



Summer school Student program

1-5 June 2026

EMILDAI

Summer School 2026

*Building Public AI in Europe :
From Data Commons to Compliance*

The EMILDAI Summer School 2026 brings together international students, researchers, and institutional experts to explore the future of Public Artificial Intelligence in Europe. From the development of data commons to the challenges of regulatory compliance, this five-day interdisciplinary event addresses the foundational, institutional, and technical aspects of building a sustainable, transparent, and legally sound AI frameworks for the public sector.

MONDAY 1ST JUNE

9.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.30-11.30

EPILDAI DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM PART I

Chair: Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University

Discussant: Harshvardhan Pandit, Trinity College Dublin

① *Responsible AI in Defence: Legal and Strategical Consequences of a (dis)United Approach to Military AI in the EU*

🗨️ **Oscar Josafat Ferzuli, Dublin City University**

② *Governing the Hidden Code: Balancing Secrecy and Transparency for Public AI*

🗨️ **Claudia Losito, Università di Bari & Dublin City University**

③ *Turning Regulation into Reasoning Through a Semantic Web-Based Impact Assessment Tool*

🗨️ **Tytti Rintamäki, Dublin City University**

④ *Toward a European Cybersecurity Data Commons: Anonymisation Techniques for Cross-Border Incident Sharing*

🗨️ **Loya Haughton, Universidad de León**

⑤ *Traceability of Training Data in Open Language Models: Legal Implications for Rights and Intellectual Property*

🗨️ **Hichem Semmar, Avignon University**

⑥ *AI infrastructure and EU strategic partnerships: reshaping global supply chains*

🗨️ **Victor Henriquez Diaz, Dublin City University**

🕒 11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

EPILDAI DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM PART II

Chair: Gaël Depoorter, Avignon Université

Discussant: Afroditi Marketou, Université de Paris-Est Créteil

⑦ *Rethinking the Sustainability of Data Centres in the EU*

🗣️ **Clara Boggini, Erasmus University Rotterdam**

⑧ *Judicial Content Moderation as a Constitutional Problem: Brazilian Courts and Digital Constitutionalism*

🗣️ **Ana Luiza Marques, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais & DCU**

⑨ *Explainability of Automated Administrative Decisions: Bridging Law in Action and Technical Approaches*

🗣️ **Philippine Ducros, Université de Paris-Est Créteil**

⑩ *Data Governance in EU Smart Mobility: Competing Visions of Access, Privacy, and Cybersecurity in Connected Vehicles*

🗣️ **Mustapha Jid, Télécom Paris**

⑪ *Digital Twins and Environmental Law*

🗣️ **Renée Knoop, Erasmus University Rotterdam**

🌀 13.30- 15.00 Lunch at the Villa Créative

15.00-15.30

EMILDAI MEETS HARNESS

Víctor Rodríguez Doncel, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University

15.30-16.30

EMILDAI-UPEC RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

Territorial Differentiation in the DSA Transparency Database: a case study of TikTok's Moderation Decisions

🗣️ **Rym Badran, Mrishana Rajanah, Maxime Zimmer, Nathan Trouvé**

16.30-17.00

EXHIBITION GUIDED TOUR

INFODROIT - Computer Science x Law: Recent Research at Université Paris-Est Créteil

🗣️ **Noé Wagener, Université de Paris-Est Créteil**

17.00-18.00 Free time to visit the exhibition

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

10.00-12.30

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Historical visit of Avignon University Campus

Please join your assigned group at the designated time. A virtual tour of the Pharmacy is available for students to discover while waiting their turn.

 Meeting point: Campus Hannah Arendt, Ground Floor, bâtiment Nord

Group 1

10.00-10.30

Group 2

10.30-11.00

Group 3

11.00-11.30

Group 4


11.30-12.00

Group 5

12.00-12.30

MADICS SYMPOSIUM

Students are invited to attend the conference sessions when they are not participating in their scheduled campus tour.

 Venue: Campus Hannah Arendt

9.00

Welcome and Coffee

9.30

Opening Session

10.00

Keynote by Eric Gaussier

11.00-13.00

Working Groups, Workshops (GT RECAST Program, Action SIMDAC Program, Actions EXMIA and DSChem Program, Action DAE Program)

 12.30 - 14.30 Lunch at Restaurant Universitaire, Bâtiment Sud, Ground Floor - EMILDAI students

14.30 -15.00

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

 Auditorium Villa Créative

Georges Linares, President of Avignon Université

Guillaume Marrel, Director of ICPSN

Gaël Depoorter & Christina Koumpli, EMILDAI Coordinators at Avignon Université

Edoardo Celeste, EMILDAI Programme Chair


15.00-16.15

PANEL 1

HARNESSING AND STEERING PUBLIC AI: FOUNDATIONAL ASPECTS

Chair: Adriana Suarez Corona, Universidad de León

- ① *Defining the object of study: what is Public AI?*
🗨️ **Christina Koumpli, Avignon Université**
- ② *Simplifying compliance with the EU AI Act using Semantic Web technologies*
🗨️ **Dave Lewis, Trinity College Dublin & ADAPT Centre**
- ③ *What can economics tell about the future of Generative AI's economy and sustainability?*
🗨️ **Nicolas Jullien, IMT Atlantique**

 16.15 - 16:45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15

PANEL 2

GOVERNING & IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC AI: INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS

Chair: Tamara Alvarez Robles, Universidad de León

- ④ *Akoma Ntoso: Enabling AI and Interoperability in Public Administration with Open Legal Standards*
🗨️ **Monica Palmirani, Università di Bologna**
- ⑤ *Building Hybrid Public AI in the Health Sector*
🗨️ **Yann Favier, Université Savoie Mont Blanc**
- ⑥ *Legal Practice Design: what design-theory has to offer for AI-applications in the judiciary*
🗨️ **Cees Zweistra & Julie Hoppenbrouwers, Erasmus University of Rotterdam**
- ⑦ *Public Sector AI in Real Life: Analysing Ille-et-Villaine's Register of Algorithmic Processing*
🗨️ **Thomas Le Goff, Télécom Paris**

