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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION (ISHE) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS PROTECTION BETWEEN ITALY AND BRAZIL. TOWARDS A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

**PALERMO
JUNE 5-6, 2025**

JUNE 5 | BOTANICAL GARDEN

“Sala Lanza” – Via Lincoln, 2

Institutional greetings – 9:15 am

Massimo Midiri, Rector of the University of Palermo

Armando Plaia, Head of Law Department, University of Palermo

Maria Immordino, President of the Italian-Brazilian Association of Professors of Administrative and Constitutional Law

Antonina Pirrotta, Head of the UNIPA PhD School

Maurizio Cellura, President of the Center for Sustainability and Ecological Transition, University of Palermo

Aldo Schiavello, President of the Center “Migrare”, University of Palermo

Giuseppina Tutino Delisi, State District Attorney of Palermo

Dario Greco, President of the Bar of Palermo

Giovanni Immordino, President of the Association of Administrative Barristers of Sicily

Salvatore Fiore, President of the Federation of the Orders of Agronomists and Forestry Doctors of Sicily

Alessandro Pitruzzella, President of the Order of Biologists of Sicily

Vincenzo Di Dio, President of the Order of Engineers of Palermo

Gualtiero Parlato, President of the Order of Architects of Palermo

Introduction – 10:15 am

Cristiano Celone, ISHE Scientific Director, University of Palermo

1st session – 10:30 am

Scenarios of Sustainable Development

Moderator

Anna Simonati, University of Trento

Speakers

Viviana Molaschi, Polytechnic University of Torino

The multiple dimensions of sustainable development

Vicente de Paula Atáide Júnior, Federal University of Paraná

Ethical sustainability and animal sentience

Luiz Guilherme Arcaro Conci, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

Environmental displacement. Challenges for regulation in Latin America

Marcello Pollara, State Attorney

Facilitation of renewable energy in Italy between public and private interests

Speech

Eduardo Parisi, University of Milano “La Statale”

The do no significant harm principle: a constitutionally oriented approach

Debate

LIGHT LUNCH

Guided tour in the Botanical Garden

2nd session – 3:30 pm

Water Protection and Ecosystem Services

Moderator

Antonio Mazzola, Emeritus, University of Palermo

Speakers

Salvatrice Vizzini, University of Palermo

Marine biodiversity: a key asset for ecosystem services and sustainable development

Carmela Leone, University of Insubria

Ecosystem services and water protection between public and private

Antonio Francipane, University of Palermo

The future of water resources in the era of climate change

Speech

Giulia Torta, University of Palermo

Air quality and sustainable development: regulation and future challenges

Debate

JUNE 6 | LAW DEPARTMENT

“Aula L. Chiazzese” – Via Maqueda, 172

3rd session – 9:15 am

Sustainable Agriculture and Biodiversity Restoration

Moderator

Ettore Barone, Scientific Coordinator of TNE-DESK Project, University of Palermo

Marco Brocca, University of Salento

Agriculture, landscape and biodiversity between economy and environment

Gianniantonio Domina, University of Palermo

Conca d'Oro landscape transformation and the connected biodiversity loss risk

Speech

Rafael Da Silveira Bueno, University of Palermo

Ecological restoration of areas under desertification

Debate

COFFEE BREAK

4th session – 11:30 am

Climate Sustainability and Environmental Protection

Moderator

Nicola Gullo, University of Palermo

Speakers

Francisco de Assis Mendonça, Federal University of Paraná

Climate change and sustainability: scenarios and challenges from Brazil

Francesco Sottile, University of Palermo

Agrobiodiversity as a tool for a better climate

Estefânia Maria de Queiroz Barboza, Federal University of Paraná

Environmental protection in Brazil's constitutional order: the role of the Supreme Federal Court

Debate

LIGHT LUNCH

5th session – 3:00 pm

Sustainable Land Use and Ecological Transition

Moderator

Giovanni Francesco Tuzzolino, University of Palermo

Speakers

Giuseppe Andrea Primerano, University of Bari “Aldo Moro”

Soil consumption and urban regeneration

Daniele Ronsivalle, University of Palermo

The consistent project of urban space, mobility and energy. New opportunities for urban regeneration

Daniele Di Trapani, University of Palermo

Brownfield, how to avoid soil consumption by regenerating urban areas

Speech

Alessio Martini, University of “Roma Tre”

The legal protection of soil between bioeconomy and biodiversity

Debate

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