

11th OEET Workshop

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

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Campus Luigi Einaudi Lungo Dora Siena, 100A, Torino

Friday, December 12th 2025	
Welcome and greetings	
9 - 9.30 am	Panelists 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	Keynote lecture: Racha Ramadan (<i>University of Cairo</i>)
11 - 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 1.30 pm	Chahir Zaki (<i>University of Orléans</i>): Protectionism Doesn't Protect: On Trade Policy and Food Security in the MENA Region. Sara Balestri (<i>University of Perugia</i>): Unveiling Hidden Drivers: A Latent Variable Approach to Food Security Dynamics in Africa. Antoine Castet (<i>Centre for International Research on Environment and Development - CIRED</i>): The conquest of the desert: Land investment in Egypt.
1.30 pm - 3 pm	Light lunch

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

3 - 4 pm	Keynote lecture: Davide del Prete (<i>University of Naples Parthenope</i>)
4 - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 - 6.30 pm	Stefano Schiavo (<i>University of Trento</i>): Food Connections: International Trade, Extreme Events and Shock Propagation. Dela-Dem Doe Fiankor (<i>University of Göttingen</i>): Wheat market shocks to the export price of pasta are Not all alike. Marta Marson (<i>Politecnico of Milan</i>): Agri-tech innovation: a poverty trap for African countries?
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	Julia Fisher (<i>University of Lucerne</i>): Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations. Cecilia Nardi (<i>Sapienza University of Rome</i>): Faraway, so close: the impact of the Russia–Ukraine war on political violence in Asian countries.
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 to communicate your participation, either in presence or online.