The conference explores the relationship between the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (UNDROP) and rural conflict resolution. It invites practical and theoretical approaches to overcome current conflicts in rural territories between global North and South. The relevance of this conference responds to the need to update legal systems, legal knowledge and advocacy with the human rights for rural populations in the pursuit of sustainable development and durable peace.

The 2-day seminar is organized around central lectures on the social, economic and political rights of peasants, the safety of peasant leaders, gender equality, land rights, biodiversity and healthy environment, food security, the role of the state, UN agencies and peasant movements.

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### Conference programme:

#### Day 1

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| 09:15 a.m. | Panel 1: The rights of peasants and rural workers and their contribution to sustainable development, conflict prevention and sustaining peace  
**Speakers:**  
Natalia Ruiz Morato, PhD  
(MCOL, Institute for Agricultural Law, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)  
Meghan Campbell, PhD  
(Birmingham Law School)  
**Commentator:**  
Prof. Dr. José Martínez  
(GER, Director of the Institute for Agricultural Law, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break                                                         |
| 11:15 a.m. | Panel 2: Social, economic and political rights and safety aspects of peasant leaders  
**Speakers:**  
Prof. Dr. Xiaojun Cheng  
(CN, University Guangzhou)  
Dr. Sergio Coronado  
(COL, CINEP)  
Amanda Lyons, PhD  
(USA, University of Minnesota Law School)  
**Commentator:**  
Dr. Stephan Peters  
(COL, Capaz Institute) |
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#### Day 2

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**Prof. Dr. José Martínez**  
(GER, Director of the Institute for Agricultural Law, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) |
| 09:10 a.m. | Panel 5: Food Security or the Right to Food  
**Speakers:**  
Cristophe Golay, PhD  
(CH, Geneva Graduate Institute) |
| 02:30 p.m. | Closing Panel: Opportunities and solutions for the implementation of the UNDROP in Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa for peace and sustainability  
**Moderator:**  
Prof. Dr. José Martínez  
(GER, Director of the Institute for Agricultural Law, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), Q & A session |
| 04:30 p.m. | End of sessions/End of conference                                    |