PROGRAMME

May 31 – June 1, 2007

Sala Conferenze del Rettorato
Università del Salento
Piazzetta Tancredi, Lecce

Thursday 31 May

8.45 a.m. Welcome Speeches by Local and Academic Authorities

9 a.m. Welcome speeches on behalf of the Organising Committee:
Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti
Prof. Claudio Dordi

9.15 a.m. Introductory Session - Conceptual Issues on Science & Law
Chair:
Maria Chiara Malaguti, Isufi, University of Salento, Lecce
Speakers:

Carlo Casonato, University of Trento  
*Science and Law: Competition or Mutual Benefits?*

Simone Penasa, University of Trento  
*Science and Law before Italian Constitutional Court: a Paradigmatic Case*

Hanne Birgitte Jensen, European University Institute, Firenze  
*From Economic to Sustainable Development - Integrating Science and Law*

Gabriella Di Paolo, University of Trento  
*Civil and Criminal Proceedings meet Science and Technology*

10.45  
Discussion

11.15  
Coffee break

11.30  
**Panel 1 - The Precautionary Principle**  
Chair and discussant:  
**Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, University of Geneva**

Paper givers:

Sara Poli, University of Roma Tor Vergata  
*The Panel's Interpretation of the "Insufficiency of Scientific Evidence" in the Biotech Dispute and its Consequence for the EC*

Saverio Di Benedetto, Isufi, University of Salento, Lecce  
*The Precautionary Principle and the WTO Legal System*

Paolo G. Sissa, IUHEI, Geneva  
*The Role of the Precautionary Principle*

Angela Rieti, University of Bari  
*The Precautionary Principle: Right of Citizenship for Scientific Uncertainty in International Law?*

1.15 p.m.  
Lunch

3.00  
**Panel 2 - The WTO Biotech Dispute**  
Chair and discussant:  
**Maria Chiara Malaguti, Isufi, University of Salento, Lecce**

Paper givers:

Alessandra Arcuri, Erasmus University School of Law, Rotterdam  
*The Role and Nature of Scientific Evidence and Risk Assessment at the WTO: the State of the Art after the EC-Biotech Dispute*
Alessia Herwig, University of Bremen
*Whiter Science in WTO Dispute Settlement?*

Łukasz Gruszcynski, European University Institute, Firenze
*SPS Measures adopted in Case of Insufficiency of Scientific Evidence – Where do we stand after the EC-Biotech Products Case?*

Tomer Broude, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*Genetically Modified Rules: the Awkward Rule-Exception-Right Distinction in EC-Biotech.*

Joachim Ahman, University of Goteborg
*What did or did not constitute Risk Assessments in the SPS Disputes, and why?*

4.45
Break

5.00
*Panel 3 - New Frontiers on Science & IP Rights*
Chair and discussant:  
**Claudio Dordi, Bocconi University, Milano**

Paper givers:

Andreas Kotsakis, London School of Economics
*Biodiversity as "Genetic Gold": the Interplay of Law, Politics and Science in Benefit Sharing Arrangement under the Convention on Biological Diversity*

Enrico Bonadio, University of Firenze
*The Impact of Biotechnology on Traditional Patent Law: a European and WTO Perspective*

Alex Yueh-ping Yang, National Taiwan University
*Implanting the Precautionary Principle into WTO Compulsory Licensing System: some Reflections on Taiwan's Tamiflu Compulsory License*

Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milano
*The European Patent Office at the Crossroad between Science and Public Policy: the Role of Scientific Evidence in Disputes on Biotech Patents*

Maria Mercedes Frabboni, Queen Mary – University of London
*'Watch the Step!' Future Perspectives on the Use of DRM and TMPs in managing Information Goods*

6.45
End of Day 1

9.00
Dinner in town
Friday 1 June

9 a.m.  Panel 4 - Integrating Science in International & EC Environmental Law
Chair and discussant:
Francesco Francioni, European University Institute, Firenze

Paper givers:

Susanna Quadri, University of Napoli
Scientific Evidence in International and European Environmental Law: the Importance of Science in Renewable Energy Law Making Process

Danio Campanelli, University of Geneva
Armed Conflicts, Environmental Protection and the Precautionary Principle

David Hornsby, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge
Competing Definitions of Science & Trade: an Impediment to Sustainable Development

Irini Papanicolopulu, University of Milano
Underwater Noise and the Problem of drafting International Rules in Scientific Uncertainty

Francesco Sindico, Universitat Jaume I, Castellon de la Plana
The Relationship between Climate Change and Trade: can Science provide a Solution to the Increasing Fragmentation of International Law?

10.50  Coffee Break

11.10  Panel 5 - Risk Governance in EC Law
Chair and discussant:
Nicolas de Sadeleer, Saint-Louis University, Bruxelles

Paper givers:

Patricia Dabrowska, European University Institute, Firenze
A 'never-ending Romance' between Science and Law – Some Insights from the GMO Regulation in the EU

Alberto Alemanno, Bocconi University, Milano
Science & EU Risk Regulation: the Role of Experts in Decision-making and Case Law.

Isidora Maletic, King's College of London
The Relevance of Scientific Evidence in European Law with Particular Regard to the Harmonisation Process under Article 95 EC
Anne Meuwese, University of Exeter
*Impact Assessment and the Role of Scientific Evidence in the European Legislative Process*

Joseph Corkin, European University Institute, Firenze
*Regulating Risk Regulation: the European Court’s Contribution to ensuring the Community Listens to Popular and Scientific Voices*

1 p.m
Lunch

2.30
Panel 6 - Comparative Issues on Science & Law
Chair and discussant:
**Giovanni Comandé, Advanced School S.Anna, Pisa**

Paper givers:

Maria Gagliardi, Advanced School S.Anna, Pisa
*Sound Science and the Law of Medical Errors: from Risk Management to Insurance Changing Mechanisms*

Luca Nocco, Advanced School S.Anna, Pisa
*Scientific Evidence & Causation*

Gianluca Bellomo, University of Pescara
*Political-institutional and Technical-scientific Demands in the Model of Protection of Natural Areas in Europe and Italy*

Valeria Eboli, University of Pisa
*Scientific Evidence & Biomedicine*

4.15
Break

4.30
Final Round Table
Chairs: **Claudio Dordi**, Bocconi University, Milan and **Maria Chiara Malaguti**, Isufi, University of Salento, Lecce

Participants:

**Gregory Shaffer**, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

**Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, University of Geneva

**Giovanni Comandé**, Advanced School S.Anna, Pisa

**Nicolas de Sadeleer**, Saint-Louis University, Bruxelles

**Francesco Francioni**, European University Institute, Firenze

**Francesco Rubino**, University of Napoli “Federico II”
5.30 Concluding Remarks
6.00 End of the Workshop

Will also intervene in the discussion

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Marina Foltea, World Trade Institute, Bern
Valeria Di Comite, University of Bari
Lorenzo Gradoni, University of Bologna

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