

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Justice. A Human-Centred Vision in a Global World

SUMMER SCHOOL - 2026

Aula Baldo - Palazzo Bo, Via 8 febbraio, 2 - Padova



July 6, 2026 - Philosophical and Mathematical Foundations of AI

Chair: Prof. Dr. Silvia Signorato, Professor of Criminal Procedure, University of Padua
 14.15 – 15.00. Welcome and Registration
 15.00 – 16.30. Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Philosophical Issues – Prof. Dr. Claudio Sarra
 16.30 – 18.00. The non-neutrality of AI science – Prof. Dr. Silvia Crafa - Professor of Mathematical Logics
 18.00 – 18.45. Scenarios
 19.30: Dinner, courtesy of the Summer School

July 7, 2026 - AI Technologies, International Law, and Data retention

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bruno Scarpa, Professor of Statistics, University of Padua
 09.15 – 10.30. Understanding AI: From Machine Learning to Generative AI – Prof. Dr. Roberto Molinari, Professor of Statistics, Auburn University
 10.30-12.30. International Law in the Face of AI – Dr. Marco Dimetto, Assistant Professor of International Law, Department of Public, International and EU Law, University of Padova
 13.00 – 14.20. Lunch, courtesy of the Summer School
 Chair: Prof. Dr. Elisa De Belvis, Professor of Private Law at the University of Padua
 14.30 – 15.30. Accessing electronic communications metadata in cybercrime investigations. A study-case on log files - Dr. Simona Ragazzi, Judge of the Italian Court of Cassation, Massimario office
 16.10 – 18.00. Admission to the Scrovegni Chapel, including a guided tour, and entry to the Eremitani Museum, courtesy of the Summer School
 Ore 19.30. Dinner, courtesy of the Summer School

July 8, 2026 - AI, Crime Prevention, and Criminal Liability

Chair: Prof. Dr. Roberto Molinari Professor of Statistics, Auburn University
 9.00 – 10.00. Chinese New Initiative on Crime Prevention in AI Era - Prof. Dr. Shenkuo WU, Professor and PhD Tutor of Law School at Beijing Normal University, Head of Research Centre of Internet Society of China (ISC), Consultant of Supreme Court of People's Republic of China, Senior Consultant for United Nations Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Issues
 10.00 – 11.00. AI: reality and limits. Role in investigations asset - Dr. Luca Guerrieri - Investigator of the Italian National Police - Cyber Security Operations Centre – Venice Compartment
 11.30 – 13.00. AI and International Criminal Law – Dr. Giulia Lanza, University of Verona
 13.10 – 14.20. Lunch, courtesy of the Summer School

An event forming part of the University of Padua's Third Mission, organised by Prof. Silvia Signorato, Department of Public, International and European Union Law, University of Padua, in her capacity as Head Director of the Summer School. The programme is co-directed by Prof. Bruno Scarpa and Prof. Mariangela Guidolin, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, and Prof. Roberto Molinari, Auburn University; in collaboration with Prof. Margareth Helfer, Institute of Italian Law, University of Innsbruck.

July 9, 2026 - Fairness, Human Oversight, and Criminal Trial

10.00 – 11.30. Botanical Garden: Admission and guided tour, courtesy of the Summer School
 Chair: Prof. Dr. Mariangela Guidolin, Professor of Statistics, University of Padua
 12.00-13.00. AI, Justice, and Society: Bias, Fairness, and Human Oversight – Prof. Dr. Roberto Molinari Professor of Statistics, Auburn University
 13.20 -14.40. Lunch, courtesy of the Summer School
 15.00 – 17.00. Criminal Proceedings and Artificial Intelligence, Prof. Dr. Silvia Signorato, Professor of Criminal Procedure, University of Padua, and Dr. Diego Amidani - University of Brescia
 Dinner, courtesy of the Summer School

July 10, 2026 - Cybersecurity, Legal Personality, and Comparative AI Governance

Chair: Prof. Dr. Silvia Signorato, Professor of Criminal Procedure, University of Padua
 9.00 – 10.30. Cybersecurity and the boundaries of legal personality in the age of AI - Diella a case from Albania - Dr. Etilda Gjonaj, PhD in Criminal Sciences, Former Minister of Justice of the Republic of Albania, Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister of Albania
 11.00 – 12.00. AI Development and Governance in China - Prof. Dr. Shenkuo WU, Professor and PhD Tutor of Law School at Beijing Normal University, Head of Research Centre of Internet Society of China (ISC), Consultant of Supreme Court of People's Republic of China, Senior Consultant for United Nations Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Issues
 12.30- 13.45. Lunch, courtesy of the Summer School
 14.00-15.00. Admission and guided tour of Palazzo Bo, courtesy of the Summer School
 15.30 – 16.45. Mythos and the Evolving US Approach to AI and Cybersecurity, Dr. Cristina Posa, Lecturer in Law, John Cabot University and former US federal prosecutor
 Gala Dinner, courtesy of the Summer School

July 11, 2026 - Strategic Evolution, and Interactive Investigative Workshop

Chair: Dr. Cristina Posa, Lecturer in Law, John Cabot University and former US federal prosecutor
 8.30 – 10.00. The Intertwined Evolution of AI and Cybersecurity: Securing the Intelligent Age, Dr. Gabriella Serino, Advisor, Special and Scientific Studies office, Italian National Cybersecurity Agency
 10.00 – 13.00. Investigative Workshop - white hat