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The Human Development and Food Security Master of the University of Rome Tre is pleased to invite you to participated in our spring series of encounters on topics that are at the top of the global policy agenda today, featuring speakers from a range of regions and backgrounds.

## Why do we need food policies?

Tim Lang, Coumba Dieng Sow and Andrea Ferrante

14 April 17.00-19.00

In this moment of multilayered food crises, aggravated by the COVID 19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, three people with long and very different experience in the 'food world' will present their views regarding:

- why do we need food policies? What purposes do they serve?
- what challenges hamper efforts to introduce policies aimed at more equitable and sustainable food systems? How to overcome them?

Tim Lang is Emeritus Professor of Food Policy at City University London's Centre for Food Policy, author of numerous books on the topic, and an active participant in public and academic research and debate about food policy. Coumba Dieng Sow is a Senegalese agro-economist and public policy specialist with years of field experience with FAO. Andrea Ferrante is an agroecologist and exponent of food sovereignty, founder and director of an international agroecology school based in Viterbo.

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Global supply chains and territorially embedded markets in a context of turbulence.

George Rapsomanikis and Mamadou Goita

29 April 10.30-12.30

Conflicting narratives confront each other in this period of geo-politically turbulent globalization and renewed discovery of the virtues of food sovereignty. Does ensuring the food security and the right to food of the world's population depend on keeping global markets open and supply chains flowing? Or do the latest layers of crisis legitimate the voices of those who call for territorially embedded and protected markets? George Rapsomanikas is Senior Economist of FAO's Markets and Trade Division and editor of the FAO flagship publication The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets. Mamadou Goita is a development Socio-Economist and Executive Director of the Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IRPAD), which works closely with small-scale farmers' organizations in Africa and other continents. He is a member of the IPES-Food expert panel.

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