



LUMSA
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SUMMER SCHOOL

2026

Blended intensive programme

European regulation for the digital, green and
demographic transition

6 – 11 September 2026

LUMSA University – Rome, Italy

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ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School is a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) hosted by LUMSA University in Rome from 6 to 11 September 2026, preceded by an online preparatory phase.

The programme addresses three interconnected challenges that are central to the future of the European Union: the regulation of artificial intelligence, the green transition, and intergenerational justice. Its objective is to equip participants with the analytical tools and knowledge needed to understand how law and public regulation can effectively govern these ongoing transformations — promoting a more innovative, sustainable, and forward-looking Europe.

The pre-school phase consists of a 4-hour synchronous module providing an introduction to Behavioural Law & Economics and Better Regulation, and a 10-hour asynchronous module offering an in-depth study of behavioural economics and Better Regulation tools. The in-person programme in Rome is structured around five thematic days, combining lectures, seminars with international experts, case studies, poster sessions, and institutional visits — including a session at the Italian Chamber of Deputies on AI and lawmaking.

The faculty brings together academics, researchers, and practitioners from European and international institutions, including LUMSA University, the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and EPLO. The Summer School is co-funded by the European Union.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

The Summer School is designed for highly motivated students with a genuine interest in the legal, regulatory, economic and policy dimensions of Europe's digital, green and demographic transitions. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, applications are particularly encouraged from students enrolled in degree programmes in law, European studies, political science, public policy, economics, sociology, environmental sciences, computer science, data science or engineering, who are interested in the regulatory and societal implications of emerging technologies and sustainability challenges.

The fulfilment of this profile is not a formal eligibility requirement but provides candidates with guidance on the academic orientation of the programme

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC CREDITS

Full participation in the Summer School – both the virtual and the in-person components – entitles successful participants to the acquisition of 3 ECTS credits, recognised in the participants' study plans according to the rules of each degree programme as extracurricular credits or as credits belonging to the elective area (TAF D, in the Italian system, or its equivalent in other national systems).

The recognition of 3 ECTS corresponds to a total student workload of 75 hours, structured as follows:

- **virtual online component** – approximately 14 hours, including 4 hours of synchronous teaching (Introduction to Behavioural Law & Economics; Introduction to Better Regulation) and 10 hours of structured asynchronous activities (in-depth study of behavioural economics);



- **in-person component** – approximately 28 hours of frontal teaching, seminars, case studies, poster sessions and institutional visits, including the visit to the Italian Chamber of Deputies;
- **individual study and optional preparation of the academic poster** – approximately 33 hours of reading the assigned materials, individual preparation of contributions and, for those who wish to participate, development of an academic poster to be presented during the dedicated optional poster sessions.

The recognition of the 3 ECTS is conditional upon attendance of at least 80% of the scheduled activities and the issuance of the Transcript of Records by the coordinating institution. The presentation of an academic poster is optional and offered to participants who wish to share their research with the group.

PROGRAMME

VIRTUAL COMPONENT *(Before the Summer School begins)*

Time	Topic	Faculty
MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER – INTRODUCTION TO BEHAVIOURAL LAW & ECONOMICS AND REGULATION		
9:00 – 11:00	Introduction to Behavioural Law & Economics	<i>M. Rizzolli (LUMSA)</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Introduction to Better Regulation	<i>N. Rangone (LUMSA)</i>
10 HOURS ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE		
In-depth study of behavioural economics and Better Regulation tools		

IN-PERSON PROGRAMME – LUMSA University, Rome

Time	Topic	Speaker
SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER – Welcome & Kick-off		
19:30	<i>Kick-off Dinner – Pizza Making Cooking Class</i>	
MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER – Introductory Day: The Three Main Challenges		
10:00–11:30	AI & Regulation: Where Do We Stand?	<i>N. Rangone / L. Megale (LUMSA)</i>
12:00–13:30	Green Transformation: Where Do We Stand?	<i>G. Ferri (LUMSA)</i>



15:00–16:30	Demographic Transition: Where Do We Stand?	<i>M. Rizzolli (LUMSA)</i>
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TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER – AI and Regulation

10:00–11:30	AI and Human Decisions: Cognitive Bias in High-Stakes Scenarios	<i>A. Bogucki (CEPS)</i>
12:00 - 13:30	The Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights and Sustainable AI: The EU's Regulatory Framework for a Human-Centred Digital Transition	<i>J. Regi Rodriguez (Universidad Francisco De Victoria)</i>
15:00–16:30	Regulatory Sandboxes	<i>H. Shankar (OECD Consultant)</i>

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER – AI and Green

10:00–11:30	Environmental Impact of AI	<i>M. Naldi / P. Fantozzi (LUMSA)</i>
12:00–13:30	AI for Sustainability	<i>A. Bogucki (CEPS)</i>
15:00–16:30	Sustainable AI in rules' life-cycle	<i>N. Rangone (LUMSA)</i>

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THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER – Future generations

10:00–10.45	Why Future Generations Matter: An Introduction to Population Ethics (Marcacci)	<i>M. Rizzolli (LUMSA) - C. Marcacci (LUMSA)</i>
11.00-11.45	Family Policies Through the Lens of Intergenerational Justice	<i>M. Rizzolli (LUMSA)</i>
12:00–13:30	From Principle to Practice: Institutional Tools for Intergenerational Justice	<i>Pieter Vanhuysse (University of Southern Denmark)</i>
15:00–16:30	Italy's Intergenerational Impact Assessment: A Case Study	<i>(TBC)</i>
Optional	Poster session	

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER – Visit to the Italian Chamber of Deputies or to the Italian Senate of the Republic (details TBC) and lecture on AI and Law-making

AI and Law-making