18.30-19.30

BALANCING COMPETING INTERESTS IN PUBLIC AI: A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Christina Koumpli, Avignon Université

Nicolas Berkouk, AI scientific expert at CNIL AI department

Victor Delavaud, Head of Institutional Relations for Artificial Intelligence, DINUM

Anna Dolganov, Roman historian and papyrologist, Austrian Archaeological Institute

William El Sayed, Member of the Mistral AI team

Dimitris Vlitras, CEO of SAIL AI

 Reception at Jardins de la Villa Créative

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

09.30-10.00 Morning Coffee

10.00-11.30

PANEL 3

FRAMING & CERTIFYING PUBLIC AI: REGULATORY ASPECTS

Chair: Alberto Quintavalla, Erasmus University Rotterdam

⑧ *Certifying Algorithmic Supervision: Architecture of Compliance for Public AI in the EU*

🗣️ **Tamara Favaro**, Università di Pisa

⑨ *AI Sovereignty: Lessons from the Global Majority*

🗣️ **Filipe Medon**, FGV Rio

⑩ *AI charters in the public sector*

🗣️ **Thibault Carrère**, Avignon Université

⑪ *Interoperability as Infrastructure for AI in the Public Interest*

🗣️ **Enrique Santamaria Echeverria**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

 11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

PANEL 4

BUILDING & DEVELOPING PUBLIC AI: TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Chair: Yannick Esteve, Avignon Université

12 *Techno-Legal Perspectives for Managing Sustainable Relationships for Trusted Data Exchange*

🗣️ **Beatriz Esteves, IDLab, Ghent University - imec**

13 *Embedding Explainability in Public AI*

🗣️ **Lucie Cluzel Metayer, Université de Nanterre**

14 *The subtle danger of «accurate» AI*

🗣️ **Ellen Rushe, Dublin City University**

15 *Embrace the opaque : a sociology of the Explainable AI*

🗣️ **Nicolas Berkouk, AI scientific expert at CNIL AI department**

🌀 13.30 - 15.00 Lunch at the Villa

15.00-16.00

REFLECTING ON THE EMILDAI EXPERIENCE

EMILDAI students and academics only

16.30-18.30

ART EXHIBITION AU GRENIER À SEL

Des raisonnements déraisonnables - Julien Prévieux

📍 Grenier à sel - 2 rue du Rempart Saint-Lazare, Avignon

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

09.30-10.00 Morning Coffee

10.00-11.30

MASTER STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PART I

Chair: Ilton Robl Filho, IDP Brasília and Universidade Federal do Paraná

Discussant: Noé Wagener, Université Paris-Est Créteil

① *De Jure Brussels Effect: Lessons to the European Union about Digital Regulatory Frameworks according to the experiences of Brazil and Mexico*

🗨️ **Luisa Maciel Perez - Law Data Governance (UNIFI)**

② *Beyond Borders: Exploring Data Embassies as a Strategy for Digital Sovereignty in Africa*

🗨️ **Samuel Frank Matinou - Law Data Governance (UNIFI)**

③ *Rewiring Neutrality: Infrastructure, Control and the Rise of Managed Network Governance in the EU*

🗨️ **Ana Luiza Klingl - Law Data Governance (DCU)**

☪️ 11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

MASTER STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PART II

Chair: Luc Pellissier, Université Paris-Est Créteil

Discussant: Felipe Medon, FGV

④ *Bridging the Divide: A Framework for AI Regulatory Interoperability through Comparative Analysis and Value-Sensitive Standardization*

🗨️ **Dawn Sheng - Law Data Governance (DCU)**

⑤ *Chatbot-related damages: allocating liability between developers and deploying companies in the EU and Brazil*

🗨️ **Isadora dos Santos Rodrigues - Law Data Governance (DCU)**

⑥ *Deepfakes, Liar's Dividend and Fair Trial*

🗨️ **Bruno Paterlini - Law Cybersecurity (DCU)**

⑦ *The Use of GenAI in Autonomous Targeting Systems: Who is Accountable?*

🗨️ **Maram Soualmi - Law Data Governance (UNIFI)**

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MASTER STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PART III

Chair: Pierre Valarcher, Université Paris-Est Créteil

Discussant: Iton Robl Filho, IDP Brasília and Universidade Federal do Paraná, Loya Haughton, Universidad de León, EOSC-SIESTA Project

⑧ *Security or Surveillance? Facial Recognition in Public AI*

🗣️ **Shana Schlottfeldt Santos - Law Data Governance (DCU)**

⑨ *Designing Algorithmic Trust: How AI-Driven Surveillance in CBDC Architectures Challenges Europe's Privacy Commitments*

🗣️ **Jessica Egoavil Arbanil - Computing Cybersecurity (DCU)**

⑩ *Data Retention vs Right to be Forgotten: Balancing Privacy and Technology in the Insurance industry*

🗣️ **Reine Lyla U. Atete - Law Data Governance (DCU)**

⑪ *Can alliance contracts function as a governance tool for AI development collaborations under the GDPR and the AI Act?*

🗣️ **Cristina Bugallo Vera - Law Cybersecurity (DCU)**

🕒 16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

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STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY

FRIDAY 5th JUNE

10.00-12.00

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Visit of Palais des Papes

12.00-14.30

PICNIC & FAREWELL

📍 Rocher des Doms, 2 montée des Moulins, Avignon

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