

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SUMMER SCHOOL

**7 - 13 July, 2025**  
**University of Graz**



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# Welcome to the 2025 Arqus Summer School on *Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation!*

Dear Participants,

Welcome to Graz and to the 2025 Arqus Challenge-Based Summer School on Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation! We are delighted to have you here at the University of Graz for a week of interdisciplinary learning, collaboration, and discovery.

This summer school brings together 33 PhD students from eight Arqus universities, selected from a highly competitive pool of applicants. Throughout the programme, you will engage with leading scholars, practitioners, and peers to explore the impact of AI and digital technologies across research, education, and society. With interactive lectures, thematic seminars, and challenge-based group work, the school is designed not only to broaden your knowledge but also to foster critical thinking and international cooperation.

The summer school is part of the broader vision of the Arqus European University Alliance, a consortium of nine comprehensive research universities—Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon 1, Maynooth, Minho, Padua, Vilnius, and Wroclaw. Established in 2018, the Alliance takes its name from the Latin term *arcus/arquus*, meaning “arch,” symbolizing the bridges being built between institutions, disciplines, and societies.

Arqus is committed to enhancing the education of critically engaged global citizens who are prepared to contribute to a multicultural and inclusive Europe, to increasing and strengthening joint research capacity across its member universities, and to responding collectively to the grand societal challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

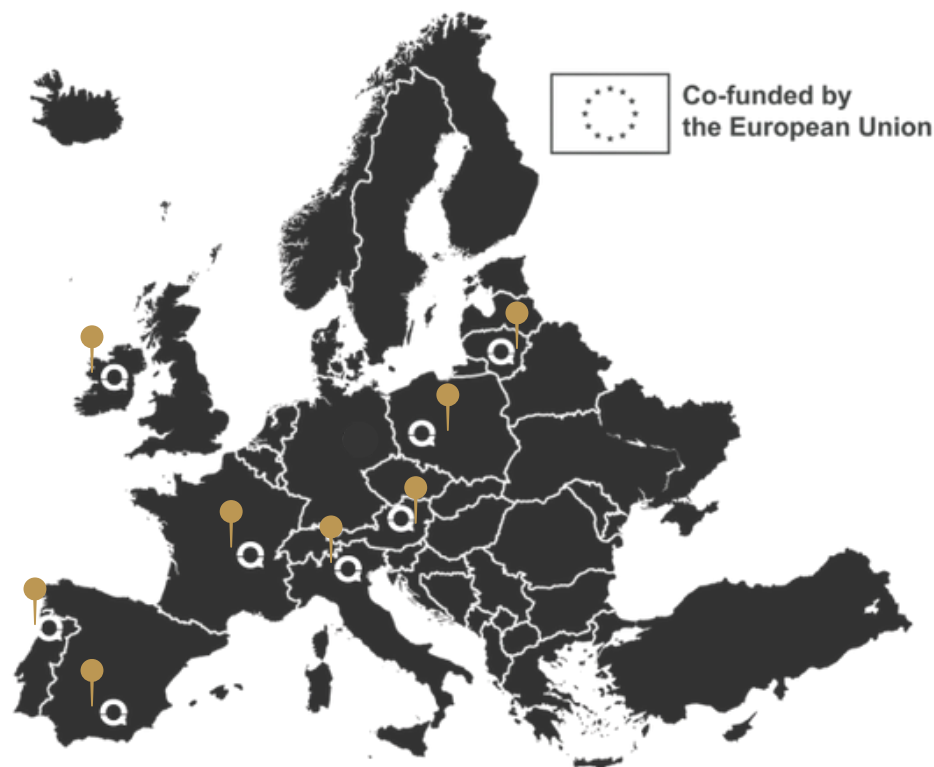
# Welcome to the 2025 Arqus Summer School on *Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation!*

As part of this mission, Arqus provides opportunities like this summer school to create spaces for meaningful exchange, inclusive dialogue, and future-oriented collaboration. We invite you to make the most of this opportunity—to share your perspectives, learn from one another, and take an active role in shaping the future of AI and digital transformation in Europe and beyond.

We wish you an inspiring and rewarding week!

The Arqus Living Lab on AI & Digital Transformation  
Lea Pesec

## Arqus Universities Represented



# SHORT PROGRAMME

07.07.2025 (Monday)	08.07.2025 (Tuesday)	09.07.2025 (Wednesday)	10.07.2025 (Thursday)	11.07.2025 (Friday)	12.07.2025 (Saturday)	13.07.2025 (Sunday)
08:45 Registration	10:00 - Fundamentals 12:00 Lecture 2	10:00 - Seminar 1, 12:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	10:00 - Seminar 1, 12:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	10:00 - Seminar 1, 12:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	10:00 - Keynote: Shane McLoughlin 12:00	
09:30 Opening: Mireille Van Poppel & Lea Pesec	12:00 - Networking 13:00 Break 13:00 - Lunch 14:00	12:00 - Networking 13:00 Break 13:00 - Lunch 14:00	12:00 - Networking 13:00 Break 13:00 - Lunch 14:00	12:00 - Networking 13:00 Break 13:00 - Lunch 14:00	12:00 - Final 14:00 Presentations	
10:00 - Fundamentals 12:00 Lecture 1	14:00 - Fundamentals 16:00 Lecture 3	14:00 - Seminar 1, 16:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	14:00 - Seminar 1, 16:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	14:00 - Seminar 1, 16:00 Seminar 2, Seminar 3	14:00 Closing & Reception	Departure
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14:00 - Aging in Data: Unmil 16:00 Karadkar	17:00 - AI Alliance & 18:00 IBM: Agata Ferretti	17:00 - AI-Driven 18:00 Therapeutics: Fabian Liessmann	17:00 - Poster 19:00 Presentations	17:00 - Preparation for final 19:00 presentations		
16:30 Graz Museum (Sackstraße 18, 8010 Graz)	18:00 - Know-Center 19:00 Research: Lucas Iacono					



