

## 11th OEET Workshop

# Global Trade Shocks and Geopolitical Uncertainty: Implications for Food Security in Emerging Economies

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Campus Luigi Einaudi Lungo Dora Siena, 100A, Torino

Friday, December 12th - Department CPS, Room 3D440, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Saturday, December 13th - Department Cognetti de Martiis, Room 3D136, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Friday, December 12th 2025	
Welcome and Greetings	
9 - 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 - 10 am	Opening remarks and short introduction to the STAPLES project
FIRST SESSION: Effects of Trade on Food Security	
10 - 11 am	Chair: <b>Giorgia Giovannetti</b> ( <i>University of Florence and OEET-CCA</i> ) Keynote lecture: <b>Racha Ramadan</b> ( <i>University of Cairo</i> ): <b>Food Security in the MENA Region: Challenges and Opportunities</b>
11 - 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 1.30 pm	<b>Chahir Zaki</b> ( <i>University of Orléans</i> ): <b>Protectionism Doesn't Protect: On Trade Policy and Food Security in the MENA Region.</b>  <b>Sara Balestri</b> ( <i>University of Perugia</i> ): <b>Unveiling Hidden Drivers: A Latent Variable Approach to Food Security Dynamics in Africa.</b>  <b>Antoine Castet</b> ( <i>Centre for International Research on Environment and Development - CIREN</i> ): <b>The Conquest of the Desert: Land Investment in Egypt.</b>
1.30 pm - 3 pm	Light lunch

## SECOND SESSION: Shock Propagation and its Repercussions in the Food Network

3 - 4 pm	Keynote lecture: <b>Davide del Prete</b> ( <i>University of Naples Parthenope</i> ): <b>Market Structure along the Global Value Chain</b> Chair: <b>Donatella Saccone</b> ( <i>University of Pollenzo and OEET-CCA</i> )
4 - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 - 6.30 pm	<b>Stefano Schiavo</b> ( <i>University of Trento</i> ): <b>Food Connections: International Trade, Extreme Events and Shock Propagation.</b>  <b>Dela-Dem Doe Fiankor</b> ( <i>University of Göttingen</i> ): <b>Wheat Market Shocks to the Export Price of Pasta Are Not All Alike.</b>  <b>Marta Marson</b> ( <i>Politecnico of Milan</i> ): <b>Agri-tech Innovation: A Poverty Trap for African Countries?</b>
8.00 pm	Dinner meeting

Saturday, December 13th 2025

## THIRD SESSION: Debate on the Initial Results of the STAPLES Project

9.30 - 10.30 am	Round table STAPLES - First results
10.30 - 11 am	Coffee break

## FOURTH SESSION: Food Insecurity as a Driver of Conflict

11 am - 12.30 am	Chair: <b>Iacopo-Maria Taddei</b> ( <i>OEET-CCA</i> )  <b>Julia Fisher</b> ( <i>University of Lucerne</i> ): <b>Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations.</b>  <b>Cecilia Nardi</b> ( <i>Sapienza University of Rome</i> ): <b>Faraway, so Close: the Impact of the Russia–Ukraine War on Political Violence in Asian Countries.</b>
12.30 am - 1 pm	Closing remarks

The workshop will be held at Campus Luigi Einaudi and online at <https://unito.webex.com/meet/oeet>. No preliminary registration is required, but we appreciate if you send an email at [oeet@carloalberto.org](mailto:oeet@carloalberto.org) to communicate your participation, either in presence or online.