

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Digital Transformation in Education

JUNE 22 - 26, 2026

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ABOUT THIS EVENT

As part of International Digital Week 2026, Université Côte d'Azur is hosting a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) focused on Digital Transformation in Higher Education. Tailored for academic and administrative staff, this programme offers a unique platform to engage with peers from across Europe in addressing the evolving digital landscape of higher education.

This BIP aims to support institutional staff in navigating and shaping digital innovation within their universities. Through a mix of theoretical insights, peer exchange, and hands-on collaboration, participants will understand major trends and technologies impacting higher education institutions today. Additionally, this will allow an opportunity to share strategies and best practices for implementing digital change in teaching, administration, and governance - building institutional readiness for a digitally enhanced, inclusive, and sustainable future.

This track explores how digital technologies are reshaping teaching, learning, and academic management within higher education institutions. Sessions will address emerging tools, pedagogical innovation, digital competences for staff and students, and strategies for integrating technology into curricula. The discussions will highlight how digital transformation can enhance accessibility, flexibility, and quality in education.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MONDAY - JUNE 22

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Arrival & Registration |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Welcome Address (Vincent Vandewalle (EFELIA/ Univ. Côte d'Azur) |
| | Digital Transformation and Course Interoperability in International Higher Education (Ida Velthoven, EUF) |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Navigating digital transformation and internationalisation in a world of uncertainty Giorgio Marinoni & Trine Jensen (International Association of Universities - IAU) |
| | Driving digital transformation in HE: from building digital and AI capabilities to getting the 'blend' right and ensuring digital equity (Sarah Knight, JISC) |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | <i>Group Photo & Coffee break</i> |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | EdTech Companies Pitch Session |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Poster Session Track 1 |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Round table: Universities as Engines of Digital Entrepreneurship and Future Skills for a Global Workforce |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Round table: AI-Powered Education: Global Opportunities, Societal Risks, & Ethical Implications |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <i>Networking cocktail</i> |

TUESDAY - JUNE 23

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| 10:00 - 11:00 | Round table "The AI-Augmented Classroom: Rethinking Teaching, Assessment, & Learning" |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | EdTech Salon |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Round table "Digital Equity and Access: Ensuring No Learner Is Left Behind" |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Simultaneous Workshops (check Programme Details for more information) |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Simultaneous Workshops (check Programme Details for more information) |

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 24

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| 10:00 - 11:00 | Poster Session Track 2 |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Poster Session Track 3 |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:00 - 18:00 | Africa Session (Event in French) |

THURSDAY - JUNE 25

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| 10:00 - 11:30 | How to promote human development & critical thinking through GAI. Martha Castellanos (Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina) |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Teaching in the Age of AI: Innovation and Responsibility in Healthcare Education Stéphanie Lopez (Université Côte d'Azur) |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Simultaneous Workshops (check Programme Details for more information) |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Simultaneous Workshops (check Programme Details for more information) |

FRIDAY - JUNE 26

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| 10:00 - 12:30 | Closure Session - IDW Evaluation & LinkedIn Group |
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JUNE 22 - MONDAY

09:30 - 10:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

10:00 - 10:15

WELCOME ADDRESS

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Host | Vincent Vandewalle (École Française de l'Intelligence Artificielle (EFELIA) /Univ. Côte d'Azur)

10:15 - 11:15

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Digital Transformation and Course Interoperability in International Higher Education

Speaker | Ida Velthoven, *Policy and Research Officer at the European University Foundation (EUF)*

Navigating digital transformation and internationalisation in a world of uncertainty

Speakers | Giorgio Marinoni, *Manager of Higher Education and Internationalisation at the International Association of Universities (IAU)* & Trine Jensen, *Manager of Higher Education and Digital Transformation at the International Association of Universities (IAU)*

Driving digital transformation in HE: from building digital and AI capabilities to getting the 'blend' right and ensuring digital equity

Speaker | Sarah Knight, *Director of Digital Transformation in Higher Education, JISC*

11:15 - 11:30 GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:00

EDTECH COMPANIES PITCH SESSION

Location | Amphitheatre 2

- Duolingo English Test
- AroundLink
- E-cole
- Verifdiploma
- ReadSpeaker
- Agel Partners
- RapidMooc

