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.

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**Reservations**

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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

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Friday November 13

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 Goria University of Turin (Italy)

11.15 Law and the environment: analysis and critique
Pedro Vaz Patto 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

Saturday November 14

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

Sunday November 15

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