

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
AND EDUCATION TOWARDS  
THE FUTURE OF LEARNING**

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# I DAY - 26 FEBRUARY 2026

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI LINK | Via del Casale di San Pio V, 44 - Rome

9:00 - 9:30 > **AULA MAGNA**  
REGISTRATION AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

9:30 - 10:00

Chair conference: **S. CAPOGNA**, *Link Campus University*

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ESA Chair of the Council of Research Networks*

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AIS TSTS: **F. ANTONELLI**, *Roma Tre University*

10:00 - 10:15 PROGRAM PRESENTATION

**M. SESSA**, *CNR - IRPI*

10:15 - 11:15 > **AULA MAGNA**

Keynote Speaker: **E. McPHERSON**

*Queen's College, Department of Sociology – Deputy Head of Cambridge's School of the Humanities and Social Sciences*

**GENERATIVE AI AND THE SOCIAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

11:15 - 11:30 | **break**

11:30 - 13:30 PARALLEL SESSION I

> **AULA MAGNA**

## **I PANEL: AI IN EDUCATION**

Chair: **C. HASSAN**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*

Discussant: **S. CAPOGNA**, *Link Campus University*

**A. CARDINALE, M. NOCENZI**, *Sapienza University*  
**WHEN MACHINES LEARN, HUMANS MUST LEARN  
BETTER: AI LITERACY AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION**

**A. NOVAK, M. KOVAČIĆ**, *Zagreb School of  
Economics and Management*

**TAIL SENSITIVITY OF LLM OUTPUTS UNDER PROMPT  
PERTURBATIONS**

**C. PESCHAK, S. P. HARMER**, *University College of  
Teacher Education Vienna*

**FORMATIVE FEEDBACK THROUGH LARGE LANGUAGE  
MODELS ON NARRATIVE AND EXPOSITORY TEXTS IN  
GERMAN: STRENGTHS, LIMITS, AND PROMPT DESIGN**

**G. TRANFO**, *AIDII*

**THE SONIFICATION OF CHEMICAL DATA AS A TOOL FOR  
STEM EDUCATION AND INCLUSIVITY**

> **ANTICA BIBLIOTECA**

## **II PANEL: AI & GOVERNANCE**

Chair: **M. ANGELINI**, *Link Campus University*

Discussant: **F. GRECO**, *University of Udine*

**A. MORTARA, R. SCRAMAGLIA**, *IULM University, Milan*  
**EXPLORING STUDENTS' ETHICAL AND PRIVACY CONCERNS  
IN THE ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**F. DE STEFANI**, *Link Campus University*  
**NAVIGATING REGULATORY CONVERGENCE: STRATEGIES  
FOR CORPORATE COMPLIANCE WITH GDPR AND THE  
EU ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACT**

**F. FAINI**, *Pegaso Telematic University*  
**DIGITAL LAW, DATA GOVERNANCE AND ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE**

**N. CIPULLO**, *Link Campus University*  
**INNOVATING MUSEUM ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH CROSS-  
SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS: THE SCAAUT BUSINESS MODEL**

**T. CENSI**, *Leoniano Theological Institute*  
**OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE CULTURE IN PLATFORM  
SOCIETY**

**M. FORLEO, L. EVANGELISTA, C. FONZO**, *INAPP*  
**TOWARDS INCLUSIVE AI: REGULATORY AND ETHICAL  
CHALLENGES**

13:30 - 14:30 | **lunch**



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14:30 - 15:30 > AULA MAGNA

Keynote Speaker: **F. POZZI**

*Director of the Institute for Educational Technologies of the National Research Council*

**WHEN AI MEETS EDUCATION: NAVIGATING PROMISE, PERIL, AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE**

15:30 - 17:30 PARALLEL SESSION II

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## III PANEL: AI RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ISSUES

Chair: **V. FEDELE**, *Link Campus University*

Discussant: **P. C. GRIMALDI**, *Link Campus University*

**A. PEDONE**, *INAPP*

AI, MICROLEARNING, AND THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF LIFELONG LEARNING: OPPORTUNITIES AND INEQUALITIES IN THE ITALIAN CONTEXT

**F. CAMPITELLI, N. STRIZZOLO**, *University of Teramo*

DIGITAL INCLUSION IN THE AGE OF AI: EXAMINING APPROACHES TO ENSURE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS

**G. CONTI**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*

AI PLAY, PLAYFUL SOCIETY. CO-CREATING BOARD GAMES WITH GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**M. RUZZEDDU**, *University of Niccolò Cusano*

LEARNING WITH AI, LEARNING ABOUT AI: EVIDENCE FROM UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

**P. BINDER**, *Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences*

AI, QUALITATIVE INQUIRY, AND ANALYTICAL LABOR: INSIGHTS FROM MAXQDA

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## IV PANEL: AI IN EDUCATION

Chair: **M. R. RE**, *Link Campus University*

Discussant: **S. ROMITI**, *INVALSI*

**E. GRASSI**, *San Raffaele Open University of Rome*

AFFECTIVE ALGOAGENTS AND THE MAKING OF THE SOCIAL SELF IN ALGOMORPHIC SOCIETIES

**G. VONITSANOS, I. MOUSTAKA**, *Hellenic Open University*

TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EDUCATION TOWARDS THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

**E. SCIARRETTA, E. GRECO**, *Link Campus University*

ACCESSIBILITY IN DIGITAL LEARNING: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

**A. F. CANTA, A. MATTOZZI, L. TONOLLI,**

**V. KONIDARI**, *Polytechnic of Turin*

TEENAGERS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES.

