



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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## Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 20 hours

### COURSE TITLE

**Food Systems Law**

### TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

### SCIENTIFIC AREA

Administrative Law; International Law

### LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

### COURSE SUMMARY

Introduction to the global food regime.

Food and international trade.

Land and Food as the new playground for international investments.

The Financialization of the Food System: Speculation and Financial integration

Concentration of Power, access to market and anti-competitive practices

Regulatory Responses to Food Paradoxes: Obesity, Hunger and Waste

Access to seeds and intellectual property rights

Climate Change Agriculture and Food: normative challenges

The Corporate Social Responsibility perspective on Food

Transnational Food Chains and Transnational Accountability

Right to Food, Food Sovereignty and Food Justice

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide students with a broad, in-depth and critical perspective on the link between international economic law (trade and investments), national legal structures and the

construction of a transnational food regime that produces almost 800 million undernourished people and more than 1 billion over-nourished and obese.

The way in which food is produced, transported, allocated, consumed and discarded is strictly dependent on local and international legal structures. In addition, the current global food system has implications and produces consequences that go far beyond individual health and consumers' rights.

The students will obtain instruments and knowledge to pursue future career trajectories in the food regime or, more simply, to be conscious and critical consumers.

### **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

### **LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

N/A

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The selected candidate will have to be familiar with the complexity and manifold interactions between law and global food systems. Particular consideration will be given to candidates who have:

- a) previously taught in the area of law and food at the undergraduate and graduate level;
- b) contributed to the organization of international events on the issue of food and law;
- c) presented food and law related research at international workshops and conferences;
- d) published in proceedings and international journals on the issue of food and law.

In line with an inter-disciplinary approach, preference will be given to candidates with experience in cooperation and consultation with public authorities, civil society and the private sector on the area of food policies and the right to food.

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