II International Week 2025

"Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Finance, Law, and Society"

Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome · September 9 th -11 th

The **University of Rome Unitelmsa Sapienza** is pleased to announce that the II edition of the **International Week**, a dynamic, interdisciplinary event that brings together researchers from different fields will take place from 8 to 11 September 2025.

Located in Rome, **Unitelma Sapienza** is one of the leading e-learning universities in Italy officially accredited by the Italian Ministry of University and Research. Renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, Unitelma Sapienza delivers high-quality, flexible, and accessible education through state-of-the-art digital technologies. Unitelma also fosters innovative research across a range of disciplines, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in key areas of social, economic, and legal studies.

The International Week targets both academic and administrative staff members interested in exploring the challenges and opportunities of the Erasmus Programme and the process of internationalization in the field of higher education in Europe and worldwide. The topic of the International Week will focus on **Financial Technology (FinTech)**, **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, and **Sustainability** across the domains of **economics**, **law**, and **social sciences**.

This International Week offers a platform to discuss critical innovations and disruptions related to the central theme of the event. We particularly welcome contributions addressing topics such as:

- AI and machine learning in finance and insurance
- The impact of artificial intelligence and technology on legal norms, actors and institutions
- Blockchain, smart contracts, and digital currencies
- Regulatory technology and cross-border governance
- Ethical implications and algorithmic accountability
- Digital inclusion, ESG scoring, and sustainable finance
- Legal frameworks for data governance and digital identity
- Sustainability transition
- Business and Human rights
- Behavioural economics
- Legal instruments for sustainable development
- Bioeconomy and Circular economy

Programme

The II edition of the International Week features:

- a dedicated session for presentations of participants' home institutions

- multiple sessions focused on both teaching activities and the presentation of research initiatives of the participants
- a range of networking events, including a welcome lunch, formal dinner, city tour, and coffee breaks

Location

The II edition of the International Week will be held at the University of Rome "Unitelma Sapienza", Piazza Sassari 4, Rome (Metro B Station Policlinico).

Application Guidelines

Participants are invited to submit their proposal by **June 20th 2025**, indicating the topic of their contribution, a brief abstract of up to **2500 characters (about 300 words)** and their CV. Interdisciplinary contributions are especially encouraged. Applications may be submitted using the following <u>form.</u>

Funding

Selected participants are encouraged to cover their own travel expenses. Financial support may be available through Erasmus+ mobility funding for both teaching and administrative staff, either under existing agreements or through the establishment of new Erasmus+ partnerships with Unitelma Sapienza. The organization will cover the costs of the networking and social events, including lunch and dinners.

Submit your expression of interest by: June 20th

Contact us at: erasmus@unitelmasapienza.it

Looking forward to meeting you in Rome!