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Faculty

- Claudia Sandei, University of Padova (Scientific Coordinator)
- Giulia Ballerini, University of Padova
- Nicoletta Ciocca, Tor Vergata University of Rome
- Veerle Colaert, KU Leuven
- Alberto De Prà, University of Padova
- Andrea Minto, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Gabriele Nuzzo, University of Milano- Bicocca
- Carlotta Rinaldo, University of Padova
- Marco Speranzin, University of Padova
- Rüdiger Veil, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Alessandra Zanardo, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Agenda

Monday 15 September

Day 1- Kick-off Day

9:00-9.15	<i>Registration</i>
9.15-9.30	Opening and Introduction (VIU and Scientific Coordinator)
9.30-11.00	Global Challenges, Policies and the role of Academia Prof. Claudia Sandei (University of Padova)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30-12:30	Myself in 3 mins - Students
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45-15.00	Myself in 3 mins – Feedback and Lab - Students
15.00-16.00	Buzzwords of the next decade: AI, Sustainability & Corporate Social responsibility Dr. Giulia Ballerini (University of Padova)

Tuesday 16 September
Day 2-Corporate Law

9.15-10.30	Emerging Topics in Corporate Law Prof. Nicoletta Ciocca (Tor Vergata University of Rome)
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00-12.30	Using Gen AI in Research: best practices and tools
12:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-17.30	Soft skills session: How to communicate effectively (LinkedIn, podcast, interview) Prof. Gabriele Nuzzo (University of Milano- Bicocca)



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Wednesday 17 September
Day 3-Financial Law

9.30-10.30	Emerging Topics in Financial Law Prof. Marco Speranzin (University of Padova)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	The changing role of EU regulation in a changing world Prof. Andrea Minto (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45-15.00	Soft skills session: How to run an Int. Project Prof. Rüdiger Veil (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
15.00-17.30	Role, activities and skills of academics in EU bodies Prof. Veerle Colaert (KU Leuven) and Prof. Rüdiger Veil (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Evening	<i>Social Dinner (tbd)</i>

Thursday 18 September
Day 4 – Competition Law

9.15-10.30	Emerging Topics in IP and Competition Law Prof. Claudia Sandei and Prof. Alberto De Prà (University of Padova)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Emerging Topics in Insolvency Law Prof. Alessandra Zanardo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45-15.00	Communication Skills Activity - Students
15.00-16.30	Opportunities and pitfalls of co-authoring a paper Prof. Rüdiger Veil (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) and Prof. Veerle Colaert (KU Leuven)
16.30-17.30	Publishing your papers in a high-impact international Journal: optimizing Law Review Submission

Friday 19 September
Day 5-Soft Skills for teaching and researching

9.15-11.30	Teaching in an Int. Context. Strategies and Tools. Prof. Claudia Sandei (University of Padova)
11.45-12.30	Opportunities and grants for int. experiences Prof. Carlotta Rinaldo (University of Padova)
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45-15.45	Communication Skills Activity - Students
15.45-16.45	Final discussions and Wrap-up - All