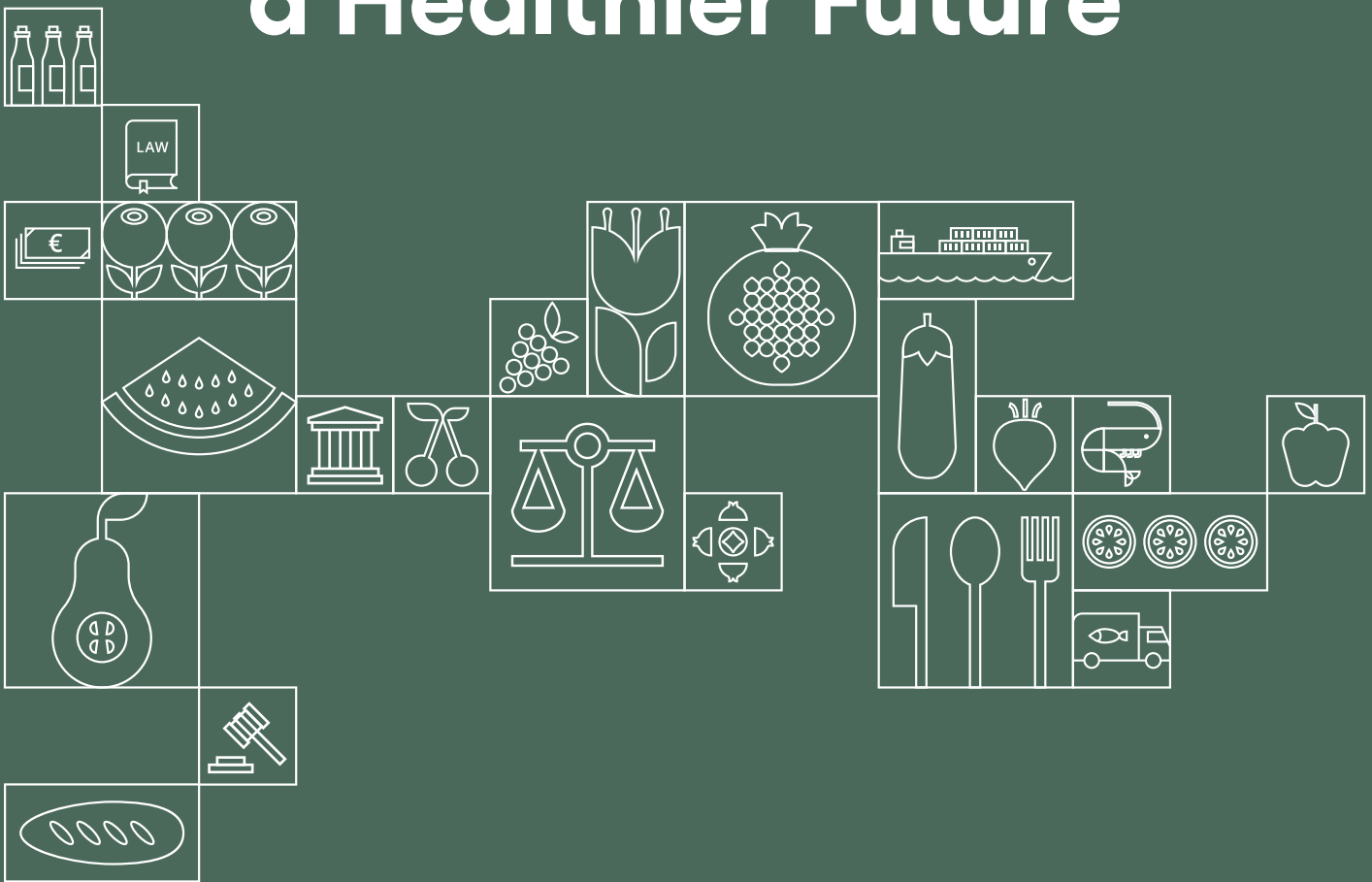


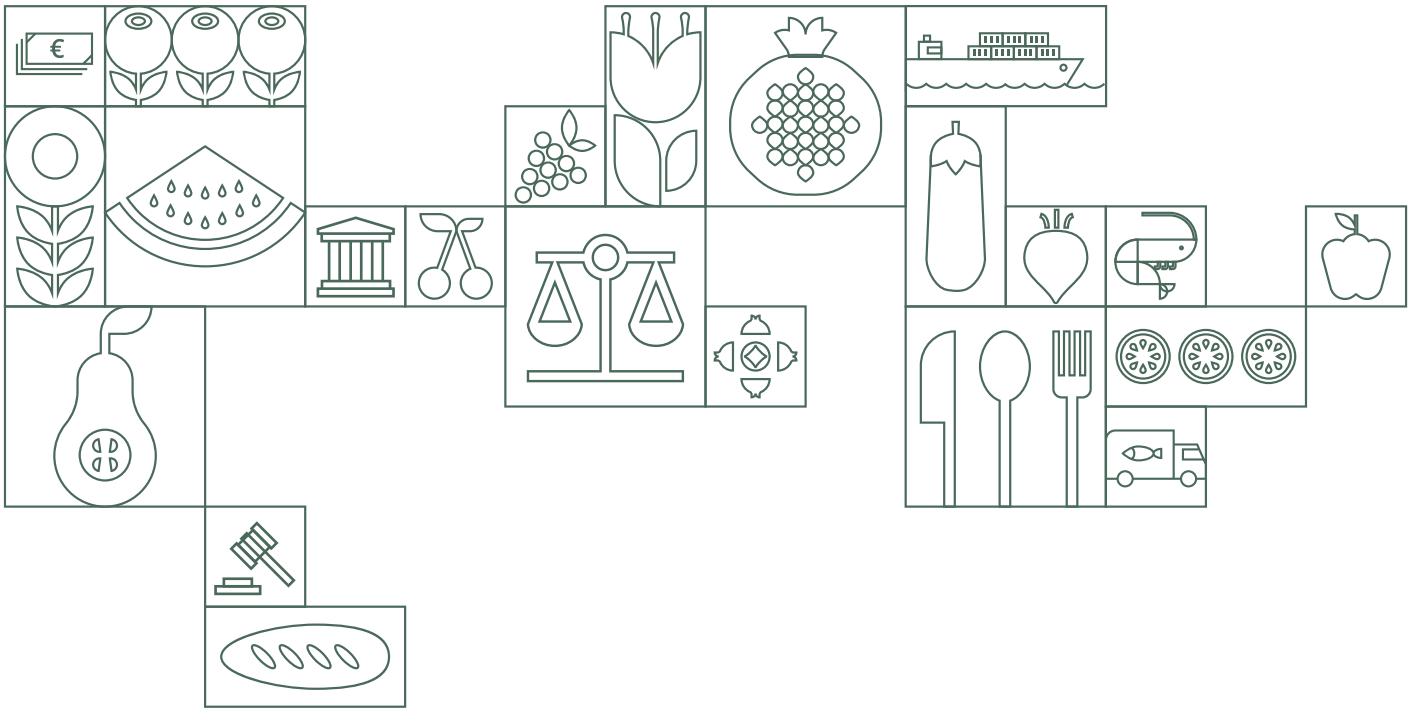
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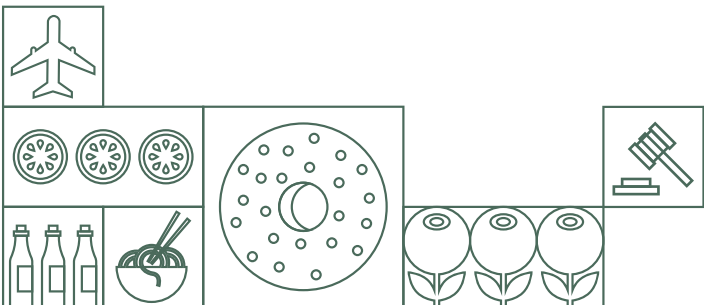
The third Food Law Academic Network (FLAN) Annual Conference aims to explore the evolving role of food law in promoting public health, environmental sustainability, and social equity. With rising concerns around food safety, nutrition, food security, and environmental impact, legal frameworks are increasingly critical in shaping healthier food systems. This conference will foster discussions on how law can address these challenges and drive change across sectors, with a focus on regulatory innovations, cross-border policy implications, and interdisciplinary approaches to build resilient food systems for future generations.

