

September 19, 2015

Expo Milano 2015
Conference Centre

10.30

Registration

11.00

Institutional Welcome

Prof. Pier Sandro COCCONCELLI, Director, UCSC ExpoLAB
His Exc. Msgr. Claudio GIULIODORI, General Ecclesiastic Assistant
of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Representative of the Pavilion of the Holy See

11.30

Keynote Lecture

Ms. Andrea GALINDO, Director of the Robert F. Kennedy
Human Rights Training Institute

12.15

**Presentation of the position paper
and open discussion, final Remarks**

Prof. Pier Sandro COCCONCELLI

Scientific committee

S.E. Mons. Vincenzo ZANI
Mons. Guy-Réal THIMERGE
S.E. Mons. Claudio GIULIODORI
Prof. Pier Sandro COCCONCELLI
Prof. Vittorio ROSSI
Prof. Chelo Debbi TELESFORE
Prof. Roberto ZOBOLI
Prof. María Claudia CAMPOS PINILLA
Prof. Simona BERETTA
Prof. Sandra JOSEPH
Prof. Fausto COLOMBO

UCSC *for* **EXPO**

**Right to food, peace
and democracy**
**Research and Education
in an ethical perspective**

Milano, 17-19 September, 2015
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*Istituto Toniolo provided scholarships
to researchers from developing countries*

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The Right to food is akin to a fundamental human right, the right to life. Three main elements of the right to food are: availability, adequacy and accessibility of food. All human beings have a right to food that is available in sufficient quantity, nutritionally and culturally adequate, physically and economically accessible.

There is a perception that democracy and peace are inextricably linked; that democracy leads to and causes peace; and that peace cannot be achieved in the absence of democracy.

Therefore, a society where all citizens see their rights and freedoms recognized and respected will be a society of peace. In many scenarios around the world, though, the right to food is still one of the most endangered and neglected.

The International Colloquium "Right to Food, Peace and Democracy" aims to foster an international debate over these issues by focusing on four areas of crucial importance: global food security, sustainable use of resources, land rights and access to food, promotion of human dignity and hunger reduction.

Systematic investigations, research analysis, field studies, trans-global initiatives, as well as presentations of past and present local and national experiences will be presented during the event. The discussion over these submissions is meant to call the attention of academics, policy makers, international bodies, food related multinational corporations and social movements as well the general public during the semester of the World Exposition.

The overall goal of the event is to aggregate ideas, values and experiences from the widest range of countries and disciplines to deepen the understanding of the issues at stake and to contribute to the international debate with a final statement that will be presented on September 19th at the Universal Exposition and beyond.

September 17, 2015

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Largo A. Gemelli, 1

Room Pio XI

13.30

Registration

14.00

Opening addresses

Prof. Pier Sandro COCCONCELLI, Director, UCSC ExpoLAB
His Exc. Msgr. Angelo Vincenzo ZANI, Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education
Prof. Msgr. Guy-Réal THIVIERGE, General Secretary of the International Federation of Catholic Universities

14.30

Introductory Lecture

Prof. Carmen GONZALEZ, Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law

15.15

Discussion

15.30

Presentation of the outcomes of the Call for Papers and introduction to the working sessions

Prof. Simona BERETTA, Prof. Fausto COLOMBO, Prof. Vittorio ROSSI, Prof. Roberto ZOBOLI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

16.00

Institutional Welcome

Prof. Franco ANELLI, Rector, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

16.15

Coffee break

16.45-18.30

Parallel discussion group

Global food security: new solutions for a cultivated planet

Room G. 123

Sustainable use of resources (water, land and environment)

Room G. 124

Land rights and access to food: promoting human dignity for hunger reduction

Room G. 125 bis

Access to Food, Access to Information

Room G. 128 bis

September 18, 2015

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Largo A. Gemelli, 1

9.30-13.00

Parallel discussion group, in view of common conclusion and recommendations

Global food security: new solutions for a cultivated planet

Room G. 123

Sustainable use of resources (water, land and environment)

Room G. 124

Land rights and access to food: promoting human dignity for hunger reduction

Room G. 125 bis

Access to Food, Access to Information

Room G. 128 bis

13.00

Lunch

Atrium Room Pio XI

14.30-16.00

Plenary Session

Room Pio XI

The Rapporteurs will report back from discussion groups to define the position paper

Prof. Chelo Dhebbi TELESPHORE, Université Catholique du Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Prof. María Claudia CAMPOS PINILLA, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia

Prof. Sandra JOSEPH, Stella Maris College, India

Prof. Savarimuthu IGNACIMUTHU, Loyola College, India

16.00

Coffee break

16.30-18.30

Parallel discussion group to discuss feedback from plenary and to prepare conclusions and recommendations

Global food security: new solutions for a cultivated planet

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