



## ERUA Travelling Seminar

# RETHINKING POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY IN THE AGE OF AI AND GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS

### PROGRAM

#### 23.09.2025 (Tuesday)

**9:00 – 11:00** (aula 2, Loggia del Grano)

Lecture: *Rethinking Politics and Democracy in the Age of AI and Geopolitical Shifts*

(Prof. Simona Epasto, Macerata Uni)

**11.30- 13.00** (aula 2, Loggia del Grano)

Seminar: *Rethinking Politics and Democracy in the Age of AI and Geopolitical Shifts*

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**15:00 – 17:00** (aula Magna, Loggia del Grano)

Introduction to Macerata University  
Seminar: *Cooperation via the ERUA Network: Opportunities and Challenges*  
(A discussion between MRU and Macerata University students)

#### 24.09.2025 (Wednesday)

**09:00 – 13:00**

SOCIN 2025 Sessions: *Democracy, Human Rights, and the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Social Innovation*

**14:00 – 17:00**

Cultural & Historical Heritage Visits  
(Social Programme)

Key institutions and landmarks relevant to democracy, governance, and human rights:

#### 25.09.2025 (Thursday)

**9:00 – 13:00**

SOCIN 2025 Sessions: *Democracy, Human Rights, and the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Social Innovation*

**14:00 – 15:30**

Open Lecture: *AI and Democracy: Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Democratic Systems*  
(Prof. Algis Krupavičius, Mykolas Romeris University)

**16:00 – 17:30**

Roundtable Faculty Discussion: *Future Academic Collaboration, Joint Research Initiatives, and Student Engagement*

#### 26.09.2025 (Friday)

**09:00 – 13:00**

SOCIN 2025 Sessions: *Democracy, Human Rights, and the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Social Innovation*

# 23-26 SETTEMBRE

## UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MACERATA