

*This conference focuses on the relationship between the environment, the person and the law, including the laws of particular countries and international law and regulation.*

*Examining the question through the interpretive key of building relationships of universal fraternity, responsibility to care for other persons and communities also embraces active participation in social and political commitments to foster care for the environment. One assumes responsibility for harm to the environment because one is first of all responsible for the care of others.*

*Legal dimensions of conversations aim to highlight a common responsibility to care for others also through a shared commitment to protect the environment as the common home for humanity.*

### **Reservations**

registration (online) by 31 october 2015  
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### **Participation Fees**

- registration euro 50,00
- student registration euro 20,00
- daily participation euro 22,00

*Meals and lodging may be reserved near the Centro Congressi. The package for this conference includes*

- lodging from the evening of Thursday 12 through lunch on Sunday 15 November euro 125,00
- single room (no cancellations) additional euro 15,00
- Lunch or dinner (without the package) per meal euro 15,00

### **Directions**

- **Public transportation:** from Fiumicino Airport (Rome): take the train to the Termini train station in Rome; connect with the local train to Castel Gandolfo. Centro Congressi also provides a shuttle service for a fee:  
single passenger euro 70,00  
multiple passengers euro 25,00

- **Driving Directions:** from Rome, proceed to the Grande Raccordo Anulare until Exit 23 Appia, follow the indications for Castel Gandolfo.

## **International Congress**

# **The environment and law: responsibility and participation**



Castel Gandolfo (Rome)  
Centro Congressi  
Via S. Giovanni Battista de la Salle  
November 13 - 15, 2015

9.30 **Opening remarks**

**Environmental law:**

**a survey of world trends**

*Coordinated by* Raphael Takougang  
Attorney (Cameroon)

10.15 **Introduction to the panel discussions**  
Fausto Gorla University of Turin (Italy)

11.15 **Law and the environment:  
analysis and critique**

Pedro Vaz Pato Judge (Portugal)

**Law and the environment: beyond  
dichotomous perspectives**

Adriana Cosseddu University of Sassari (Italy)

*Discussion*

13.00 Lunch

15.30 **Environmental protection in the  
light of international  
and constitutional law**

*Coordinated by* Simone Borg University of Malta  
Fernanda Bruno

Sapienza University – Rome (Italy)

Carlos Augusto Alcantara Machado

University of Aracaju - Sergipe (Brazil)

Vincenzo Buonomo

Lateran University – Rome (Italy)

*Discussion*

17.30 **Responsibility as  
a relational paradigm**

*Introduction* Antonio Marquez Prieto

University of Malaga (Spain)

**Projects and Examples**

*Discussion*

19.30 Dinner

9.00 **Common goods and participation**

*Coordinated by* Elena Massucco Judge (Italy)

Domenico Fiordalisi

Federal Prosecutor (Italy)

Socorro Guedes Moura Judge (Brazil)

Giuseppe Gambuzza Attorney (Italy)

10.40 **Participation: normative dimensions  
and international organizations**

Antonino Gentile Attorney (Italy)

Chantal Grevin

Representative of New Humanity – UNESCO (France)

Armel M. Mouloungui

Doctoral student (Gabon)

11.30 *Thematic discussions and reflections*

13.00 Lunch

15.30 **The urban fabric: security and the rule of law**

*Coordinated by* Giovanni Caso Judge (Italy)

Priscila Dal Ponte Amado

Tribunal of Porto Alegre (Brazil)

Gabriel Pinto Guedes

Tribunal of Gravatai (Brazil)

Roberto Stirparo Engineer (Italy)

16.45 *Parallel sessions*

**The city and preservation of a territory**

*Coordinated by* Roberta Guido

University of Sassari (Italy)

**Gestation of natural resources,  
food safety, and environmental health**

*Coordinated by* Sergio Barbaro Attorney (Italy)

**Environment, the workplace,  
business activity, and the rule of law**

*Coordinated by* Luiz Pierre Lawyer (Brazil)

19.30 Dinner

21.00 **Lawyers with artists from around the world**

9.30 **Greetings from public authorities**

**Intervention of Maria Voce**

Attorney and President of the Focolare Movement

10.00 **Environmental Protection:  
a shared commitment**

*Discussion coordinated by*

Maria Giovanna Rigatelli Attorney (Italy)

*Conclusion*