A COMPARISON AMONG THE PERSPECTIVES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL HEADS

17:30 | Closure

19:15 | Social Dinner



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# II DAY - 27 FEBRUARY 2026

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9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION > [AULA MAGNA](#)

Introduces and moderates: **S. CAPOGNA**

*Link Campus University*

9:30 - 10:30 > [AULA MAGNA](#)

Keynote speaker: **B. BRERETON**

*Dundalk Institute of Technology - ESA Chair of the Council of Research Networks*

**TRANSFORMING GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN IRELAND**

10:30 - 10:45 | **break**

10:45 - 12:45 PARALLEL SESSION III

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## V PANEL: AI IN EDUCATION

Chair: **A. CAROSELLI**, *University of Milan*

Discussant: **I. CORTONI**, *Sapienza University*

**I. IANNUZZI, M. SESSA**, *Unitelma Sapienza University*  
PLAYING THE CITY: GAMIFIED URBAN PARTICIPATION AS  
A MODEL FOR CITIZEN SCIENCE-BASED LEARNING

**V. DONADEL, M. ZUIN**, *Luiss University*  
CRITICAL THINKING, DECISION FATIGUE, AND COGNITIVE  
DISENGAGEMENT IN AI-MEDIATED LEARNING: A CROSS-  
SECTIONAL STUDY ON STUDENTS' USE OF GENERATIVE  
TOOLS

**U. ŠUVAKOVIĆ**, *University of Belgrade - Faculty of  
Education, Department for Philosophy and Social Sciences*  
INEQUALITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES FOR  
INEQUALITY IN EDUCATION

**M. C. DE ANGELIS**, *Link Campus University*  
EXPLORING SOCIO-CULTURAL AND ETHICAL  
DIMENSIONS OF AI ADOPTION IN ACADEMIC PRACTICES

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## VI PANEL: AI AND PEOPLE AND CITIZENSHIP

Chair: **A. DE FEO**, *Roma Tre University*

Discussant: **D. POLIANDRI**, *INVALSI*

**P. SALVATI**, *CNR - IRPI*  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH CITIZEN SCIENCE: A  
PARTICIPATORY EXPERIENCE IN CHIAVARI (GENOA, ITALY)  
TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

**C. BRACCHI**, *Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*  
THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE-NEUTRAL CITY AS A  
SOCIOTECHNICAL IMAGINARY. POLICY, TECHNOLOGY,  
AND IMAGINATION IN URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE  
MITIGATION

**E. SORBA, E. RISI**, *IULM University, Milan*  
THEATRE, STATISTICS AND CRITICAL PEDAGOGY  
TOWARDS DATA LITERACY IN THE ALGORITHMIC SOCIETY

**G. SENATORE**, *Sapienza University*  
AI-DRIVEN PERSONALIZED LEARNING AND THE NEW  
FRONTIERS OF EDUCATION: A CRITICAL SOCIOLOGICAL  
AND STS PERSPECTIVE

**P. FERRANTE, E. SORRENTINO, E. LO SCRUDATO,  
G. TRANFO**, *INAIL*  
AI FOR EVERYONE: AN INCLUSIVE AND GENTLE  
METHOD FOR AN IN-DEPTH INTRODUCTION TO AI

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## VII PANEL: AI AND HEALTH INCLUSION

Chair: **R. GURASHI**, *Link Campus University*

Discussant: **B. MORSELLO**, *Padua University*

**M. CIAMPI, T. MARCI**, *Sapienza University*  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LIMITS OF KNOWLEDGE

**S. PELLEGRINI, R. MANCINI, R. SEBASTIANI**,  
*Link Campus University*  
RETHINKING LEARNING FUTURES: SOCIOLOGICAL  
PERSPECTIVES ON AI, COGNITIVE ADAPTIVITY AND  
EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**B. LETTERI**, *University of Sassari*  
THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN INCLUSIVE  
LEARNING: FIELD TRIALS

**T. CAPRÌ, F. P. SORTOLANO, G. TODARO,  
P. CHILÀ, F. MARINO**, *Link Campus University*  
SOCIAL EMPATHETIC COGNITIVE ROBOTICS FOR AUTISM  
(SECRA): A PROTOCOL DESIGN INVOLVING PARENTS OF  
CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

