



## BEYOND THE OLIVE GROVE: SHAPING PUBLIC AND PLANETARY HEALTH, POLICY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

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The sixth annual Yale Symposium will bring together a diverse group of individuals who share a common interest in the olive tree and its products. Participants will include academics, members of professional associations and organizations, growers, producers, buyers, as well as industry and allied-industry representatives. This symposium will delve into current and emerging issues, encompassing topics such as the impact of olive oil and olives on public/planetary health (Mediterranean diet and health outcomes, nutrition and foods recommendations, and sustainable futures); quality, authenticity, and chemistry of olive oil; marketing strategies; the upcycling of olive oil side-streams in animal welfare; the bioeconomy (circularity and sustainability); and the challenges and opportunities posed by climate change. The program is designed to feature presentations, roundtable discussions, tastings, and social gatherings, with a specific focus on stimulating active participation and fostering collaboration among attendees.

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**Abstract submission deadline:** October 31, 2024