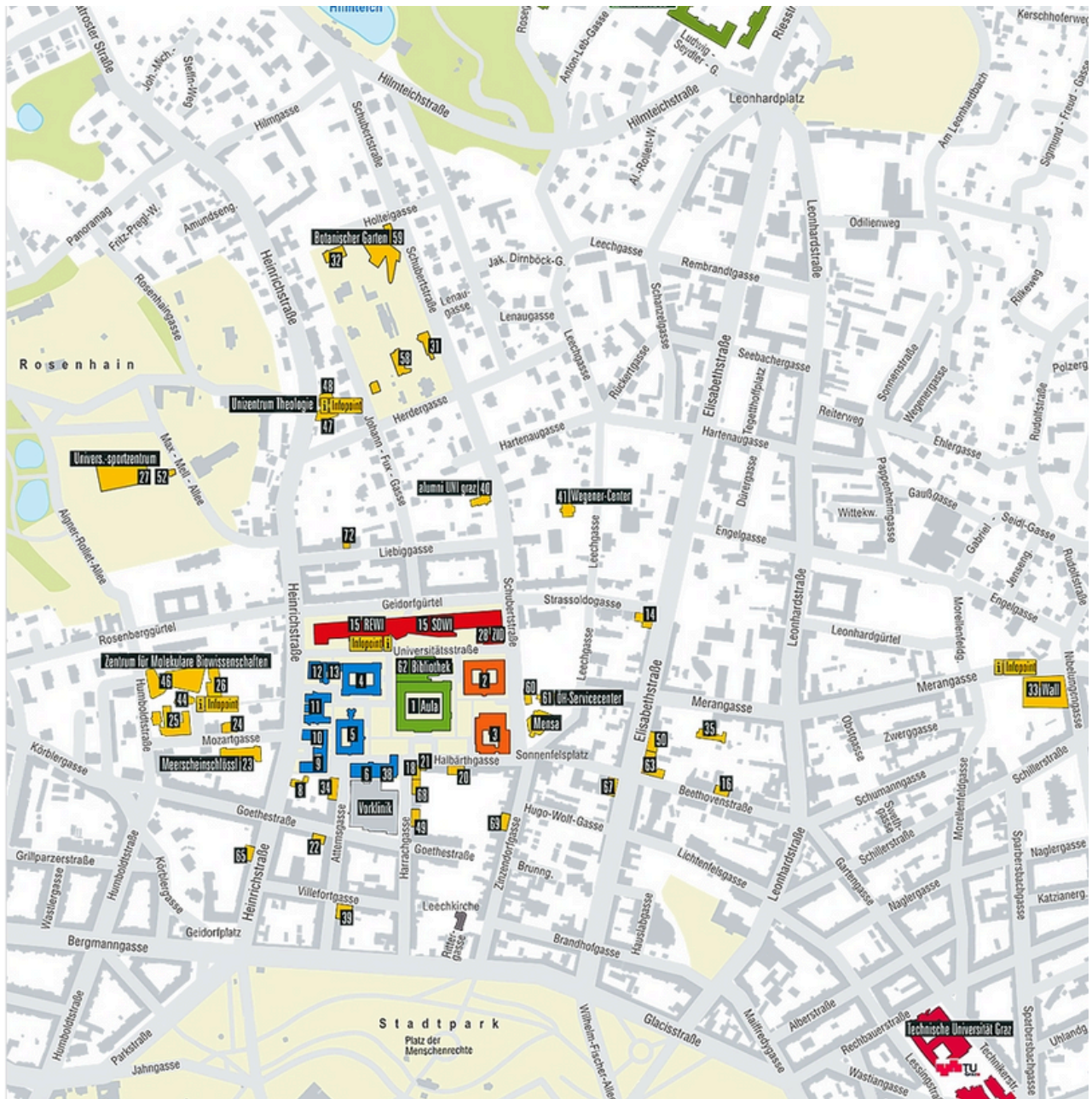
Summer school & coffee-break location: Heinrichstraße 36, 8010 Graz



