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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

Istituto Toniolo provided scholarships to researchers from developing countries

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

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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.