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# SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE AND THE ROLE OF INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES

March 21, 2025 | 2.00/7.00 pm

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## Introduction

Lucia Scaffardi, *University of Parma*

First session – 2.00/4.15 pm

### Chair:

Giulio Vesperini, *Tuscia University*

### Speakers:

Ellen Vos, *University of Maastricht*  
EU Agencies and Sustainability

Claudia Sartoretti, *University of Torino*

The Independent Administrative Authorities in a Comparative Investigation. Arguments on Contemporary Issues

Alberto Spagnoli, *European Food Safety Authority*  
Science at the Core of EU Food Safety:  
Present and Future of EFSA

Jordi Serratosa, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*  
Former EFSA Liaison Officer at the U.S. FDA  
Food Sustainability:  
Bridging EU and US Approaches for  
One Health and the UN SDGs

Second Session – 4.30/7.00 pm

Young scholars selected presentations

Chair: Annalisa Volpato, *University of Padova*

Alberto Atelli, *LUISS Guido Carli*

Epistocracy and sustainability: the role of independent authorities in scientific governance and their relationship with higher normative sources

Enrico Buono, *University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli*  
The European Environment Agency between Deep State and Deep Time Scientific Assessment and Sustainability Governance in EU Environmental Policies

Nicola Brignoli, *University of Parma*  
Multi-level governance of the food sector

Ludovico Iorio, *University of Parma*  
Public regulation and control activities in the agricultural supply chain

Angelo Rainone, *University of Parma*  
Before and After the Greenwashing Directive:  
The Evolution of AGCM case-law on Green Claims

### Discussants:

Members of the Research Unit at the University of Parma

Scientific Committee: Lucia Scaffardi, Cesare Galli, Giulia Formici.

Organizing Committee: Chiara Cerbone, Ludovica Tripodi, Maria Laura Grilli, Marica Mileo, Maria Giulia Corazza.

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