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12:00 - 13:00

POSTER SESSION “DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN EDUCATION” (TRACK 1)

Location | Amphitheatre 2

- Immersive Tools to encourage the acquisition of Intercultural Communication competence (ICC)
Zoé Mallamaci (Université Côte d’Azur)
- Strategic Foresight and systemic reconfiguration
Soltani Souhila (ENS d’Oran), Bouchra Aboura (Université d’Oran 2)
- Development of mobile applications for language learning and teaching
Zrinka Vukojevic (Faculty of Teacher Education University of Zagreb)
- SDLEARN: educational chatbot for ESPRIT
Hiba Maalaoui (ESPRIT School of Engineering)
- An integrated IOT and AI-driven framework for smart campus management
Thi Ngoc Canh Doan (University of Danang), Le Anh Minh Nguyen (Singapore Institute of Technology), Thanh Ha Nguyen (University of Danang)

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

JUNE 22 - MONDAY

14:30 - 15:30

ROUND TABLE "UNIVERSITIES AS ENGINES OF DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FUTURE SKILLS FOR A GLOBAL WORKFORCE"

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Panellists | Jeisson Higuera (University of Seville), Juan Luis Blanco Guzman (University of Sevilla), Simon Petit (AroundLink)

Moderator | Julia Reinhard, *Innovation Hub Manager at Haaga Helia University of Applied Sciences*

This round table explores how universities can act as global hubs for digital entrepreneurship by developing cross-campus incubators that connect students worldwide and support digital-first startups with international reach. It will also address the challenges student entrepreneurs face while highlighting how institutions can foster collaboration, innovation, and global readiness.

15:30 - 16:00 - COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:00

ROUND TABLE "AI-POWERED EDUCATION: GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES, SOCIETAL RISKS, AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS"

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Panellists | Lyuba Stafyeyeva (MCI | The Entrepreneurial School®), Masha Kostromitina (Duolingo English Test), Nishtha Bharti (University of Oxford), H el ene Durantou (MBS School of Business), Sally Ott Lacoste (Verifdiploma)

This round table examines how AI is reshaping global student competitiveness and redefining the skills needed to succeed in an interconnected world. It will explore the balance between innovation and equity, questioning who benefits first from AI-driven education and who risks being left behind. The discussion will also address government readiness and the need for cross-border standards to ensure the responsible, inclusive, and coordinated use of AI in education.

17:00 - 18:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL

JUNE 23 - TUESDAY

10:00 - 11:00

ROUND TABLE “THE AI-AUGMENTED CLASSROOM: RETHINKING TEACHING, ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING”

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Panellists | Djibril Dieng (Université Côte d'Azur), Robin Couture-Matte (TÉLUQ University), Kirsi Korkealehto (Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences)

Moderator | Kitte Marttinen, *Project Director at Haaga Helia University of Applied Sciences*

This round table explores how AI is transforming the classroom by reshaping instructional design toward more personalised, interactive learning experiences. It will examine how assessment can evolve to emphasise critical thinking and authentic tasks in AI-enabled environments, while addressing challenges around academic integrity and the responsible use of generative tools. The discussion will also reflect on the changing role of educators as facilitators and ethical guides, the importance of evaluating AI tools effectively, and the need to address equity risks while equipping students with the skills to use AI critically and responsibly.

11:00 - 11:30

EDTECH SALON

Location | Hall St. Jean d'Angely

Explore innovative tools, share practices, and discuss the impact of emerging technologies on teaching and learning.

11:30 - 13:00

ROUND TABLE “DIGITAL EQUITY AND ACCESS: ENSURING NO LEARNER IS LEFT BEHIND”

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Panellists | Elizabeth Newall (Moderator) (JISC), Trine Jensen (International Association of Universities - IAU), Amy Foxwell (ReadSpeaker), Luisa Hernandez (Uniminuto University), Ismaël Faouri (Agel Partners)

Moderator | Elizabeth Newall (Moderator) (JISC)

This round table explores the key challenges of digital equity and access in education, examining how socio-economic factors shape opportunities for learners in different contexts. It will highlight models that support low-resource environments, while discussing the responsibilities of institutions and governments in addressing structural barriers. The conversation will also consider how equity intersects with AI and the crucial role of digital literacy in ensuring that no learner is left behind.

