



UNISG Faculty Expertise – Thesis/Report Advisor

Macroarea: Law

- Lorenzo BAIRATI

Expertise: Global food governance; Comparative agrifood law; International trade law; Food consumer law; Comparative and European private law.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality

- Michele Antonio FINO

Expertise: History and political institutions of ancient law; Roman law; Foundations of European law; Ancient political and legal institutions; Viticultural and enological legislation; EU law; International geographic indications; Agricultural law; Brand law.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: History

- Simone CINOTTO

Expertise: Modern and contemporary history of food and food cultures; History of migrations; History of the United States; History of contemporary Italy; Transatlantic history; Consumer society history.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Mobility

- Gabriele PROGLIO

Expertise: Modern and contemporary history of food and food cultures; History of migrations and diasporas; History of the Mediterranean; Colonial history and postcolonial conditions; Oral history, Memory studies; Postcolonial, gender and race studies; Decolonial thinking.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Mobility

Macroarea: Geography

- Roberta CEVASCO

Expertise: Environmental and landscape geography; Historical geography; Historical ecology and environmental archaeology; Historical dynamics of agricultural and environmental biodiversity; Geobotany; Local ecological knowledge; Gastronomic, rural and environmental heritage.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: Sociology

- Paolo CORVO

Expertise: Sociology of food and diet; consumer sociology; food and wine tourism; food and wine tourism in relation to local social development; quality of life.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment



- Maria Giovanna ONORATI

Expertise: Sociology of the media; Food and social inclusion; Food, interculturality and human mobility; Gender issues and the social construction of taste from a cross-cultural perspective; Quantitative analysis of food consumption; Qualitative/quantitative analysis of food consumption in digital environments.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Mobility

Macroarea: Design Sciences

- Franco FASSIO

Expertise: Eco and food design; Systemic design; Food and packaging; Design and communication; Architectural design of cultural events and food places, processes and eco-sustainable structures; Company creation; Circular economy for food.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: Agricultural Sciences

- Paola MIGLIORINI

Expertise: Agricultural and agroecosystem models; Agroecology and organic farming. Sustainability assessment with agroecological indicators; Participatory/evolutionary crop breeding (cereals & horticulture); Living lab; Action learning approach; Systemic and participatory education.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: Chemistry and Taste Sciences

- Gabriella MORINI

Expertise: Food chemistry; Transformations in the kitchen; Chemoreception; Flavourful bioactive compounds; Genetics of taste; Taste and health; Taste education; Ecology of taste.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality

Macroarea: Philosophy and Languages

- Nicola PERULLO

Expertise: Modern and contemporary aesthetics; Taste aesthetics; Philosophy of food; Taste and perception; Food and art; Ecological aesthetics; Philosophy of wine; Languages of contemporary gastronomy; Cultural criticism.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality

- Luca ANTONIAZZI

Expertise: Food media, Cultural media policy, Cultural industries (including advertising industry), Creative work and cultural production, Circulation of audio-visual media, History of media, all aspects related to the safeguarding of cinematographic heritage.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality



- Flavio D'ABRAMO

Expertise: Philosophy and history of science; Social studies of science; Relationship between science and society; Relationship between food production, food consumption and health; History and philosophy of medicine; History and philosophy of biology; Empirical ethics; Ethics of medicine.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: Natural Sciences and Ethnobotany

- Andrea PIERONI

Expertise: Ethnomycology; Ethnoecology; Foraging (Balkans and the Middle East); Food taboos; migrations of plants and cultures; Traditional plant-based fermentations; Plant foods from ethnic, linguistic or religious minorities.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Mobility

- Chiara ROMANO

Expertise: Ecology and study of biodiversity, Zoology and marine biology, Environmental sustainability, Environmental impact assessment

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

- Naji SULAIMAN

Expertise: Ethnobotany; Foraging (especially in Eastern Mediterranean and Fertile Crescent regions); Plant-based food culture; Plants in traditional food systems; Wild food plants; Food plants in critical/warfare circumstances; Migrations of plants and culture; Sustainable use of food plants.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

Macroarea: Food Sciences

- Maria PIOCHI

Expertise: Sensory analysis; Consumer preference studies; Individual variability, Oral sensitivity and olfactory sensitivity; Perception; Food technologies; Olive oil; Product analysis.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality

- Luisa TORRI

Expertise: Sensory science; Consumer science; Consumers' preferences; Individual differences (physiological, psychological, genetic) in visual, gustatory, olfactory, tactile and auditory perception; Food Technology; Novel Food; Food packaging; Food Shelf Life; Instrumental techniques for quality assessment.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Perception and Quality

Macroarea: Economics and Politics

- Carmine GARZIA



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Expertise: Strategic Management; Innovation; Industry Analysis.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

- Donatella SACCONI

Expertise: Political economy; Economic policy; Development economics; Food-related economic policies; Sustainable economic development; Analysis of international markets; Emerging economies.

Research Interdisciplinary Area: Environment

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