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“Food for sustainability and not just food”

We are pleased to announce and call for papers for the following forthcoming issues of the Revue of Studies on Sustainability – Rivista di Studi sulla Sostenibilita' on the overarching theme on “Food for sustainability and not just food”

INTRODUCTION

If today we were to define with one word the historical period we are living, “insecurity” would, in our opinion, be the most appropriate term. The process of globalization, along with undoubted merits, has triggered, in society, the ongoing processes of “adjustment”, to which not all individuals, local systems, nations were able to respond positively. This, in particular, due to the globalization of markets which was not accompanied by the globalization of rights and rules.

At a global and local level, this has thus created imbalances in development performance and inequalities in level of well-being among social classes and age groups. In this scenario, the principle of equity, from universal value, for many years the center of the concerns of economists, sociologists, politicians, has become increasingly unlikely to be achieved. More specifically, in a global society, where the “Trade Vision” of well-being has prevailed over all others, too often we have focused on competitive strategies of conjunctural character, played on every possible form of dumping. Within this logic environmental reservoirs and human capital have experienced increased stress. From here, the creeping and increasing marginalization of the principle of inter-generational and intra-generational equity. Compared to the latter, especially young people have paid and continue to pay the highest price of “insecurity”.

A “very high” price in terms of loss of faith in this society, a keen sense of non belonging, lack of confidence in the possibility to participate and design, the loss of “high” reference values.

If, as is claimed by many, young people are the cornerstone of a global society that wants to project itself into the future, it is necessary to admit that the “Youth System” and, with it, the “Global Society” are at risk.

This, due to two fundamental reasons:

-Young people are no longer able to project themselves into the future because there is a lack of conditions for their active participation in society.

-They suffer the absence of a “Project of Society” which allows them to have a sustainable horizon in which to project themselves.

It is thus necessary to redefine, as a first step, a “New Project of Society”, based on values and principles, inclusive, but above all be able to offer an “Integrated Vision” of the concept of well-being and sustainability.

We encourage researchers from economics, agriculture, philosophy, law, sociology, political science, education, and other domains to make their latest work available to the community via this issue. We welcome conceptual and empirical papers aimed at providing comprehensive solutions to the integrated combination of technical – scientific solutions, rules, and a new culture of individual and collective concept of “Food for Sustainability” that would enable to address this great challenge, even relocating the agro-food systems of the planet in a strategic centrality.



Conditions of Sustainability & Food Systems

The five conditions of sustainability are a vital cornerstone on which to build a “*Sustainability Empowerment*” strategy; more precisely, they are found in:

- 1) the need for a harmonious balance between the four visions of well-being (trade, social, eco-centric, generational);
- 2) the replicability of the four stock of capital: environmental (natural, landscape and cultural deposits), economic, human and social capital stock;
- 3) the interconnection between the drivers of development of the society: knowledge, active and inclusive participation of all stakeholders of the society, the universal values (ethics, equity, efficiency), an environment (milieu) able to provide the tissue of interconnection of each local system;
- 4) the Youth's Society, that is, real and concrete projects for young people, able to do this social component the red wire towards a sustainable horizon;
- 5) respect of rights and global rules.

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In this context, the food systems are required to align themselves to the five conditions to be able to contribute in a tangible way to the creation of a “**Sustainability Empowerment**” strategy.

The Review of Studies on Sustainability, therefore gathers scientific contributions can highlight the links between the conditions of sustainability and food systems and that, in relation to the latter deepen the following topics:

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