

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE: 30 YEARS AFTER THE HC DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES TO LESTER RUSSELL BROWN

**Pisa, Italy, October 19-20, 2022**

Venue: Aula Magna, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Food and Environment of the University,  
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### Programme

Day One, October 19, 2022

INTRODUCES AND COORDINATES  
**Piergiorgio Odifreddi**

- 08.45: Registration of participants  
09.15: Institutional greetings  
09.30: Introduction and welcome to the freshmen and inauguration  
of the new degree course "Sustainable agricultural systems"  
**Marcello Mele**, *Director, Department of Agricultural Sciences,  
Food and Environment, University of Pisa, IT*  
09.45: Lester Russell Brown, a Scientist well ahead of his time,  
**Amedeo Alpi**, *Vice-President, Accademia dei Georgofili,  
Florence, IT*  
10.15: A critical reassessment of the Lectio magistralis delivered  
by Lester Russell Brown  
**Gianluca Brunori**, *University of Pisa, IT*  
10.45: Coffee break  
11.15: How culture and context affect transformative change  
**Jessica Duncan**, *Wageningen University & Research, ND*  
11.30: How can we measure transformative change in agriculture?  
**Anne Mottet**, *FAO, Rome, IT*  
12.00: Smart agriculture for sustainable agriculture  
**John J. Couture**, *Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA*  
12.30: Q&A  
13.00: Lunch time - buffet  
15.00: Speech by **Lester Russell Brown**, the founder of the Worldwatch Institute, 30 years after the HC  
degree in Agricultural Sciences conferred by the University of Pisa, *to be confirmed*  
15.15: New genetic technologies for sustainable agriculture, **Michele Morgante**, *University of Udine, IT*  
15.45: Towards a climate smart livestock farming, **Giuseppe Pulina**, *University of Sassari, IT*  
16.15: Q&A and conclusive remarks



The event is open to the public, admittance free. It will be broadcasted live on

<https://youtu.be/uzUGNLpCQes>

Day Two, October 20, 2022

The young scientists of the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Food and Environment of the University of Pisa present their research activity on environmental sustainability, green and digital transition, and European Green Deal (20 minutes each). Reports will be published after peer review in an indexed international journal. The event is open to the public, admittance free.

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