



Resilience in Global Food Systems: A Multilevel Dialogue
A joint Meeting of the “CREATE Expert Council”, with the CREATE post-docs and doctorate students, and the “Prague Group”, convened by the Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations, Dublin City University
Pontifical University of St Thomas (Angelicum), Rome,
July 4 - July 7 2023

Meeting Concept

The goal of our meeting is to continue a multilevel, multi-stakeholder process started last October in response to our growing shared awareness of food insecurity. We will reflect on detailed studies undertaken in 5 key areas and on possible policy responses presented in a draft unifying report. Effective climate action and reimagined agricultural systems will entail the sustained coordination of actors across multiple domains. Pope Francis in his message on World Food Day in 2021 emphasised the “need for concerted action” and “innovative solutions” to overcome hunger and stated that “we must encourage active participation in change at all levels and reorganize food systems as a whole.” CREATE, a group of experts in Catholic Social Thought from Central and Eastern Europe, will meet for a further day of deliberations at the end of the joint meeting, focused on papers to be put together in a “symposium” for The Journal of Moral Theology; ideally, the symposium will be enriched by the unifying report and associated papers.

Tuesday July 4: Aula 5

17.30 Opening remarks: Helen Alford and Philip McDonagh, followed by brief group introductions

18.00 Steve Killilea, Founder of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Australia, *The State of Global Peace*. The presentation will cover the state of peace in 2023 and the trends of the last decade that give insight into the future. The presentation will focus on the intersection between ecological challenges, food insecurity and conflict with a specific emphasis on Africa

18.45 Respondent from the Prague Group: Giuseppe Zampaglione

18.55 Post-doc respondent from the CREATE group: Bruno Petrusic

19.00 General discussion

19.30 Session ends, followed by reception at the Angelicum in the Sala Colonne

20.30 End of reception - we need to exit from the Angelicum together as the Porter’s Lodge is closed at this time

Wednesday July 5: Visit to IFAD then Aula 5

08.00 Bus pickup from Hotel Rimini for IFAD visit

08.15 Bus pickup from via Cavour/Hotel Palatino for those coming from other hotels/residences

09.00 Arrive IFAD: detailed programme given below

14.00 Leave IFAD to return to the PUST/Angelicum

15.00 to 19.00 *Discussions on the draft unifying report, with general introduction by Ida Manton*

15.00 Discussion of the following sections: introduction, food and the sacred, food and human rights, introduced by some of the main drafters of the document; general discussion

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Discussion of the following sections, using a similar format: global issues, polarisation, agriculture and farming

18.30 Discussion of next steps

19.00 Session ends, free evening



Thursday July 6: Visit to the Ville Pontificie at Castelgandolfo then Aula 5

08.00 Bus pickup from Hotel Rimini for the “Ville Pontificie”
08.15 Bus pickup from via Cavour/Hotel Palatino for those coming from other hotels/residences
09.30 Arrive at the Villa Pontificie; detailed programme below
12.30 Lunch at the Ville Pontificie
14.00 Return to Rome in the bus
15.00 Downtime/informal consultations - aula 5 is available
17.15 Bus from via Cavour/Hotel Palatino to the Irish Embassy to Italy for a reception