Lunch location: Famoos im Unicorn, Schubertstraße 6a, 8010 Graz



# LOCATIONS



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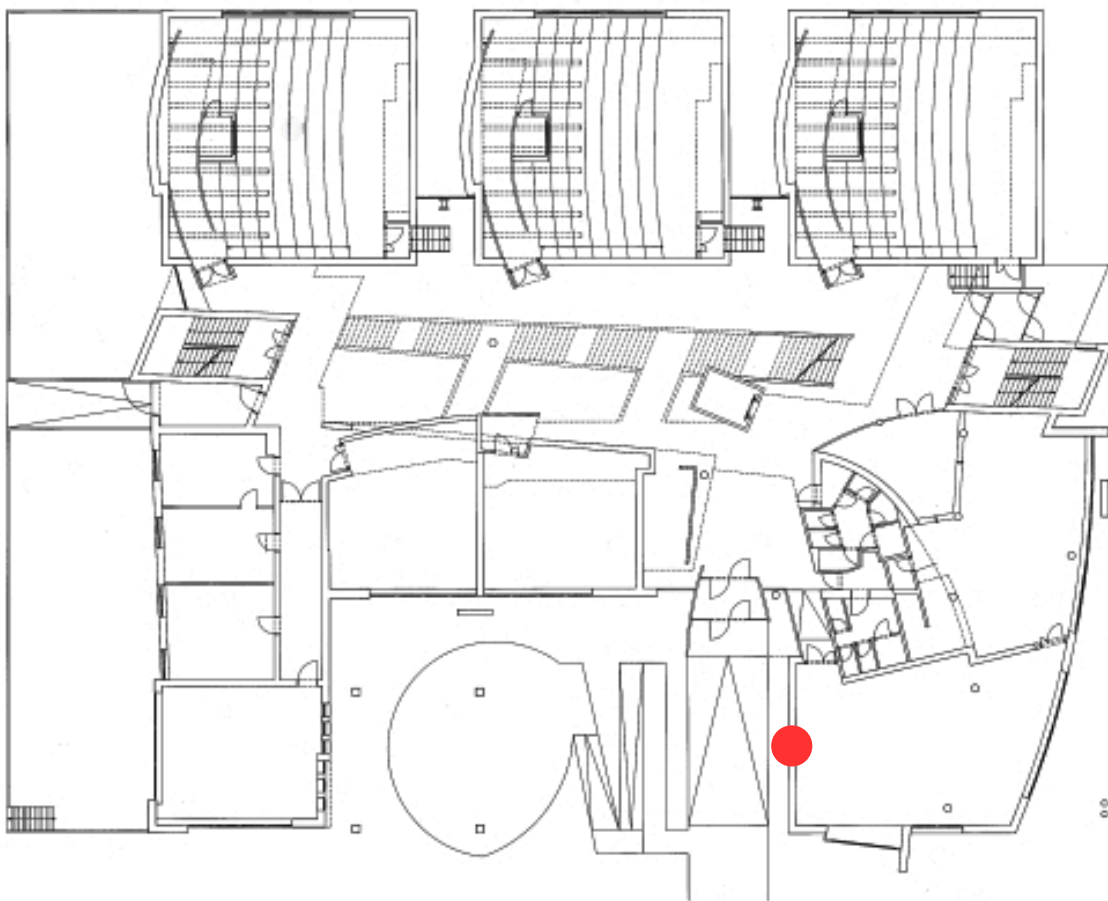
**Registration**

**7 July, 2025**

**08:45**

Heinrichstraße 36, 8010 Graz

Ground floor



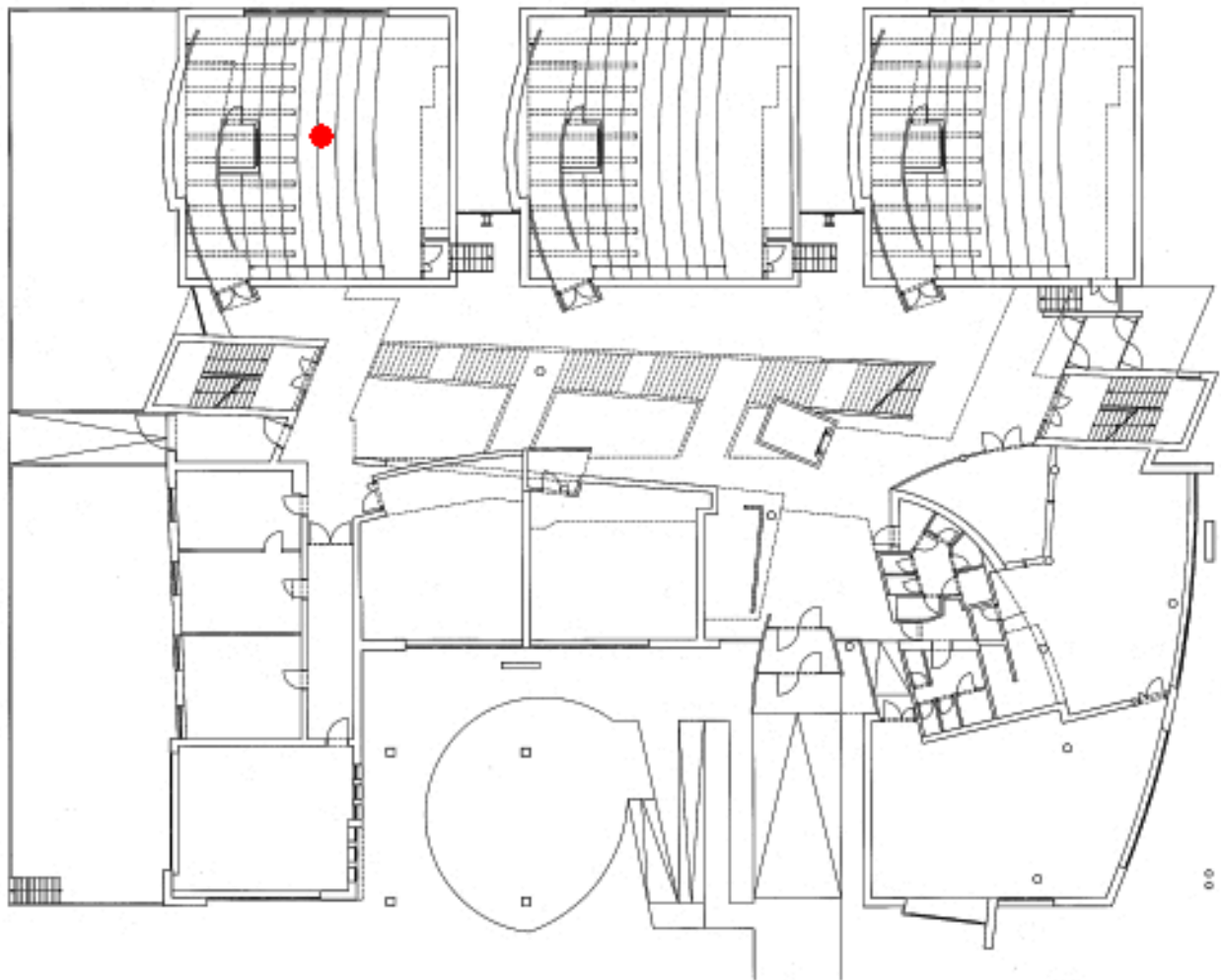
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## Fundamentals Lectures & AI in Practice Programme

