

# Saturday, 11 November

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**9.00 am**  
**Fourth session**

**EU and China  
in comparison:  
Regulating the  
circulation of data  
in data driven  
economies**

Chair: **Prof. Francesco Lapenta**,  
John Cabot University

**Prof. Wang Liming** (Renmin  
University of China), *Unravelling  
Rights Over Data*

**Prof. Xiong Bingwan** (Renmin  
University of China), *Mapping  
out China's Legal Regimes for a  
Vibrant Data Market*

**Prof. Giorgio Resta** (Roma Tre  
University), *Data Sharing and  
Legal Obstacles*

**Prof. Hu Ling** (Peking University),  
*Models of Production in Data Economy:  
Legal-Economic Perspective*

**Prof. Federico Ferri** (University  
of Bologna), *The Data Governance  
Act: A New Sheriff in Town?*

**Discussion**

**10.30 am**  
**Fifth session**

**EU and China  
in comparison:  
Regulating AI  
in data driven  
economies**

Chair: **Prof. Gilberto Antonelli**,  
University of Bologna

**Prof. Giusella Finocchiaro**  
(University of Bologna), *AI, the Three  
Main Approaches: EU, USA, China*

**Prof. Michel Cannarsa** (Lyon  
Catholic University), *Civil  
Liability and AI*

**Prof. Wang Lebing** (University  
of International Business  
and Economics), *Regulatory  
Framework on Algorithms*

**Prof. Francesco Lapenta** (John  
Cabot University), *Establishing  
a Digital Compact and a Global  
Alignment on AI Technical Standards*

**Discussion**

**12.00 am**  
**Conclusive remarks**

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# Data driven economies *and* regulatory approaches:

## EU *and* China in relation and in comparison

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Bologna

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**10.30 am**  
**Welcome remarks**

**Prof. Roberto Vecchi**, Vice Rector for Teaching and Education, University of Bologna  
**Prof. Federico Casolari**, Deputy Head of the Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna  
**Prof. Marina Timoteo**, Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Module “ReLaTe”, University of Bologna

**11.00 am**  
**First session**

**EU and China in relation: Resetting the scene in an interdisciplinary perspective**

Chair: **Prof. Enrico Fardella**, University of Naples “L’Orientale”  
**Prof. Giorgio Prodi** (University of Ferrara), *EU-China Economic and Business Relations*  
**Prof. Giuseppe Martinico** (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies), *The Belt and Road Initiative: An Example of Law in Context*  
**Prof. Renzo Cavalieri** (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice), *China’s Foreign Investment Law in an Era of Change*  
**Dr. Barbara Verri** (University of Bologna), *EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment: What Room for the Digital Issue?*  
**Discussion**

**1.00 pm**  
**Lunch break**

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**2.30 pm**  
**Second session**

**EU and China in relation: Digital dialogue and sovereignty issue**

Chair: **Dr. Barbara Verri**, University of Bologna  
**Prof. Federico Casolari** (University of Bologna), *Digital Dialogue and EU Digital Sovereignty: A Legal Assessment*  
**Prof. Elaine Fahey** (City University of London), *The EU as a Global Digital Actor: Past Successes, Future Challenges*  
**Prof. Ye Bin** (CASS, Director of Department of EU Law Institute of European Studies), *The Transformation of EU External Economic Law and its Implication on China’s Data Industry*  
**Dr. Riccardo Nanni** (Fondazione Bruno Kessler), *Digital Sovereignty in China: Policies and Regulations on Data, Platforms, and Infrastructure*  
**Prof. Li Bin** (Beijing Normal University), *Digital Silk Road and Connectivity in Digital Rules: A Chinese Perspective of Transnational Legal Ordering*  
**Discussion**

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**4.00 pm**  
**Third session**

**From relation to comparison: Some methodological approaches**

Chair: **Prof. Michel Cannarsa**, Lyon Catholic University  
**Prof. Marina Timoteo** (University of Bologna) and **Prof. Michele Graziadei** (University of Turin), *Regulating Data Property Issues: Between Rules and Taxonomies*  
**Prof. Guido Smorto** (University of Palermo), *AI and Data Regulation between Comparative and Global Approach*  
**Prof. Wang Yukai** (Tongji University), *Normalized Regulation of New Technologies: A Comparative Law Approach*  
**Prof. Wen Xiang** (University of Copenhagen), *Regulate Health Data in the Digital Economy: A Comparative Perspective*  
**Discussion**

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