12:45 - 13:45 | **lunch**



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13:45 - 15:45 PARALLEL SESSION IV

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## VIII PANEL: AI & WORK

Chair: **E. PROIETTI**, *Roma Tre University*

Discussant: **L. DE VITA**, *Sapienza University*

**A. BIANCO**, *"G. d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*  
THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON WORK  
AND LIFELONG LEARNING

**F. FORTUNATO, S. MUCCIO**, *IULM University Milan*  
EDUCATING FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: LEARNING  
PATHWAYS, GENDER, AND EMERGING DIGITAL  
INEQUALITIES

**E. PIETRAFESA, G. SIMONCELLI, L. DE ANGELIS,**

**A. MARTINI, S. ANASTASI, C. LA GIOIA**, *INAIL*  
A MULTIMODAL AI-BASED VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR  
ADAPTIVE ERGONOMIC TRAINING IN HYBRID WORK  
ENVIRONMENTS

**M. DE MINICIS**, *INAPP*

DIGITALISING CARE, RECONFIGURING WELFARE:  
THE CESU+ MODEL AS A DIGITAL PUBLIC PLATFORM  
FOR LABOUR FORMALISATION

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## IX PANEL: AI IN EDUCATION

Chair: **E. DE GREGORIO**, *Link Campus University*

Discussant: **M. FREDDANO**, *INVALSI*

**L. EVANGELISTA, C. FONZO**, *INAPP*  
PEER REVIEW AS A COLLABORATIVE METHODOLOGY FOR  
QUALITY AND LEARNING IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**R. RENATI**, *Link Campus University*  
DEVELOPING TEACHERS' COMPETENCES FOR INCLUSIVE  
GIFTED EDUCATION: THE GIFTED GAME-BASED  
ECOSYSTEM AS A DIGITAL TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

**K. KESYLĖ, J. MELNIKOVA, G. ŠMITIENĖ,**  
**A. BATUCHINA, A. NORVILIENĖ, I. RUPŠIENĖ,**  
**N. STRAZDIENĖ, D. BAZIUKĖ, E. BRAZAUSKIENĖ**,  
*Klaipeda University*

EVALUATING E-LEARNING PLATFORMS FOR  
AI-ENHANCED PROJECT-BASED LEARNING: CASE OF  
LITHUANIAN PRIMARY EDUCATION

**E. ŽUPERKIENĖ, H. MISHENINA, S. TARASENKO**,  
*Klaipeda University*

STRATEGIES FOR AI INTEGRATION FOR PERSONALIZED  
STUDENT'S STUDY IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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## X PANEL: AI AND PEOPLE AND CITIZENSHIP

Chair: **M. SESSA**, *CNR - IRPI*

Discussant: **P. SALVATI**, *CNR - IRPI*

**E. SUSCA**, *IULM University, Milan*  
FOR A RENEWAL OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF EMOTIONS. ON  
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEAR AND ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

**R. GURASHI**, *Link Campus University*  
LIVING WITH THE ALGORITHM: BONDS, ETHICS AND  
CARE IN SMART HOMES

**I. BERETTA**, *Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*  
FOR EFFECTIVE CITIZEN SCIENCE: THE CASE OF  
DESENZANO DEL GARDA

**M. BONANNI, O. GIANCOLA, B. PASANISI**,  
*Sapienza University*  
BETWEEN DEPENDENCE AND RISK: YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
DIGITAL BEHAVIOURS AND FORMS OF VULNERABILITY



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15:45 - 17:45 PHD SESSION

## > AULA MAGNA PHD PANEL

Chair: **F. CAGNOLI**, *PhD Representative, Board Member, ESA RN24*

Discussant: **M. RUZZEDDU**, *Unicusano*

**C. PETROCCHI**, *Sapienza University*

TECHNICIST CULTURE AND FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE: THE CASE OF DIGITAL COMPETENCIES

**N. SANTONE**, *University of L'Aquila*

AI BETWEEN THE RISK SOCIETY AND THE ALGORITHMIC SOCIETY:  
THE CASE OF EDUCATION

**N. PIETROPAOLO, F. PIETRONIRO**, *Sapienza University*

ALGORITHMIC AFFECT AND LEARNING:  
IMPACTS OF AI ON THE AFFECTIVE AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS IN EDUCATIONAL SPACES

**F. M. SPANÒ**, *University of Niccolò Cusano*

WORK-RELATED STRESS AND HYBRID WORK:  
THE NEW INAIL 2025 METHODOLOGY BETWEEN SOFT LAW AND PREVENTION OBLIGATIONS  
UNDER LEGISLATIVE DECREE 81/2008

**J. MALPONTE**, *University of Chieti-Pescara*

TRAINING AND DIGITAL GOVERNANCE IN THE ITALIAN "UFFICI DI ESECUZIONE PENALE ESTERNA"

Conclusion: **S. CAPOGNA**, *Link Campus University* & **M. SESSA**, *CNR - IRPI*

18:00 | Closure

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