



# **Food Security, Nutrition and Food Safety: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Food Systems**

*Online Workshop*

**University of Parma – University of Rwanda**

Thursday, 17 September 2026  
15:00–18:20 CET/CAT

The workshop will be held on the Teams Platform and can be accessed [at this link](#).



## **Programme**

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| 15:00–15:10                                                                               | Welcome and opening remarks.<br><b>Institutional greeting by Hon. Dr. Laetitia Nyirawamwiza</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Panel I — Legal and Policy Frameworks for Food Security (Chair: Emanuele Castelli)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15:10–15:25                                                                               | <b>Preventing Food Waste Through Law: A Comparative Perspective on Italy, France and Spain</b><br><i>Dr. Chiara Cerbone — University of Parma</i>                                                          |
| 15:25–15:40                                                                               | <b>Food Security in EU-ACP Trade Agreements: the EU–Kenya Economic Partnership Agreement as the Gold Standard?</b><br><i>Dr. Nicola Bergamaschi — University of Parma</i>                                  |
| 15:40–15:55                                                                               | <b>Agroecology, Smallholder Farmers, and Food Security: Reflections from West Africa</b><br><i>Dr. Michele Maccari — University of Parma</i>                                                               |
| 15:55–16:10                                                                               | <b>Potential of Biofortified Foods for Improved Nutrients Intake through the School Feeding Program in Rwanda</b><br><i>Dr. Vedaste Ndungutse — University of Rwanda</i>                                   |
| 16:10–16:25                                                                               | <b>The International Protection of the Human Right to Food and Food Sustainability</b><br><i>Dr. Luca Romano — University of Parma</i>                                                                     |
| 16:25–16:45                                                                               | Q&A / Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Panel II — Nutrition and Food Safety (Chair: Vedaste Ndungutse)</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16:45–17:00                                                                               | <b>An Integrated Assessment of Food Security and Food Safety Awareness among Young Adults in Rwanda</b><br><i>Dr. Cinzia Franchini — University of Parma</i>                                               |
| 17:00–17:15                                                                               | <b>Assessment of Dietary Patterns of Young Adults in Rwanda</b><br><i>Mr. Phenias Nsabimana — University of Rwanda</i>                                                                                     |
| 17:15–17:30                                                                               | <b>Acrylamide Risk among French Fries Consumers from Commercial Food Services Establishments in Kigali City, Rwanda</b><br><i>Mr. Thoeneste Hagenimana — University of Rwanda</i>                          |
| 17:30–17:45                                                                               | <b>Acrylamide Formation during Baking of Whole Wheat Flour Incorporated with Spent Coffee Grounds and Juices of Lemon Fruits and Rosemary Leaves</b><br><i>Dr. Bernard Rwubatsé — University of Rwanda</i> |
| 17:45–18:20                                                                               | Closing discussion and remarks                                                                                                                                                                             |