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# DRLA SUMMER INSTITUTE 2013

## FOOD SECURITY STUDIES IN ITALY

**May 19th -31st, 2013**

**Food Security Information Systems and Logistics**

Italy is home the United Nations' World Food Programme--the largest humanitarian organization in the world and the logistics leader for the UN system. Also making Italy a center for the study and practice of humanitarian logistics, the UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) is the hub for an international network of humanitarian depots serving the prepositioning and immediate transport requirements of more than 40 emergency response organizations. A number of pioneering efforts in food security information systems to analyze vulnerability and target humanitarian response also began at the UN Rome-based agencies. The current practice and history of these efforts are the subject of course work and field visits for this course.



**June 10st-21th, 2013**

**Food Security and Food Aid in Humanitarian Context**

Food aid continues to be the single largest component of international humanitarian response activities. When it comes to food security, key decisions are being made and solutions are being found at the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations in partnership with diplomatic missions and international civil society present in Italy. This course offers students unique opportunity to compliment lectures, readings, and lab work with generous opportunities to interact with professionals from UN Agencies and international civil society.

The courses in Italy are realised with the collaboration of cultural organisation Punti di Vista and held in the ancient Franciscan Convent S.Maria del Giglio in Bolsena, in the very center of Italy, at the junction of Tuscany, Latium and Umbria, about 70 miles north of Rome.  
[www.conventobolsena.org](http://www.conventobolsena.org)

**June 23rd-July 5th, 2013**

**Food Security and Resilience**

Resilience —the capacity for communities and households to prevent, mitigate and recover from disasters and crisis — is increasingly recognized as both a policy goal and key outcome of food security focused development and humanitarian programs. Rome is home to the United Nation's food security organizations; Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP), and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). These agencies have worked together to improve food security of their member nations and develop key food security tools for the analysis of climate change and gender among other resilience issues. Students will understand and apply these concepts to the design and evaluation of food security programs.

**Further info on courses:**

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