

Venice
21-24
October
2026

Venice Food Week

EATING TOGETHER
FOOD FOR ALL
FEEDING THE FUTURE

Tolentini Palace
Free Entrance

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

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monday, 19

10:30 - 11:00

EATING TOGETHER

OPENING OF THE VENICE FOOD WEEK

Welcome Remarks from the FOOD LAB
Welcome Remarks from the luav Director of Research,
Prof. Francesco Musco
Introduction to the Food Lab

11:15 - 13:00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH:

Pier Luigi Petrillo - UNESCO
Pasquale di Rubbo - DG AGRI Commissione Europea
Massimiliano Falcone - WORLD BANK
Pierpaolo Campostrini - CORILA
Sara Roversi - Future Food Institute

13:00 - 14:30

LIGHT LUNCH

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tuesday, 20

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Moderator FoodLab + Future Food Institute

David Labord (FAO)

Giovanna Marconi (luav)

Hamed Ahmadi (Chef/Entrepreneur Orient Experience)

Giorgia Businaro (CSV Padova/Rovigo)

Ayooshee Dookhee (Kofi Annan Foundation)

Merijn Dols (BWL-Club Of Rome)

Kamī Pothukuchi (Wayne State University)

Panel 2 | Food System and Integral Ecology

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Antonia Trichopoulou (Academy of Athens)

Giovanna Marconi (luav)

Stefano Pisani (UNESCO Mediterranean Diet Secretariat)

Ana de Freitas (University of Algarve)

Nicola Ianuale (Via Piave Working Group)

Ramon Sentmartí (IGCAT)

LIGHT LUNCH

Panel 3 | Collective Catering and Food Services

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Stefano Pisani (Mayor of Pollica)

Paolo Valente (ANIR)

Valentina Avantaggiato (Mayor of Melpignano)

Mauro Moretto (ESU)

Francesco Maschio (ESU)

Paola Bertocchi (CAMST)

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wednesday, 21

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Raul Tiraboschi (World Farmers Markets Coalition)

Daniele Brigolin (Università Iuav di Venezia)

chef Lorenzo Barbasetti (Prometheus Food Lab)

Fra Carlo Cavallari (San Francesco del Deserto)

Angelo Barone (National Council of Food Districts)

Merijn Dols (BWL-Club Of Rome)

LIGHT LUNCH

Panel 5 | Cities and Urban Food Policies

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Kevin Morgan (Cardiff University)

Giampiero Mazzocchi (Local Food Policy Network)

Gaetano Di Gregorio (Cavallino-Treporti)

Sara Baldinato and Mara Mignone (Municipality of Vicenza)

Arianna Miorandi (Municipality of Rovereto)

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Panel 1

Food Equity and Cultural Contamination

Focus: Food poverty and urban conditions that put the most vulnerable populations at risk, alongside stories of empowerment, resilience, and solidarity.

Topics: Food poverty, food equity, food democracy, case studies.

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Panel 2

Food System and Integral Ecology

Focus: Transforming food systems into drivers of public health, sustainability, culture, and public policy.

Topics: Public health, prevention, Mediterranean Diet, the right to food and food accessibility, food education.

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Panel 3

Collective Catering and Food Services

Focus: The different forms of institutional and community food services in cities, from schools to hospitals, from charitable canteens to surplus food recovery.

Topics: School canteens, public procurement and tendering processes, solidarity, surplus food recovery.

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Panel 4

Food from the Land, Food from the Water

Focus: Food production systems, supply chains, economic activities, innovation, and future challenges.

Topics: Fishing in the Lagoon and the sea, agriculture, edible aquatic plants, the future of the Mediterranean.

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Panel 5

Cities and Urban Food Policies

Focus: How cities can address the food-related challenges of the near future, from climate change adaptation to networks of small and medium-sized cities.

Topics: Small cities, the role of mayors, future strategies, city networks, local food policies.

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