Friday July 7 CREATE meeting, Aula 5

08.30 Mass in the Angelicum Chapel
09.00 - 12.30 Presentation of the EC papers for the “symposium” in *The Journal of Moral Theology*
09.00 Vojtech Masek: **Between Grassroot Initiatives and a Global Agenda: Seeking Catholic Subsidiarity Approach to Food Security**, 20 min presentation, followed by responses from Roland Szilas and Bruno Petrusic (5 mins each) and general discussion
09.45 Roland Szilas: **Does human health truly matter? Evaluation of the Hungarian Food Safety Regulation, Control and Consumer Information practice from a moral theology perspective**, followed by responses from Arkadiusz Wuwer and Anna Maria Roclawska-Szydlo, and general discussion
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Dalia Stanciene: **Food and the Sacred: Traditions and Challenges in the Modern World. The Case of Lithuania**, followed by responses from Ana Begic and Cézar Marksteiner-Ungureanu, and general discussion
11.45 Arkadiusz Wuwer, **The Inadequacy of the Legislation on Food Waste in Poland**, followed by responses from Vojtech Masek and Miriam Brgles, and general discussion
12.30 Putting together the “symposium” and Next Steps (including first ideas for next year’s meeting)
13.00 Lunch
14.00 4 post-doc presentations: 15 minutes per presentation, 5 minute response from a CREATE EC member, 10 minutes discussion
 14.00 Miriam Brgles, response from Arkadiusz Wuwer
 14.30 Bruno Petrusic, response from Vojtech Masek
 15.00 Cézar Marksteiner-Ungureanu, response from Dalia Stanciene
 15.30 Anna Maria Roclawska-Szydlo, response from Ana Begic
16.00 Short Break
16.30 CREATE Prizewinner 2023, **Marcin Kawko**, 1 post-doc and 2 doctorate presentations: 15 mins each, 5 minutes response, 10 minutes discussion
 16.30 Marcin Kawko, CREATE prizewinner: up to 30 minute presentation; if there is time, we will also have some discussion
 17.00 Piotr Janas (online), response from Roland Szilas
 17.30 Réka Mohay, response from Elena Siaudvytiene
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18.30 Light dinner at the Angelicum
20.00 Leave Angelicum for a concert at Orto Botanico at 21:30 (2km, about 30 minutes)
<https://www.concertiuc.it/events/classica-al-tramonto-quartetto-werther/>

Details of the visit to IFAD on Wednesday July 5

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09:00 - 15	Arrivals – Welcome coffee	
09:15 - 09:20	Welcoming remarks	Chair, Mr Philip McDonagh, Director, Centre for Religion, Human Values, and International Relations
	<i>Video</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ij1arxvL4Gg
09:20 - 09:30	Introduction of IFAD	Ms Satu Santala, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department (ERG)
09:30 - 40/45	Food Security and Indigenous Peoples linked to Food and the Sacred and Human Rights	ECG, IP's - TBD
	<i>Video</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFVGYunSo_8
09:45 - 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 10:40	Global Food Systems	Ms Nadine Gbossa, Director, Food Systems Transformation Coordination
10:40 – 10:55	Discussion	
10:55 – 11:05	IFAD's Strategy in Malawi	Ms Bernadette Mukonyora, Malawi Country Director, ESA
	<i>Video</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEg-UKbiNv8
11:05 – 11:20	Discussion	
11:20 – 11:30	IFAD-EU Partnership	Mr Max Von Bonsdorff, Chief Partnership Officer, GPR
	<i>Video</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZT1Mp5dr4LU&t=3s
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion	
11:45 – 12:30	Conclusions	Moderated by Chair, Mr. Philip McDonagh
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

Details of the visit to the Ville Pontificie on Thursday July 6

09.30 Arrive at the Ville Pontificie, Cancello S. Antonio, Salita S. Antonio snc.

09.45/11.00 Visit to the Gardens of the Pontifical Villas, with special emphasis on the history of the site, especially the plants and flowers, and how no fungicides are used, following the directions of the Pope. The "Ancient Patriarchs" will also be presented - trees that have almost disappeared elsewhere - and many other things.

11.00 Visit to the Farm and to where cheese is produced. We will follow the process through, from the milking of the cows to the area where it is worked on to produce the cheese.

12.00/12.30 We go to the milling/grinding operations of the Ville Pontificie, where we will also have a light lunch, with the chance to sample products from the farm and some other products from the surrounding area (Castelli Romani)

13.30/14.00 Conclusions, return to the bus and exit from the Ville via the Cancello S. Antonio