



15th October 2009
World Food Day's Roma Tre Lecture

The Masters Programme in Human Development and Food Security at Roma Tre University, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, has organized a lecture as part of World Food Day 2009 celebrations. The lecture on "Food Politics" Prof. Marion Nestle from New York University will take place at the Faculty of Economics at Roma Tre University.

Marion Nestle is a Paulette Goddard Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies and Public Health (the Department she chaired from 1988-2003) and Professor of Sociology at New York University. She is also the author of *Food Politics: How the Food Industry influences Nutrition and Health*; *Safe Food: Bacteria, Biotechnology and Bioterrorism*; and *What to Eat*. Marion Nestle's research has focused on how politics, science and society influence dietary advice and practice. She compiled a list of recommendations for Obama's Presidency including: making the Department of Agriculture the Department of Food, banning food marketing to children and eliminating junk food from schools. Nestle blogs frequently on her web site www.foodpolitics.com on food safety, nutrition, agriculture and obesity. While most of her posts regard domestic issues, Nestle's opinions occasionally cover international issues and policies. Of these international issues, she has made comments on food assistance, the food crises, agriculture, climate change, farm policy and malnutrition.

Marion Nestle is a well respected author and academic who has played a leading role in the development of food policy and social thought. She advocates support for small, domestic farms and the development of rural agriculture. Her research, writing and activism help to inform the public about food policy issues and to encourage them to make healthier and sustainable food choices for themselves and their families.

PROGRAMME
Faculty of Economics
Room 7
Via Silvio D'Amico 77 - Rome

Opening (15.00)

Prof. Guido Fabiani - Rector University Roma Tre
Prof. George Simon – Master HDFS

Keynote speaker (15.15)

Prof. Marion Nestle - New York University

Discussion (16.00)

The event is in English and is open only to Roma Tre and Master students and teaching staff. Interested person are requested to register no later than **Monday 12 October** by sending their name and affiliation to **humandev@uniroma3.it**. Registration will be accepted until all slots are filled (100 places).

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