Conference Scientific Committee

Mélanie Levy	Faculty of Law, Health Law Institute, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
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Program – Overview

Thursday, 15 May, Grand auditoire (2nd floor), Rue A.-L. Breguet 1

- 08.45 **Walk-in, Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Mélanie Levy and **Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess**
- 09.15 **Building Resilient Food Systems for Future Generations: What Role for the Regulation of Access to Technology?**
Matteo Ferrari, Università di Trento, Italy
- 10.00 Coffee Break**
- 10.30 **Parallel Sessions**
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- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30 **Parallel Sessions**
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- 16.30 **Coffee Break**
- 17.00 **Right to Healthy Food: the Geneva Case Study**
Afamia Kaddour, conseillère scientifique, Office cantonal de la santé, Geneva
- 18.00 Drink Reception**

Friday, 16 May, Grand auditoire (2nd floor), Rue A.-L. Breguet 1

- 08.30 **Walk-in**
- 09.00 **20 Years of EU Nutrition Policy: A Growing Gap Between Rhetoric and Practice?**
Amandine Garde, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 10.00 Coffee Break**
- 10.30 **Discussion Future FLAN**
- 12.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 **Food, Diet-related Disease, and the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Movement**
Emily Broad Leib, Harvard University, United States of America
- 15.30 **Parallel Sessions**
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- 17.30 Closing Remarks**

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10.30 | THURSDAY, 15 MAY

One Health and Sustainable Food Systems

Moderated by **Mélanie Levy**

The Legal Nexus Between Food Law, Public Health, and One Health in the EU: A Regulatory Approach
Olga Śniadach & Marcin Michalak, University of Gdańsk, Poland

One Health, One Welfare: An Empirical Study of the Effectiveness of Canada's Humane Handling Requirements of Animals at Slaughter
Daphnée B. Ménard, University of Ottawa, Canada

Voice to the Voiceless: Measuring and Portraying Animals' Welfare in Sustainability Reports
Arianna Gabburo, University of Siena, Italy

Antimicrobial Resistance and EU Agricultural Sustainability: Towards a One Health Approach
Juan Collado, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Antimicrobial Resistance and the Right to Food and Health
Clare James, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Endocrine Disruptors Chemicals and the Right to Adequate Food : the One Health Perspective
Mickael Repellin, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland

Are Humans or are We Animals: The Unique Regulations of Pet Food Between Human Food and Animal Feed Laws
Francesco Planchenstainer, University of Trento, Italy & Michigan State University, United States of America

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Food Labeling, Consumer Protection, and Informed Choices

Moderated by **Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess**

Enhancing Transparency in Food Labeling: Extending «Barn-Raised» Standards to Dairy and Meat Products
Elvira Bacci, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

The Proof is in the Pudding: the Misleading Power of Correct Information
Valeria Paganizza, University of Parma, Italy

Veggie Burgers Allowed, Oat Milk Denied: the Paradox of EU Food Law and Consumer Protection
Alice Bryk Silveira, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Consumer Information on the Environmental Impact of Food Products: Comparing France and Italy
Marica Mileo, University of Parma, Italy

Education & B2B Commercial Practices. The Culture Change to a Healthier and More Sustainable Food Supply Chain Requires Measures Beyond and Eco-Labeling
Johan Vannerom, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Beyond Borders: Ireland's Responsibility to Advocate for EU Reform on Commercial Milk Formula Regulation
Clare Patton, School of Law, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

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Food Sovereignty, Security, and Resilience in Times of Crisis

Moderated by **Mirta Alessandrini**

Agri-Food Markets and Transnational Law: Food Security Put to Test by Global Supply Chain Regulation

Domenico Cristallo, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Diversifying the Market to Guarantee a Healthy, Sustainable and Sovereign EU Agri-Food Sector

Olivier Dussauge, Université catholique de Louvain, Saint-Louis Bruxelles, Belgium

Food Sovereignty and Generational Change: a comparative analysis of strategies in Italy and France

Vanessa Maria Rosito, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Food Safety Legal Challenges in B2C Meal Delivery E-Commerce

Silvia Rolandi, University of Pisa, Italy & University of Wageningen, Netherlands

Public Food Procurement as a Tool to Food Security in the EU

Penelope Giosa, University of Reading, United Kingdom

Product Liability for Harmful Food Products in the EU and Switzerland

Basak Yalman, University of Zurich, Switzerland

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Regulating the Future of Food: Novel Foods, Technology, and Innovation

Moderated by **Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess**

Protecting Consumer Rights in the Age of Innovative Foods: A Legal Perspective

Mpoi Leuta Hilpert, University of Basel, Switzerland

Artisanal Fermentation as a Regulatory Grey Area: An Empirical Investigation into the Practices of European Fermenters