### HS 11.01

Ground floor

Heinrichstraße 36





# LOCATIONS

## Seminar Rooms

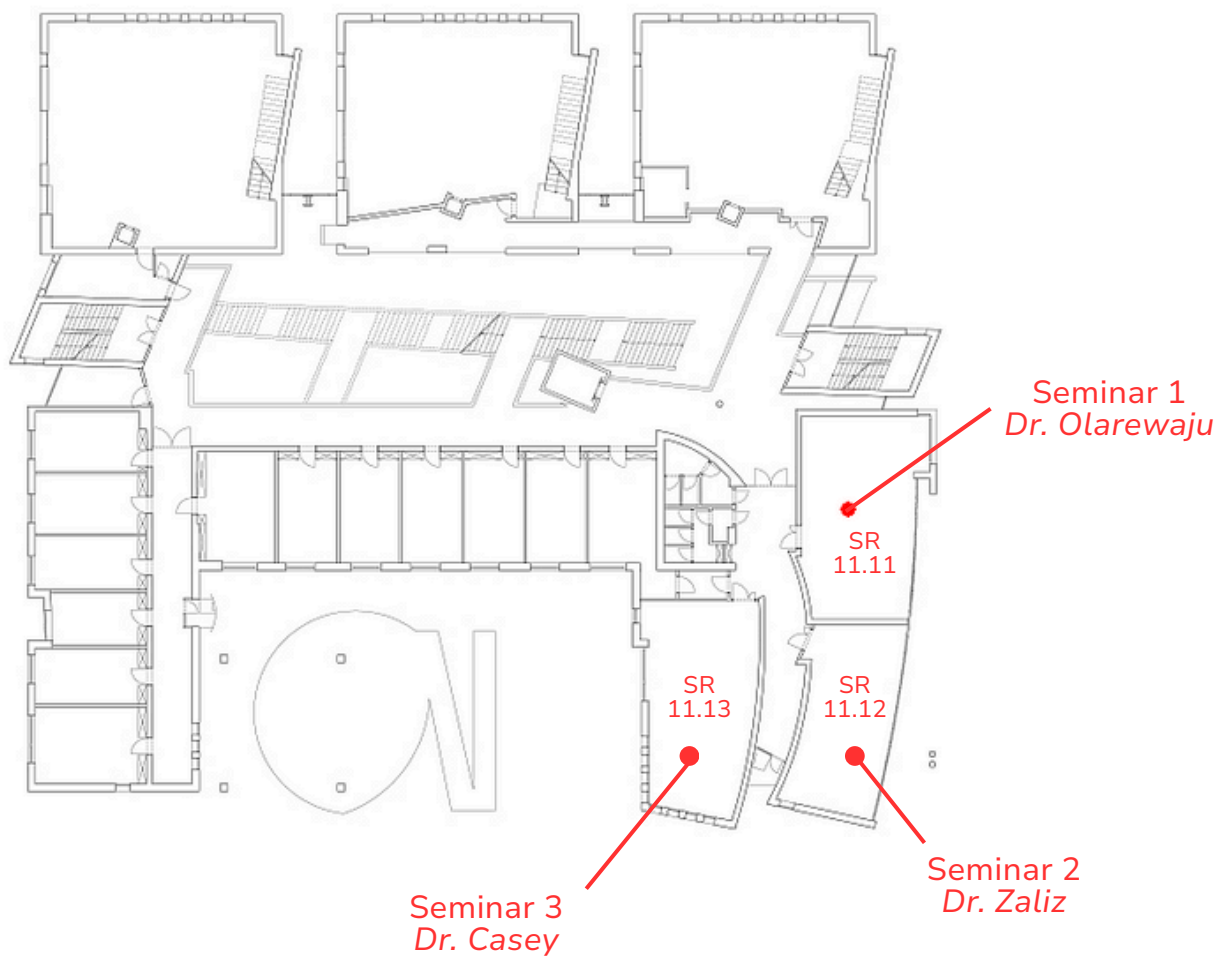
SR 11.11 → Seminar 1

SR 11.12 → Seminar 2

SR 11.13 → Seminar 3

## 1st floor

Heinrichstraße 36



# FUNDAMENTALS LECTURES

## *Dr. João Pinheiro Neto*



**João Pinheiro Neto** (IDea\_Lab, University of Graz) is a physicist with experience in computational social science. He focuses on comparing different social media platforms, trying to understand what makes them tick. He believes that data-driven toy models can help design social media platforms that are better, and more resilient to manipulation by bad actors. He also believes that timely research can influence decision-making and ultimately pressure platforms into design decisions that do more than blindly chase engagement metrics. His approach involves large-scale data collection, as well as analysis and modelling using techniques from physics, statistics, and machine learning. In particular, he currently focuses on large language models as both objects of research (their impact on social media) and as tools for simulating and analyzing social media content.

### **About the lectures**

The general lecture will provide an interdisciplinary introduction to key themes in Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation. It will explore the broader implications of AI in various fields, including technological advancements, ethical considerations, and societal impact. This session will set the stage for the in-depth seminars by offering a foundational understanding of the challenges and opportunities in AI-driven innovation.

Fundamentals Lecture 1	07.07.2025	10:00 - 12:00	HS 11.01
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Fundamentals Lecture 3	08.07.2025	14:00 - 16:00	HS 11.01

## SEMINAR 1

# AI, Digitalisation, and the Global Economy: Opportunities and Challenges

**Dr. Adeniyi D. Olarewaju**



**Dr. Adeniyi Olarewaju** is a lecturer at Maynooth University Business School, Ireland, specializing in International Business, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship. He serves as the Programme Director for the BBA Business and Languages Degrees and has taught at institutions across Ireland, France, Austria, Mexico, and Nigeria.

An advocate for experiential learning, he integrates case studies, business simulations, and international collaborations (COIL) into his teaching. His research focuses on SME internationalization, global business strategies, and institutional influences on entrepreneurship, with publications in high-ranking academic journals.

Beyond academia, he has industry experience in healthcare economics and investment research, contributing to portfolio management and digital transformation. He has secured international research funding and is a member of AIB, BAM, and IAM.

