



On the occasion of the
Seventh edition of the 'Cucina Italiana nel mondo'
under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in London
the Accademia Italiana della Cucina, London Delegation
invites you to the Round Table

"Sustainable food chains: Thoughts on the future of our food and planet."

Thursday, 17th November 2022

Registration 17.30
Speakers from 18.00 to 19.30
at the Italian Cultural Institute
39 Belgrave Square
London SW1X 8NX

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Katia Pizzi, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute of London

Dr. Maurizio Fazzari, Vice-President and London Delegate of the Accademia Italiana della Cucina

Prof. Roberto Buizza, Scientific Attache' at Italian Embassy in London and Professor in Physics at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa

Address Note

Dr. Giovanni Sacchi, London Office Director, Italian Trade Agency

"Italian Food and Wine: Made in Italy through sustainability. Project to promote Italian excellence in the United Kingdom."

Speakers

Prof. Matteo Dell'Acqua, Professor of crops genetics at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

"Combing crop genomics with farmers' traditional knowledge to enhance food security in sub-Saharan Africa."

Prof. Iole Fargnoli, Professor of Roman Law at the University of Milan and University of Bern

"Ancient Roman cuisine in the mirror of the law."

Dr. Cecilia Bartolucci, Researcher and Coordinator of the 'Science and Technology Foresight Project-Food' at the Italian Research Council

"Following the path of diversity to advance the environment-food-health nexus."

There will be light refreshments at the end of the event

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Prof. Matteo Dell'Acqua

Matteo Dell'Acqua is Professor in crop genetics at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA) in Pisa, Italy. His research is centered around genetics and complex trait mapping aimed at the sustainable intensification of challenging farming systems. At SSSA, Matteo leads an international and diversity-oriented team connecting genomics, socioeconomics, and climate sciences and focusing on the development of breeding tools to enhance local adaptation in smallholder farming systems. Their projects build upon co-design with local researchers and stakeholders in emerging countries and span several crops including maize, wheat, teff, and cowpea.

Dr. Cecilia Bartolucci

Since 2013, Coordinator of the WG Food within the "Science and Technology Foresight Project" of the National Research Council of Italy, where she holds a position as Researcher at the Institute of Crystallography. She graduated in Chemistry at the University "La Sapienza" in Rome and, after obtaining a scholarship from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, started her research activity at the Institut de Chimie Therapeutique in Lausanne, Switzerland. As postdoctoral fellow, with a NATO-CNR Advanced Fellowship, she spent 18 months at the Max Planck Institut für Medizinische Forschung in Heidelberg, Germany and in 2000 she received a fellowship from the Humboldt Foundation to work as Postdoctoral Research Associate in Protein Crystallography at the Max Planck Institut für Biochemie, Martinsried, Germany, where she continues to collaborate to the present day. She is the CNR representative at several national and international boards and was chair at the technical G7 meetings for the Italian Ministry of Health.

Her wide-ranging research interests allowed her to gain experience in many different sectors. From the synthesis, characterization and structure-activity relationship studies of pharmaceutically active compounds; to the crystallography of biomolecules, and functional studies while supporting a group working on enabling technologies for drug discovery; to nutraceuticals and eventually to food, she learned to value a highly interdisciplinary approach.

Prof. Iole Fargnoli

Iole Fargnoli is full professor, in dual affiliation, of Roman Law at the University of Milan and at the Universität Bern. She is also honorary professor at the 'School of Philosophy and Government' of the Chinese 'Shaanxi Normal University' in Xian. She is co-editor of the scientific journal 'Rivista di diritto romano' (LED Edizioni Universitarie). The author of numerous essays, she has also published contributions on social aspects in the ancient world, including 'On the Noiseless Fall of the Classical Olympics' (in RIDA 2003) and 'The Pleasures of the Table in Ancient Rome, Between Food and Law' (Giappichelli 2021, second revised and expanded edition). Together with Luca Nogler, she edited Philipp Lotmar's 'Justice and Other Writings' (Giuffrè-Lefebvre 2021).