

## PRESS RELEASE

### A Swiss First in Food Law

*Neuchâtel, 7 May 2025.* **The University of Neuchâtel will soon host the first scientific conference on food law ever held in Switzerland. The event will bring together over 60 researchers from around the world under the theme "Food Law for a Healthier Future."**

The conference will take place on 15–16 May 2025 at the Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel. It is organized by Prof. Mélanie Levy (UniNE) and Dr. Marie-Hélène Peter-Spiess (University of Zurich), and represents a major event for the academic community and public debate on food systems, public health, and sustainability.

Renowned experts from across Europe, the Americas, and other regions will be participating. The conference highlights the growing role of food law as a lever for transforming food systems toward greater justice, sustainability, and health.

The two-day event will feature plenary lectures as well as smaller thematic sessions, addressing topics such as food security, nutrition policy, agri-food regulation, and the legal implications of food systems for the environment and human rights.

#### **Information:**

Dates: 15–16 May 2025

Venue: Faculty of Law, University of Neuchâtel, Av. du Premier-Mars 26, 2000 Neuchâtel

Programme and details: <https://www.unine.ch/droit/evenement/food-law-for-a-healthier-future>

Registration: <https://www.unine.ch/droit/food-law-for-a-healthier-future/>

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