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## FOOD, SUSTAINABILITY AND TERRITORY: FROM ALTERNATIVE FOOD NETWORKS TO NEW FORMS OF GOVERNANCE

### PEOPLE

Research Directors  
Research Group  
Research Partners

23rd-24th October 2015

University of Bergamo | Municipality of Bergamo  
Venue: University of Bergamo (S. Agostino, Conference Room)

### AREAS OF INVESTIGATION

Collaborative Consumption and  
Lifestyles  
Sustainable Provisioning  
Systems  
Sustainable Production

23rd October 2015

*\*Except for the keynote, the working language of the conference will be Italian\**

### 9.30-10.00 INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

**Remo Morzenti Pellegrini** (Chancellor of the University of Bergamo) and **Giorgio Gori** (Mayor of Bergamo)

### DISSEMINATION

Presentations  
Press Reviews

### 10.00-11.30 SESSION I – PLENARY

Chair: **Francesca Forno** (University of Bergamo – CORES lab)

### COURSES

Fondamenti di Sociologia  
(UNIBG)  
Sociologia dei Consumi (UNIBG)  
Environmental Sociology  
(UNIBG)  
Business Ethics (UNIBG)

Keynote address

**Colin Sage**

(University College Cork)

### ***From alternative food networks to sustainable food systems: Reflections on achievements, limits and possibilities***

*AFNs no longer represent a clear alternative to conventional food production given boundary transgressions. But AFNs have broadened perspectives and helped establish new debates around hunger and food citizenship. Civic networks and multi-level governance will be key to building sustainable food systems.*

### PUBLICATIONS

Publications  
Working Papers

### LABS

Workshop "Sustainable  
Citizenship"  
Conferences

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Discussants: **Cristina Grasseni** (University of Utrecht, CORES lab), **Gianluca Brunori** (University of Pisa)

### 11.30-11.45 COFFEE BREAK

### 11.45-13.15 SESSION II – ALTERNATIVE FOOD NETWORKS

Moderator: **Silvana Signori** (University of Bergamo – CORES lab)

**Giovanni Orlando**

(University of Bergamo – CORES lab)

### ***Food, sustainability and the closed economy: Some thoughts on alternative food networks in the new age of man***

*This paper explores how the values and emotions of some of the people who eat organic foods in Palermo*

may be seen to share significant characteristics with the recently proposed ecological approach called planetary boundaries. This is especially true with regard to a rejection of excess in favor of a moral economy of the limit.

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**Riccardo Guidi and Massimiliano Andretta**

(University of Pisa)

***Between resistance and resilience. How do Italian solidarity purchase groups change in times of crisis and austerity?***

*How have economic crisis and austerity policies affected Italian Solidarity Purchase Groups? As a result of a quali-quantitative investigation, we observe that they seem to be well resistant to shocks and resilient (that is, originally adapting to the new conditions imposed by crises).*

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**Giuseppina Migliore and Giorgio Schifani**

(University of Palermo)

***Can we define farmers in alternative food networks as social entrepreneurs? Some findings from a behavioral approach***

*Social entrepreneurship, individual activities with a social objective, is used in this study as a conceptual tool for empirically examining farmers' participation in alternative food networks. This study verifies whether their participation is driven by the social entrepreneurship dimension to satisfy social and environmental needs.*

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**13.15-14.30 LUNCH**

**14.30-14.45 INTRODUCTION TO AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**Fulvio Adobati** (Deputy chair, Lelio Pagani Centre for Territorial Studies, University of Bergamo), **Mariola Peretti** and **Marina Zambianchi** (Iconemi)

**14.45-16.15 SESSION III – NEW PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD GOVERNANCE**

Moderator: **Paolo Graziano** (University of Padua)

**Simon Maurano, Silvia Salvi and Francesco Vittori**

(University of Bergamo – CORES lab)

***Enhancing territorial sustainability through the food system: From grassroots commitments to new forms of governance? The Bergamo case***

*The different forms of food production, distribution and consumption characterizing the development of Alternative Food Networks were the starting point for the CORES lab's investigation of the different strategies enacted by local governments to support the spread of spontaneous experiences aimed at the governance of sustainable food systems.*

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**Chiara Demaldé**

(Independent researcher)

***The Milano Food Policy: An innovative planning model for sustainable food system governance***

*The paper shows the values and critical points of the Milano Food Policy planning model by analyzing an innovative approach that permits to acquire a systemic vision of plurality and complexity of the Urban Food System's characteristics. Moreover, the paper offers a reflection on the possible application of an academic study to the governance planning process.*

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**Giacomo Pettenati, Egidio Dansero and Alessia Toldo**

(University of Turin)

***Alternative Food Networks, public procurement and urban food strategies in Turin: the three dimension of a territorial perspective on the local food system***

*The planning of a territorial integrated food system could be based on three dimension: alternative food networks, public procurement and urban food strategies.*

*This contribution explores the characteristics and the mutual relationships of these dimensions in the food*

system of Turin.

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#### 16.15-16.45 COFFEE BREAK

#### 16.45-18.15 SESSION IV – ROUNDTABLE WITH LOCAL FOOD ACTORS

Moderators: **Diego Moratti** (infoSOStenibile) and **Pietro Raitano** (Altreconomia)

#### 21.15 BOOK LAUNCH: L'ITALIA DEL BIOLOGICO

Venue: Domus Bergamo, piazza Dante

Moderator: **Lorenzo Migliorati** (Osservatorio sui consumi delle famiglie, Università di Verona)

Book author: **Roberta Paltrinieri** (Università di Bologna)

Discussants: **Raoul Tiraboschi** (Domus Bergamo) and **Stefano Frisoli** (AIAB Lombardia)

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#### 10.30-12.30 SESSION V – ROUNDTABLE WITH METROPOLITAN CITIES WORKING ON FOOD POLICY

Moderator: **Giorgio Gori** (Mayor of Bergamo)

With institutional representatives from the cities of Bergamo, Bologna, Milan and Turin

##### **Roberto Diolaiti**

(Direttore Settore Ambiente ed Energia - Comune di Bologna)

**Bologna città degli orti. Indagine conoscitiva e nuove aree ortive.**

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##### **Alessandro Balducci**

(Assessore all'Urbanistica e all'Agricoltura - Comune di Milano)

**Il Milan Urban Food Policy Pact e la Food Policy cittadina.**

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##### **Elena Di Bella**

(Dirigente Servizio Sviluppo montano, rurale e valorizzazione produzioni tipiche - Città Metropolitana di Torino)

**Verso una Città Metropolitana del cibo. Esperienze attuali e punti critici.**

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##### **Graziella Leyla Ciagà**

(Assessore all'Ambiente, politiche energetiche, verde pubblico - Comune di Bergamo)

**Progetto: Bergamo Sistema Agricolo**

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**Nota:** La partecipazione al convegno è libera, ma per motivi organizzativi è importante segnalare la propria presenza entro la mattina del 16 ottobre 2015 all'indirizzo [cores@unibg.it](mailto:cores@unibg.it)

**Please note:** The event is free, but registration is required by 16 October 2015 at [cores@unibg.it](mailto:cores@unibg.it)

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