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

JUNE 23 - TUESDAY

SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS - 14:00 - 15:00

MAKING SENSE OF AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION: BALANCING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Location | Room 206

Facilitator | Trine Jensen, Manager, *HE & Digital Transformation, Publication and Events at International Association of Universities - IAU*

In this workshop, participants will work in groups to identify key opportunities for the use of artificial intelligence in higher education, alongside the main challenges it presents. Participants will then categorise these opportunities and challenges and assess which can be addressed at the institutional level and which lie beyond the direct control of individual institutions. The aim of the workshop is to structure and clarify the different layers of challenges and opportunities, and to build shared awareness of where higher education institutions can play a meaningful and strategic role in shaping the future of higher education with AI.

DEVELOPING DIGITAL AND AI CAPABILITIES OF YOUR STAFF AND STUDENTS

Location | Room 211

Facilitator | Mike Cameron, *Senior Consultant in the Digital Capabilities Team at JISC*

During the session, JISC will share a discovery tool, an interactive platform designed to assess and enhance the digital capabilities of both students and education professionals through structured question sets and personalised feedback. By providing data-driven dashboards and strategic insights, the tool enables institutions to translate individual results into meaningful policy changes and organisational transformation. Aligned with frameworks like DigComp, it is widely embedded in HR processes and professional development strategies to foster inclusive, future-ready teaching and learning.

TAKING LEARNING BEYOND BLENDED: INTEGRATING PLACE, PLATFORM AND PACE IN CURRICULUM DESIGN - PART 1

Location | Room 212

Facilitator | Sarah Knight, *Director of digital transformation & Elizabeth Newall, senior sector specialist digital transformation and Simon Birkett, senior sector specialist digital transformation, JISC*

This workshop explores findings from a 17-university pilot of JISC resources designed to enhance blended learning through curriculum and organisational support. It examines how design teams balance flexibility and coherence to address students' evolving relationships with digital and physical learning spaces. Participants will review practical tools and research-driven strategies to create more equitable, engaging, and integrated learning pathways.

FROM OUTDATED TO INTEROPERABLE: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COURSE CATALOGUES

Location | Room 306

Facilitator | Ida Velthoven, *Policy and Research Officer at the European University Foundation (EUF)*

This workshop explores the future of course catalogues in higher education and the importance of interoperable, accessible, and up-to-date course information. Participants will reflect on the characteristics of an effective course catalogue, discuss emerging standards and practices, and examine how improved course data can support student mobility, institutional cooperation, lifelong learning, and international visibility. The session will also consider the broader opportunities created by more connected and standardised educational information systems.

AI AS THINKING PARTNER: A HANDS-ON FRAMEWORK

Location | Room 309

Facilitator | Nadia Sansone, *Associated Professor, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome*

This workshop introduces rAIse (Reflect-Ask-Interpret-Source-Evolve), a framework that transforms AI use into reflective dialogue. Participants will engage hands-on with AI and explore how structured interaction enhances critical thinking. They will also adapt the framework to their own context and leave with practical tools. No prior AI experience required.

MEASUREMENT AND POLICIES FOR AI INCLUSION AT THE UNIVERSITIES

Location | Room 310

Facilitator | Adel Benyoussef, *Université Côte d'Azur*

This interactive workshop explores how universities can measure and address AI-related inequalities on campus. Participants will co-define AI inclusion, examine a draft AI Inclusion Index covering access, literacy, governance and ethics, and test it through scenarios. In groups, they will also design tailored policy recommendations. The session provides a framework, toolkit and policy roadmap to support more equitable and inclusive use of AI in higher education.

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SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS - 15:00 - 16:00

BUILDING A SECURE INTERNAL AI SYSTEM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: ARCHITECTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND HUMAN-IN-THE-LOOP DESIGN

Location | Room 206

Facilitator | Nguyen Thanh Tuan (University of Danang)

This workshop proposes a secure internal AI framework for universities to address privacy, academic integrity, and compliance risks linked to public AI tools. The framework combines private LLM deployment, human oversight, AI governance, and hallucination mitigation to support responsible and secure AI use in higher education.

