Health Break
5:30 - 6:30  Keynote Presentation - Klaus Bosselmann (NZ) – “Governing the Commons: Can States be Trustees?”
6:30 - 6:45  Question Period
6:45 - 7:30  Closing Words and Future Plans - Laura Westra (CA) - Colin Soskoline (CA) - Klaus Bosselmann (NZ)