

2026 INTOME SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL

AI & MIGRATION

A Summer Training School (STS) gathering leading scholars and experts to provide participants with a theoretical and practical knowledge of the impact of AI and digital technologies on migration governance, asylum and fundamental rights.

WHEN 29 June - 3 July 2026

WHERE Viterbo (Italy), DIKE Dept. – hybrid mode

LANGUAGE English

DURATION 5 days

CREDITS 8 ECTS/CFU (if applicable)

The STS on *AI & Migration* is an intensive 5-day course exploring how digitalisation and artificial intelligence are reshaping migration and asylum governance in Europe and beyond. The STS focuses on the legal, institutional and socio-technical implications of automated decision-making, biometric surveillance, interoperability of information systems, credibility assessment, strategic litigation and the protection of fundamental rights. Bringing together leading scholars and emerging researchers, the course aims to provide participants with a structured understanding of both the promises and the risks associated with the use of AI and digital tools in migration and asylum procedures. Particular attention will be paid to the transformation of evidence, discretion and accountability under the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum. As in the previous editions, the course combines morning lectures with interactive afternoon training sessions, case studies and group discussions.

TARGET GROUPS

Master's and PhD students, Erasmus and international students, practitioners in the field of migration studies. The STS activities will take place in hybrid mode to allow participation both in person and online.

TUITION FEES

The Summer Training School is free of charge. Tuscia University will provide teaching and learning materials, documentation, and the final certification of attendance and completion of the school. Travel and accommodation expenses for attendees in presence are on their own.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications shall be submitted by filling out the dedicated form available [here](#). The accompanying documentation shall include: 1. CV; 2. A front-back copy of a valid identity document. Application deadline: June 10th, 2026.

DAY 1 (29 JUNE)

ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY

9:30-10:00 a.m.: Opening address

Mario Savino - *University of Tuscia, Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence IntoME*

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Derya Ozkul - *Automatic Immigration and Asylum: Technologies, Actors and Imaginaries*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Simone Marinai - *Digital Surveillance and Interoperability in EU Migration Governance under the New Pact on Migration and Asylum*

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Training Session

DAY 2 (30 JUNE)

BIOMETRICS, DISCRETION AND AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Lenka Drazanová - *Biometric Technologies in Migration Control: Public Perceptions and Legal Implications*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Luigi Previti - *Algorithmic Decision-Making in Migration Procedures: Discretion and Legal Limits*

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Training Session

DAY 3 (1 JULY)

ALGORITHMIC CHALLENGES: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Petra Molnar - *The Human Consequences of Digital Border Technologies: Violence, Surveillance, and Migration Control*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Elisa Pandolfi - *The Right to Explanation in Algorithmic Decision-Making in Migration and Asylum*

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Training Session

DAY 4 (2 JULY)

ALGORITHMIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND MULTI-LEVEL PROTECTION

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Anna Kosinska - *The Role of National Ombudsmen in Risk Assessment and Prevention of Violations Related to AI-Driven Migration Governance*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Camilla Ramotti - *The Accountability Issue: Automated Decision-Making, Non-discrimination and Transparency*

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Training Session

DAY 5 (3 JULY)

DIGITAL BORDERS, PRIVACY AND ASYLUM EVIDENCE

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Niovi **Vavoula** - *EU Migration Information Systems, ETIAS and Privacy: Legal Challenges of Digital Border Governance*

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Agnese **Palazzi** - *Artificial Intelligence and the Transformation of Evidence in Asylum Procedures*

AFTERNOON TRAINING SESSIONS

As in the previous editions, afternoon sessions will be organised during the first four days in order to complement the morning lectures with interactive activities, working groups, case studies and plenary discussions. The 2025 format combined breakout-room sessions and plenary discussion, with a strong emphasis on problem-solving, interaction and network-building.

Indicative schedule:

14:00 - 15:00 | Working group sessions

15:00 - 16:30 | Plenary discussion / case-study simulation

Indicative themes for training sessions

- Automated decision-making and procedural fairness in asylum procedures
- Biometric technologies, privacy and fundamental rights
- Digital evidence, explainability and judicial review
- Strategic litigation and accountability in AI-assisted migration governance

COURSE COORDINATORS

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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