

09.30	Registration
09.45-10.00	WELCOMING REMARKS: Giovanni Puglisi [Rector of IULM University] Piercarlo Grimaldi [Rector University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] Claudia Sorlini [President of the Scientific Committee for the Municipality of Milano for Expo 2015]
10.00-10.30	KEYNOTE SPEECH Kenneth Hermele [University of Göttenburg] "The drivers of land grabbing: food, feed, fibers, fuel, finance and forests"
10.30-10.30	SESSION I - Land Rights and Consumption

10.30-11.45	Paolo De Castro [EU Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development] in WIDCO-connection "Food and water: global challenges" Paolo Corvo [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "The defence of land rights: a responsibility for the consumers" Mauro Ferraresi [Iulm University] "New consumers and the critics of consumption" Lorenzo Bairaati [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Recognizing customary land rights in pluralistic legal systems: conflicts, challenges, future perspectives" Simone Cinto [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Food processing from the pre-industrial age to mechanisation and territorialisation" SESSION II - A proposal for a holistic approach to Land Rights Nicola Ferullo & Michele Fino [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo] "Polenzo's Manifesto: towards the Manifesto of Gastronomic Sciences"
13.00-14.45	PUBLIC DEBATE

14.45	Registration
15.15-15.45	WELCOMING REMARKS
	Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano, Conference Coordinator] Gianluca Vago [Rector of the University of Milano] Giovanni Bidoglio [Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Rapporteur for the EU Steering committee for EXPO] Laura Ammannati [University of Milano, Department of International, Legal, Historical-political Studies]

Global Governance among the centrality of human life, enviroment sustainability and commercial, extractive & industrial production

6TH JULY - 8TH JULY 2015

University of Milano, University Milano-Bicocca, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo



Coordinator: Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano]
Co-organisers: Paolo Corvo [University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo], Carla Maria Gulotta [University of Milano-Bicocca]

The European Union set a series of supportive actions up to strengthen land governance in African countries, encouraging to apply the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (World Food Security, 2012), and financing African governments to support Land Tenure Regularisation Programmes. It is believed that demarcating title deeds improves land tenure efficiency and harmony in the countries. Nonetheless, day after day, the global spectades of communication return effects from unrestrained soil consumption, unsustainable land and grabbing, disregard for the livelihood of people, along with an irresponsible erasing of ancient land tenure practices, customary rights and knowledge derived from progressive adaptation to needs, soils and climate change. In short, an absolute disrespect for the Commons, in favour of the interests of the Capital, channeled by the States, is neither prerogative of Africa, nor responsibility that EU members, RECs or Intergovernmental Agencies are immune to, within and out of their range of actions.

Not very often a powerful REC (Regional Economic Community) asks for advice to intellectuals to correct the imbalances of its actions, where huge investments to harmonise spots of the World are overwhelmed by bad practices carried on by a wild market masked by legal treaties. This Conference is an attempt to satisfy in a supportive way, such a demand.

Three are the complementary coordinated analyses offered here:
A) the connection between access to land and/as access to food
[Gastronomic Sciences University, Pollenzo].
B) the policies of investments adopted within the EU and the role of multinational corporations
[University Milano-Bicocca], and

C) the challenges implied in terms of global and regional governance where the equilibrium of complex relations within the concept of "livelihood" is pivotal. Land, water and resources rights will be analysed in terms of global, national and community policies, here approached in a regional perspective
[University of Milan].

We are grateful to the colleagues disposed to come from different edges of the World for this task, and acknowledge fruitful exchanges with the colleagues of our respective Departments, the members of ASERI and ExpolAB of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milano), in preparing this event.

The Round table convened in the evening of the 7th of July is dedicated to the international cooperation. NGOs' will testimony their actions confronting with experts and a Public Administration involved in co-development projects.

The Academic venues warmly welcome Citizens, Visitors to Expo 2015, NGOs and Public Administrators.

The medium of the Conference is English.

VENUES:

6 July 2015 a.m. - IULM University
Aula Magna, Via Carlo Bo 1 - 20143 Milan
6 July p.m. - 7 - 8 July 2015 - University of Milano, Social, Political and Economic Sciences Faculty, Via Conservatorio 7 - 20122 Milan

What could be the right form of pressure from the European Union to ensure respect for indigenous rights in the Americas and what are the lessons to be learnt from those experiences in order to protect the right to access to land to minorities in Europe?

Alexandra Tomaseili [European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC) and Red de Encuentros Multidisciplinar sobre Pueblos Indígenas (EMPI)]
"Indigenous peoples' rights to land in Latin America"

Roberto Cammarata [University of Milano]
"Indigenous rights in Bolivia"

Chiara Scardozzi [University La Sapienza, Roma]
"Contested territories: a case study about land restitution process in semiarid region of Argentine Gran Chaco"

Michael Morden [University of Toronto]
"First Nations, land rights, and comprehensive land claims in Canada"

DISCUSSANT: **Roberto Sensi** [ActionAid]

VIII SESSION - Middle, Central and Far East

From the complex East hyperbodies of capitalistic growth entangled with rights-abuses of all sorts preventing the access to the fundamental elements of the global survival, networks of researchers struggle to find new roads of development. Testimonies will offer elements that either European Union nor European citizens should ignore.