Madhura Rao, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Navigating Food Law for Healthy and Sustainable Innovation: the Case of Cultivated Meat

Giulia Formici & Maria Laura Grilli, Università di Parma, Italy

The Law of Cell-Cultivated Meat: Multijurisdictional Approaches to Cellular Agriculture

Mariela de Amstalden, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Digital Twins in the Food Industry

Vincent Korthals Altes, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Regulatory Status of Alternative Proteins-Sourced Foods in Romania

Giorgiana Jelescu, Qnorm, Romania

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The Role of the Food Industry in Public Health and Nutrition

Moderated by **Silvia Rolandi**

How the Sausage Is Made: Lobbying by the Meat Industry

Odile Ammann, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland

Regulating Social Media Influencers Promoting Unhealthy Food Brands in the EU

Jaydon Souter, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Transparency in EU Authorisation Procedures and its Impact on Consumer Trust and Innovation in the Food Sector

Alessandro Monaco, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Aleksandra Hubar-Kolodziejczyk, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Involving Risk Creators? Rethinking Legal Frameworks and Pathways Forward for Public-Private Partnerships for NCD Prevention

Alice Bryk Silveira, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Food Influencers - Is it Time for an EU Legal Framework?

Francesco Montanari, Wageningen University, Netherlands

A recipe for Deception: Unpacking the Legal Consequences of Healthwashing in the Food Industry

Anna Galmiche & Félix Delerm, Université de Neuchatel, Switzerland

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Food Law, Human Rights, and Social Justice

Moderated by **Mélanie Levy**

Food Donation or Harmful Charity? Legal Accountability of Donating Unsafe Food in Bangladesh

Abu Noman Mohammad Atahar Ali, North South University, Dacca, Bangladesh

Social Technologies for Strengthening Public Policies on Food Security: The Case of Solidarity Kitchens in Brazil

Claudia Raulino Tramontt, University of São Paulo, Brazil

The Effects of Pesticides Transported Through Rivers in Türkiye on Children's Health and the Rights of Future Generations

Rabia Ersoy, Ankara University, Turkey

Is there a State Duty to Sustainable Public Food Procurement to Promote Human Rights?

Elena Corcione, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Bra, Italy

Geographical Indications for Healthy Food Systems?

Lorenzo Bairati, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Bra, Italy

Microplastics in the Food Chain: A Legal Gap Threatening One Health and Intergenerational Equity

Carme Ribes Ortega, Universitat de Lleida, Spain

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Agriculture, Land Use, and Environmental Impacts of Food Production

Moderated by **Mélanie Levy**

Legal Frameworks for Family Farming in Mercosur – Institutional Challenges and Pathways for Agri-Food Governance

Felipe Jabali Marques, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

The Farm Veterinarian in Spain: Ensuring Antimicrobial Stewardship and Food Safety Through EU Legislation

David Velaz Bravo, University of Lleida, Spain

Agriculture 4.0 and the Law: Navigating the Digital Transformation in the Agri-Food Supply Chain

Maria Giulia Corazza, Università degli studi di Parma, Italy

Legislative Approaches to Agroecology in Latin America: An Overview of Current and Future Trends

Andrea Carolina Zuniga Sierra, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

Building Legal Pathways for Advancing Short Food Supply Chains in Urban Food Systems

Mirta Alessandrini, Wageningen University, Netherlands

Corporate Responsibility in Agri-Food Regulation: from the EUDR to the New CAP

Elio Enrico Palumbieri, SAFE Green, Italy

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Health Protection through Ultra-Processed Foods Regulation and Information

Moderated by **Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess**

Ultra-Processed Foods: in Between Two Worlds

Laura Salamero Teixidó, University of Lleida, Spain

Ultraprocessed Food in the Light of Food Law

Agnieszka Szymecka-Wesołowska, Food and Product Law Center, Warsaw, Poland

Ultra-Processed Foods: Regulatory Challenges and Policy Responses

Beatrice La Porta, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

Regulation of Ultra Processed Products: Lessons Learned from Brazil and Mexico

Fernanda Rodríguez-Pliego & **Natasha Martín Lauletta**, Georgetown University, Washington DC, United States of America

From Nutriscore to Digital Trends: Strengthening Legislation for Informed and Healthy Food Choices

Laura Carrara, University of Ferrara, Italy

The Paradox of Free From and Clean Label in Healthy and Sustainable Diets: Between Necessary Consumption Choices and Economic Opportunities