### About the seminar

The rapid advancement of digitalisation and artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping global trade and business operations. This seminar will explore the transformative role of AI-driven ideas, innovative capabilities, and digital platforms in international business. We will examine how businesses, particularly SMEs, can harness AI to enhance competitiveness, overcome infrastructural limitations, and expand into global markets. While AI offers significant opportunities, challenges such as data privacy concerns, ethical implications, and digital divides must also be addressed. Through interactive discussions and real-world case studies from Europe and beyond, participants will gain insights into both the opportunities and challenges of AI and digitalisation in an increasingly interconnected world.

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Session 1	09.07.2025	10:00 - 12:00	SR 11.11
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Session 4	10.07.2025	14:00 - 16:00	SR 11.11
Session 5	11.07.2025	10:00 - 12:00	SR 11.11
Session 6	11.07.2025	14:00 - 16:00	SR 11.11

# **SEMINAR 1**

## **AI, Digitalisation, and the Global Economy: Opportunities and Challenges** *Dr. Adeniyi D. Olarewaju*

### **Students**

1. Tatia Alpenidze
2. María Expósito Becerro
3. Teona Eliashvili
4. Mona Khodabakhshi
5. Vaida Mardosaitė
6. Cristiana Molho
7. Ana Moreira
8. Reza Najafi
9. Ali Ozcan
10. Nima Taraghi

## SEMINAR 2

# Data Science with No-Code Tools for Real-World Problems

*Dr. Rocío Romero Zaliz*



**Rocío Romero Zaliz** is a researcher at the University of Granada, specializing in computational biology, data science, and computational intelligence. She is affiliated with the Data Science and Computational Intelligence Research Institute (DaSCI) at the University of Granada and serves as the Assistant Director of Research, Transfer, and Teaching at the Centre for Research in Information and Communication Technologies (CITIC-UGR). Her research interests include artificial intelligence applications in medicine and health, as well as the development of metaheuristics and data science methodologies. She authored a book titled “Con-ciencia de datos,” about data science which makes complex concepts accessible to a broad audience.

### About the seminar

Dive into the world of data science without writing a single line of code! This seminar is designed for beginners and professionals alike who want to harness the power of data science in their own fields of expertise. The goal of this seminar is to gain a solid understanding of data science concepts and methodologies, develop practical skills in data analysis and visualization, and apply data science techniques to solve real-world problems.