Mauro Van Aken [University Milano-Bicocca]
"Grabbing farming citizenship in the Middle East. Some cases of peasant local knowledge of land and water"

Caterina Filippini [University of Milano]
"Aboriginal peoples' land rights in post-Soviet space"

Qi Gubo [China Agricultural University]
"Agricultural Development in China and Africa: A comparative analysis"
Shaurique Fahmi Ahmad Sidique [Institute of Agricultural and Food Policy Studies, Universiti Putra, Malaysia]
"The political economy of Malaysian palm oil expansion in a global scale" (by Marcel Djama, Shaurique Fahmi Ahmad Sidique, Sydhaneem Mohamad Zainalabidin)

DISCUSSANT: **Gianli Fodella** [University of Milano]

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano] and **Giovanni Bidoglio** [Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Rapporteur for the EU Steering committee for EXPO]

BUFFET FOR THE GUEST SPEAKERS

ORGANISATION AND OUTCOMES

The intellectual context in which the Conference has been conceived is still interdisciplinary, interfaculty, interuniversity Seminar in which scholars of the three public Universities of Milan discuss about sustainability, livelihood, human security.

A Page in the Website of Sill <http://sill.conoscereperdecidere.wordpress.com> offers a common platform with the main documents on the arguments at stake Stay tuned on the FB page <https://m.facebook.com/pages/Sill/131804266998066>

The event will be recorded, digitalised and put at disposal of the general public on the "portaledo" of the State University of Milan (www.portaledo.unimi.it) The Acts of the Conference will be published as a free-access e-book

Susanna E. Wailman [University Law School, Genève]
"Water issues in the context of farmland investments in Africa: The parallel legal regimes at the intersection of land and water" (by Makame Moïse Mbenigue and Susanna E. Wailman)

Pia Accorci [University of Teramo]
"EU Investment Policy and Land Rights"

Angélica Bonfanti [University of Milano]
"Multinational corporations investing in land: international law issues"

Carla Maria Gulotta [University Milano-Bicocca]
"A welcome conditionality: Investment Banks and Export Credit Agencies' role in the consolidation of good practices"

DISCUSSANT: **Maurizio Arcari** [University Milano-Bicocca]

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VI SESSION – Africa

The alleged absence of the concept of ownership permitted Europe to colonize the African continent in the past. Will Africa ever be able to overcome "property rights" over land, now, not to transfer them sic et simpliciter from Communities to international corporations? Agents of mobilizations and scholars will share their visions

Marc Ona Essangué [Brain-forest, Libreville, Gabon]
"Les plantation de palmier à huile et d'hévéa cause de l'accaparement de terre au Gabon"

Bernard Njongq [CfAC, Yaoundé, Cameroon]
"Le foncier face à l'accaparement des terres au Cameroun"

Massimo Zecchini [University of Milano]
"Rights of Sahelian transhumant people"

Maria Sapignoli [Max Planck Institute for Anthropology]
"The struggle to be San: Indigenous peoples' access to land and resources in Southern Africa"

Stefano Corsi [University of Milano]
"Strengthening food chains to strengthen land rights. Case studies in Sierra Leone and Chad"

COMMUNICATION: "Irrigation mega-projects in Sahelo-Sudanese Africa: land rights conceptions between State and local communities" (by Daria Quatrada, Marina Bertoni and Andrea Pase)

DISCUSSANT: **Gabriella Rossetti** [University of Ferrara]

Documentary: **LAND GRABBING OR LAND TO INVESTORS?** [2014]
Introduced by the author Alfredo Bini

14.45-16.30

How to connect land, water and resources rights to policy making, and to local systems of resource management, based on practices, local knowledge, social capital? Concerned communities and citizens are trying to respond to land grabbing by extractive industries: what kind of global governance instruments will protect them?

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Michael Taylor [International Land Coalition]

"Moving towards land governance that is with and for people; perspectives from the International Land Coalition"

I SESSION – Global Governance

Maria Cristina Rulli e **Paolo D'odorico** [Politecnico di Milano]

"Global land grabbing impact on water, food and bioenergy availability"

Fabio Terribile [University of Naples / Association ALASSA]
"Land rights as land assessment current difficulties and new opportunities"

Federica Viola [State University Messina]
"Permanent sovereignty over natural resources and the practice of land grabbing"

Maria Guglielma da Passano [Food Agriculture Organisation]
"Improving tenure governance: roles and responsibilities as shaped by the Voluntary Guidelines on Governance of Tenure of Land, Forestry and Fisheries and their implementation"

DISCUSSANT: **Andrea Calori** [Urgenci]

18.00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

"Da mangarsi con gli occhi"
Project Colomba- Comune di Milano "Let Us Sow the Future", Colomba, 2015 - Scalone of the Palazzo Resta-Pallavicino, Faculty of Social, Political and Economic Sciences

REFRESHMENT IN THE FACULTY'S COURTYARD

15.45

SESSION III - Global governance: whose responsibility?

15.45-16.15

16.15-18.00

09.45-11.30

IV SESSION - European Union and member states' land tenure policies

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09.30

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16.30

Round table: **When a State competes with its People over resources: what kind of cooperation? What kind of partnership?**
Cristiana Fiamingo [University of Milano]
p. Herve Mamboueni [University of Florence & Ass. Diocesane de Dolisie, Congo Brazzaville]
Fides Marzi Hatungimana [Association Dukorere Hamwe]
Federico Pezzolato [Vigeo Rating]
Marco Grandi [Uff. Cooperazione Internazionale, Comune di Milano]
Pietro de Marinis Dèvelo Laboratorio di Cooperazione Internazionale Colomba

17.00-18.30

18.30

Documentary: **"LET US SOW THE FUTURE"**
and the APP **"RIGHT FOOD MILANO"**
presented by **Francesca Silvo** [Colomba]