Rossana Vulcano, Università Mediterranea degli Studi di Reggio Calabria, Italy

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Legal Challenges in Food Governance and Global Trade

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A Food Systems Perspective on Health and Nutrition

Hanna Schebesta, Wageningen University, Netherlands

Labelling Schemes for Animal Welfare: Asserting the Relevant International Standards for WTO Compliance Assessment

Carolina Maciel, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom

Smart, Interactive and Personalized Food Labels to Promote Transparency, Trust and Traceability in the Agri-Food Chain for Consumer Protection

Cecilia Rasetto, University of Pisa, Italy

Regulating Food Proximity: Ensuring Consumer Transparency in the EU

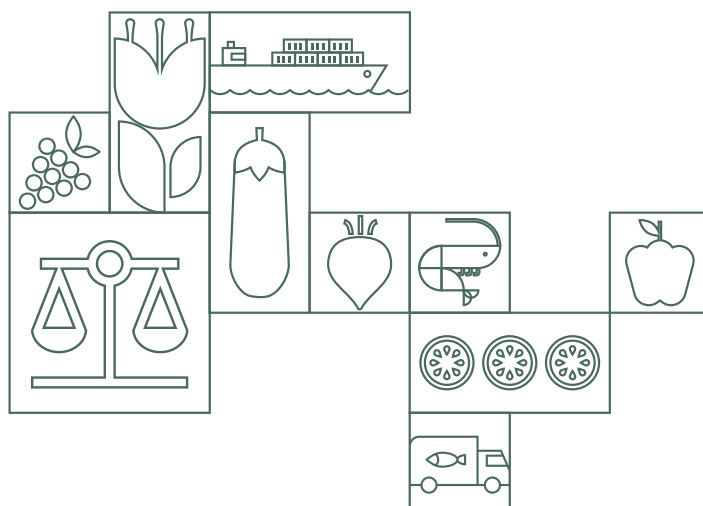
Marta J. Muñoz Gómez, AgroParisTech, Paris, France

Grounding a Legal Research Agenda on the EU Mitigation of livestock Emissions - A Systematic Literature Review

Roberto Talenti, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy

NUGGETS VS NUDGES: the Role of Law in Promoting Public Health Through the Lens of the Behavioural Sciences

Aude Guillot, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland



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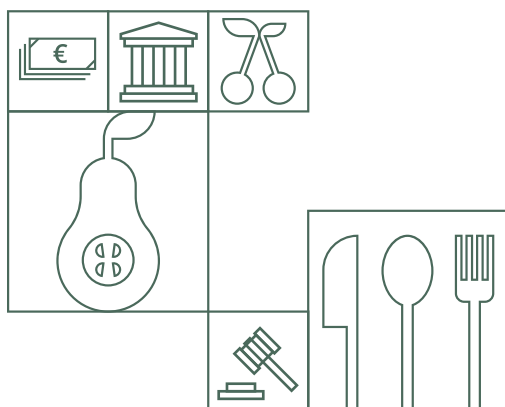
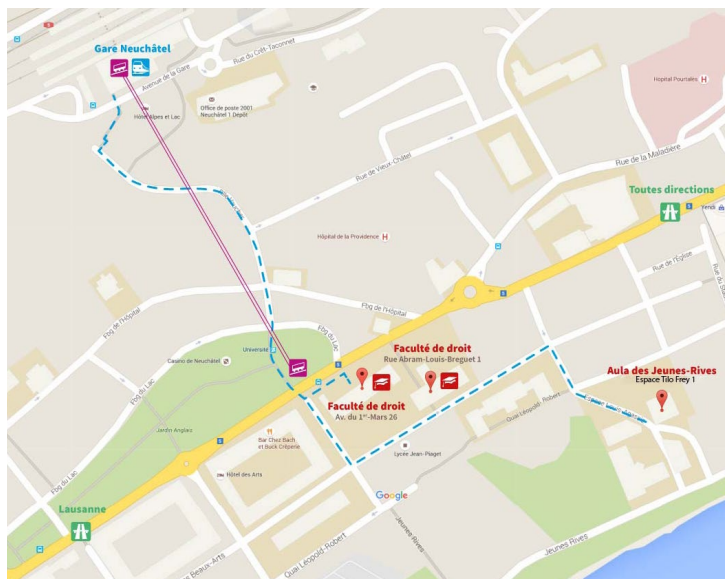
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