#### Key Topics:

- Introduction to Data Science: What data science is and isn't, and its relation to artificial intelligence.
- Steps of a Data Science Project: Understanding the workflow of data science projects.
- Data Collection and Cleaning: Techniques for gathering and preparing data.
- Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization: Analyzing and visualizing data to uncover insights.
- Case Studies and Applications: Real-world examples of data science in action.

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## SEMINAR 2

# Data Science with No-Code Tools for Real-World Problems

*Dr. Rocío Romero Zaliz*

### Students

1. **Diego Navarro Cabrera**
2. **Rafael Vázquez Conejo**
3. **Bitá Darabi**
4. **Benjamin Gigerl**
5. **Armin Haberl**
6. **Subhradeep Haldar**
7. **Raimondas Juškys**
8. **Renan Manceaux**
9. **Marco Rota Negróni**
10. **Adriana Delgado Osorio**
11. **Rodrigo Lecanda Rodríguez**
12. **Samara Oliveira Silva Santos**

## SEMINAR 3

# Navigating the Ethical and Assessment Challenges of the GenAI Landscape in Education: Trust, Validity and Educator Agency

*Dr. Elva Casey*



**Elva Casey** is the Director of School Placement in the Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, Maynooth University. She previously held the positions of College Registrar and Programme Director at Hibernia College. Her doctoral studies are on the use of partnership models and collaborative practices in School Placement. She has presented at national and international conferences on the areas of Communities of Practice in Higher Level Institutions, ethical and sustainable assessment practices and Work Integrated Learning and the integration of GenAI into teaching, learning and assessment. Elva has extensive senior governance experience including the development of policies and procedures for higher education institutions on the use of GenAI. She has successfully led the institutional response to Quality and Qualifications Ireland institutional and programme level reviews. Research interests and publications include collaborative practices, Work Integrated Learning, academic integrity and the ethical use of GenAI in educational planning and practice.

### About the seminar

This seminar will explore the transformative impact of GenAI on the educational landscape, focusing on an exploration of emerging attitudes and practices regarding integrating GenAI into teaching, learning and assessment environments. The seminar will particularly drill down into key areas of concern for policy-makers, educators and senior administrators. These include:

1. Re-evaluating the student-educator trust dynamic,
2. Reviewing policy and practice in light of developing assessment challenges to security and validity,
3. Identifying and establishing sustainable ethical practices at institutional and national level and;
4. Educator Agency in the age of GenAI.

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## SEMINAR 3

# Navigating the Ethical and Assessment Challenges of the GenAI Landscape in Education: Trust, Validity and Educator Agency

*Dr. Elva Casey*

### Students

1. Olusegun Agbabiaka
2. Ernesto Serrano Collado
3. Francesca Fumagalli
4. Iva-Nicole Mavrlja
5. Nerina Piedra Molina
6. Ana Novais
7. Valdone Rudenkiene
8. Rakel Svendsen
9. Charles White
10. Wieteke Windrich
11. Montserrat Rodríguez Zamorano

# AI in Practice: Insights from Experts

## Aging in Data

Unmil Karadkar (University of Graz)



**Aging in Data: A Talk by Unmil Karadkar  
(University of Graz)**

Date: 07.07.2025

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

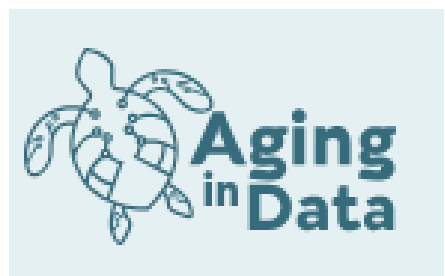
Location: Online (streamed in HS 11.01)

### **About *Aging in Data***

Aging in Data (AiD) is a research project housed in the ACT Lab at Concordia University in Montreal. It brings together an interdisciplinary network of scholars from ten countries, community-based activists and organizations. We research how age studies intersect with communications, media studies and critical data studies, and explore how an era of unprecedented digital data-gathering impacts and governs how we grow old in our communities. Our shared commitment to social justice brings us to articulate an impactful, innovative, multi-methodological and collaborative agenda with communities of older adults that respond to pressing societal needs.

The AiD team have devised five interrelated clusters to investigate aging in data:

1. aging, statistics and public policies
2. data ethics, data harms and data justice
3. datafied care and sensor-ing age
4. digital technology practices, impositions and appropriations
5. intersectional aging and community-driven data



# AI in Practice: Insights from Experts

## AI & Ethics in Practice: A Talk by Agata Ferretti (AI Alliance, IBM Research)



### AI & Ethics in Practice: A Talk by Agata Ferretti (AI Alliance, IBM Research)

Date: 08.07.2025

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Location: Online (streamed in HS 11.01)

**Agata Ferretti**, AI Alliance Lead for Europe at IBM Research, is an ethicist and AI governance expert. She has contributed to critical discussions on human-centric AI, data protection, and digital health research. In her current role, she fosters connections among diverse stakeholders, helping to ensure that AI is developed and deployed collaboratively and responsibly in the open, driving positive change for the whole society.

### About the AI Alliance

The AI Alliance is focused on fostering an open community and enabling developers and researchers to accelerate responsible innovation in AI while ensuring scientific rigor, trust, safety, security, diversity and economic competitiveness.

