



# Venice International University Graduate Seminar Zero Hunger's Goal: the global challenge of a sustainable and quality food for all

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# **Program**

## Monday, April 13 – Food Quality, Local Systems and Ethical Matters

14:00 - 14:15	Registration
14:15 - 15:00	Welcome remarks (VIU) and Introduction to the Graduate Seminars Scientific Coordinators: Roberta Dameno, Carola Ricci, Emma Sofia Lunghi
15:00 - 15:45	Lecture – Sustainability and EU Food Policy  Andrea Zappalaglio
15:45 - 16:30	Lecture – Sustainability and Local Food Systems  Dominique Barjolle
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:00	Q&A, plenary discussion and students' expectations on the VIU Graduate Seminar

### Tuesday, April 14 – Food and One health

9:15 - 10:00	Paola Palestini
10:00 - 10:45	Lecture – Food One Health the legal perspective Giulia Mattavelli
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45	Lecture – Exposome and human wellness Gloria Rita Bertoli
11:45 - 12:15	Lecture – Novel Foods: Between Law and Society Roberta Dameno
12:15 - 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 - 16:15	Workshop – Quality Food Access Between Rights and Discriminations Emma Sofia Lunghi, Maria Galbusera, Roberta Dameno
16:15 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:30	Constitution of student's working group

### Wednesday April 15 – Food Sustainability

9:15 - 10:00	Lecture – Food Waste and Sustainability a Legal Perspective Laura Salamero Teixidó
10:00 - 10:45	Lecture – Food Sustainability and Certifications  Axel Marx



10:45 - 11:10	Coffee Break		
11:10 - 12:30	Workshop – Waste, Recycling and Circular Economy Ilaria Bruni, Stefania Pagliari		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 18:00	Trip to Sant 'Erasmo Island at the discover to Venice' vegetable farms		
Thursday, Ap	oril 16 - Public Policy, Innovations and Food Systems		
9:00 - 9:45	Lecture – Food, Crisis and Human Rights  Jan Wouters		
9:45 - 10:30	Lecture – Innovation and Food technology  Annalisa Bonfiglio		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Lecture – Can you recognise a sustainable food?  Paolo A. Leone		
11:45 - 12:30	Lecture – Title tbd Alessandra Stella		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop – Risk Management, Fiscal Policies and Food Systems Stefano Moratti, Alberto Monti		
15:00 - 15:45	Lecture – Food Rights Carola Ricci		
15:45 - 16:00	Break		
16:00 - 17:00	Group work		
Friday, April 17 – Food, Armed Conflict and Human Rights			
9:15 - 10:30	Workshop – Armed Conflict and Food Security  Marco Clementi, Martino Tognocchi, Anna Facchinetti		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 12:30	Group work		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 16:00	Presentation of group works and final discussion Carola Ricci		