The AI Alliance brings together a critical mass of compute, data, tools, and talent to accelerate and advocate for open innovation in AI. The main focus areas of the alliance include: Skills & Education, Trust & Safety, Applications & Tools, Hardware Enablement, Foundation Models, and Advocacy.

### About IBM

IBM is the world's largest industrial research organization, with 19 research facilities across a dozen countries. IBM's mission is to drive innovation that makes the world work better. Committed to business ethics, environmental sustainability, and responsible technology, IBM strives to create global impact while supporting the communities where it operates.

The logo for The AI Alliance, featuring the text "The AI Alliance" in white on a dark background with abstract orange and red shapes.

The AI Alliance





# AI in Practice: Insights from Experts

## Data Spaces: The next frontier in sovereign data sharing: A Talk by Dr. Lucas Iacono (Know Center)



**Data Spaces: The next frontier in sovereign data sharing:  
A Talk by Dr. Lucas Iacono (Know Center)**

**Date:** 08.07.2025

**Time:** 18:00 - 19:00

**Location:** in-person (HS 11.01)

**Data spaces** are transforming the way we share information in large-scale projects. This federated technology enables organizations to exchange data securely and sovereignly, adhering to predefined legal frameworks and establishing clear usage conditions through digital contracts between data providers and consumers. Once the parties agree on the terms by signing a digital contract, data can be transferred directly from the provider's repository to the consumer's repository, maintaining sovereignty and control over its usage.

Data spaces rely on standardized protocols that ensure interoperability and trust, and data connectors that facilitates secure data transactions. This data-ecosystem not only optimizes data access across strategic sectors but also drives advancements in machine learning. By enabling access to larger volumes of data, data spaces facilitates the training of ML models and improve the accuracy of their results.

### About Know Center

The Know Center is a leading European innovation and research hub specializing in trusted AI and Data Science. Based in Graz, it bridges the gap between cutting-edge research and real-world applications, ensuring that the latest advancements in AI and data science translate into concrete competitive advantages for businesses across industry, energy, and healthcare.



# AI in Practice: Insights from Experts

## AI-Driven Therapeutics: A Talk by Fabian Liessmann (AI-Driven Therapeutics)



### AI-Driven Therapeutics: A Talk by Fabian Liessmann (AI-Driven Therapeutics)

**Date:** 09.07.2025

**Time:** 17:00 - 18:00

**Location:** online (HS 11.01)

**Fabian Liessmann** is a pharmacist with a robust foundation in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Over the past five years, he has dedicated himself to pursuing a PhD in computational chemistry and pharmacy, specialising in the identification of small molecule ligands and peptide binders. His research has focused on uncovering binding modes and optimising them using advanced computational approaches. With a passion for drug discovery, Fabian is at the forefront of combining chemistry, biology, and AI to develop innovative solutions in the pharmaceutical field.

For his presentation, Dr Liessmann will introduce AI-Driven Therapeutics, a startup focused on leveraging AI for protein design and drug discovery. Their work revolves around applying advanced reasoning models to biochemical challenges, aiming to accelerate the development of new therapeutics. But protein design is not only limited to medicinal applications but can help design new proteins, e.g. plastic-degrading, provide novel biomaterials and improve the activity of various enzymes. In the talk, Dr. Liessmann will discuss how AI-powered reasoning can improve molecular design, highlight some of their key findings, explore the broader impact of AI in biomedical research and attempt to provide a live demo.

### About AI-Driven Therapeutics:

AI-Driven Therapeutics specialises in AI-powered protein engineering, developing autonomous systems that efficiently explore vast protein sequence spaces to generate and evaluate novel candidates for various design tasks.

By integrating deep learning, computational techniques, and domain expertise, the program accelerates the drug discovery process, reducing costs and improving the likelihood of identifying effective therapeutics.

The initiative also offers customized AI solutions for pharmaceutical and biotech companies, ranging from research project collaborations to a token-based AI platform, enabling clients to leverage cutting-edge AI tools for protein design and engineering.



# AI in Practice: Insights from Experts

## How can sociological and psychological theories inform AI's strategic development, adoption, and use?: A Talk by Dr Shane McLoughlin (Maynooth University)



**How can sociological and psychological theories inform AI's strategic development, adoption, and use?: A Talk by Dr Shane McLoughlin (Maynooth University)**

**Date:** 12.07.2025

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00

**Location:** in-person (HS 11.01)

This talk draws together ecological psychology insights stemming from James J. Gibson's concept of affordances and sociological insights from Anthony Giddens's ideas of reflexivity and the double hermeneutic, to help frame how researchers can examine the intersection of AI advancements and society. Affordance theory, as interpreted in the Information Systems and STS literatures, treats action possibilities as relational: they emerge where agents' goals and capabilities intersect with the perceived material features (and sometimes the political values) of an environment. Giddens's double hermeneutic highlights a recursive, systemic feedback loop: as social scientists interpret the world, those interpretations circulate back into everyday practice and reshape the very phenomena under study. These insights, coupled with reflexive monitoring of agency (at the micro level) and institutional reflexivity (at the macro level), provide a temporal lens on how structures and agency co-evolve. By exploring recent empirical evidence on AI development and adoption through these lenses, this talk emphasises how humans and AI systems mutually shape one another across successive design–use cycles as well as how such examinations can reveal future avenues for scholarly research and discussion.

**Dr Shane McLoughlin** is Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems at National University of Ireland (NUI) Maynooth and currently serves as co-director of the undergraduate Placement Program at the MU Business School. Shane is an MU Teaching and Learning Fellow, exploring the responsible use of Generative AI in student assessment for effective learning outcomes. He holds a PhD from the discipline of 'Information Science' where he examined how technology mediates and augments social aspects to Human Information Behaviour. More recently, he has researched and taught within the discipline of 'Management Information Systems', contributing socio-technical insights into the development, adoption and scaling of disruptive and emerging technologies with a special focus on social innovation. Shane has contributed publications to a variety of MIS related outlets and in 2022, received the Kauffman Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS). He has also provided consultancy to the Council of Europe (COE) and European Union's (EU) Youth Partnership on issues of social inclusion and digitalisation, which included acting as Rapporteur for their 2018 conference, 'Connecting the Dots', as well as authoring several related publications.

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

On **Thursday, 10 July, from 17:00 to 19:00**, participants will present posters showcasing their research projects, case studies, and critical reflections on topics related to artificial intelligence and digital transformation. This session is designed to encourage peer-to-peer exchange, spark interdisciplinary dialogue, and highlight the diverse perspectives represented at the Summer School.

The following participants will present their work:

- María Expósito Becerro (University of Granada)
- Rodrigo Lecanda Rodriguez (University of Granada)
- Iva-Nicole Mavrlja (Maynooth University)
- Samara O. S. Santos (Maynooth University)
- Mona Khodabakhshi (University of Padua)
- Francesca Fumagalli (University of Padua)

# GENERAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY NUMBERS



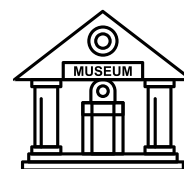
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8010 Graz



Cafè Famoos im Unicorn  
Schubertstraße 6a,  
8010 Graz



University of Graz  
(main building)  
Universitätspl. 3, 8010 Graz



Graz museum  
Sackstraße 18, 8010 Graz

Single European emergency number	112
Fire service	122
Police	133
Emergency doctor	141
Ambulance service	144
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# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & TAXI

Public Transport Graz: [www.holding-graz.at](http://www.holding-graz.at)

## **From Jakominiplatz (central transfer point)**

Bus

- Line 30 direction Geidorf to stop “Mozartgasse”
- Line 31 direction Uni- Resowi to stop “Uni Mensa”

## **From main train station (Hauptbahnhof)**

Bus

- line 58 direction Mariagrün to stop “Mozartgasse”
- line 63 direction St. Peter Schulzentrum to stop “Universität”

## **Taxi Graz**

- Graz Taxi 24: +43 (0) 316 812 190
- Graz Taxi 878: +43 (0) 316 878
- Taxi Graz: +43 (0) 676 510 1993

# LUNCH & COFEE BREAKS

## **Lunches (Monday - Friday)**

***Location: Famoos im Unicorn, Schubertstraße 6a, 8010 Graz***

Hot lunches will be served at Famoos im Unicorn (Mon-Fri) during the designated lunch breaks (13:00 - 14:00), as indicated in the programme. Participants will have time to walk to the restaurant from the summer school venue.

## **Coffee Breaks (Tuesday - Friday)**

***Location: Heinrichstraße 36, Ground Floor (Outside Lecture Hall)***

Coffee, tea, and pastries will be available during the scheduled coffee breaks (16:00 - 17:00, Tue-Fri) at the main conference venue, Heinrichstraße 36, on the ground floor outside the lecture hall.

## **Closing Reception (Saturday)**

***Location: Heinrichstraße 36, Ground Floor (Outside Lecture Hall)***

The Closing & Reception will take place on Saturday following the final presentations and certificate ceremony, beginning at 14:00. After the Closing, catering will be served on the ground floor, providing an opportunity to gather informally and celebrate the conclusion of the summer school.

# RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

**Uni Café** (at the conference venue)

Heinrichstraße 36

8010 Graz

**Parks Café** (vegetarian/vegan Coffeeshop)

Zinzendorfgasse 4

8010 Graz

**Galliano** (Pizza/Italian)

Harrachgasse 22

8010 Graz

**Dean & David** (Salad and Bowl Bar)

Zinzendorfgasse 30

8010 Graz

**Beanery Speciality Coffee Bar** (Coffeeshop)

Zinzendorfgasse 20

8010 Graz

**Auer Café & Bakery**

Zinzendorfgasse 29

8010 Graz

**KF erde** (vegetarian/vegan)

Universitätsstraße 15 / OG 1

im ReSoWi Gebäude

8010 Graz

# THANK YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We warmly thank all students, speakers, organizers, and participants for contributing to a week of critical exchange, learning, and community building.

Special thanks go to the **Arqus European University Alliance** and all partner institutions whose support made this Summer School possible. We are especially grateful to the University of Graz Arqus Team for their dedication, creativity, and tireless efforts in planning and hosting this event.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the **City of Graz** for their sponsorship and continued support of international academic collaboration.

We wish you a safe journey home and hope to welcome you again at future Arqus initiatives!



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