TAKING LEARNING BEYOND BLENDED: INTEGRATING PLACE, PLATFORM AND PACE IN CURRICULUM DESIGN - PART 2

Location | Room 212

Facilitator | Sarah Knight, *Director of digital transformation & Elizabeth Newall, Senior sector specialist digital transformation and Simon Birkett, senior sector specialist digital transformation, JISC*

This workshop is a continuation of Part 1.

COOPERATION 3.0: BREAKING SILOS THROUGH DIGITAL COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Location | Room 211

Facilitator | Simon Petit (AroundLink)

This interactive workshop explores how universities can measure and address AI-related inequalities on campus. Participants will co-define AI inclusion, examine a draft AI Inclusion Index covering access, literacy, governance and ethics, and test it through scenarios. In groups, they will also design tailored policy recommendations. The session provides a framework, toolkit and policy roadmap to support more equitable and inclusive use of AI in higher education.

ETHICAL USE OF AI IN UNIVERSITIES

Location | Room 306

Facilitator | Jochen Dickel, *Scientific Director at Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM)*

The Erasmus+ project AI-ERIT develops ethically grounded approaches to AI competency-building in higher education. This workshop presents key measures such as training programmes, tutorials, and audit guidelines, and reflects on their implementation. Participants will gain insights into opportunities and challenges of integrating AI literacy into research, teaching, and administration, with a focus on responsible and reflective use of AI.

FROM CODING TO CREATING: WHAT SOFTWARE ENGINEERING CAN TEACH US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

Location | Room 309

Facilitator | Bowen Du, *Director of Center for Academic Development and Global Cooperation at School of Computer Science and Technology at University of Tongji*

This workshop explores how digital tools from software engineering can be applied across disciplines. It presents an ecosystem combining digital textbooks, knowledge graphs, and AI for personalized learning. Participants will examine how these tools support feedback, learning paths, and collaborative activities. The session offers practical insights into using low-code platforms and AI to enhance teaching and learning.

DEVELOPMENT OF A HYBRID COURSE TO OPERATIONALISE A DISSERTATION/RESEARCH PROJECT AT MASTER'S LEVEL.

Location | Room 310

Facilitator | Aude Deville, *Professor at Université Côte d'Azur*

This workshop presents a course developed to support master's thesis production with the integration of AI. It highlights how structured activities guide students in research, data analysis, and academic writing. The session emphasises ethical AI use through reflective practices and self-assessment. Participants will gain insights into designing courses that balance AI use with academic integrity.

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10:00 - 11:00

POSTER SESSION “DIGITAL INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP” (TRACK 2)

Location | Amphitheatre 2

- European cooperation for a fair digital future
Apostolos Altiparmakis (Sincnify)
- How to add positive emotions to educational media?
Katja Wirenius, Pia Kiikeri (Haaga Helia University of Applied Sciences)
- Innovative methods of competence-based assessment in certification
Lyuba Stafyeyeva (MCI | The Entrepreneurial School®)
- Am I FIT? Improve your AI skills!
Jochen Dickel (FHM University of Applied Sciences)
- Unlocking innovation: AUA technology transfer journey
Knar Khachatryan (American University of Armenia)

11:00 - 12:00

POSTER SESSION “INTERNATIONALISATION FOR SOCIETY” (TRACK 3)

Location | Amphitheatre 2

- Strengthening internationalization for administrative and service staff
Elena Estañ Arellano, Merche Gimeno Rico (University CEU Cardenal Herrera)
- International academic & scientific collaboration : a catalyst for the internationalisation of local knowledge systems in the age of AI
Fatiha Kaïd; Ibtissam Touhami (Ecole normale supérieure d'Oran - ENS Oran)
- Internationalization with purpose: global engagement for local impact
Tea Gergedava (Tbilisi State University - TSU)
- Seed to lead : from student potential to African impact
Aicha Ourami (University Mohammed VI Polytechnic)
- Internationalization at Yerevan State University
Lia Evoyan (Yerevan State University)

JUNE 24 - WEDNESDAY

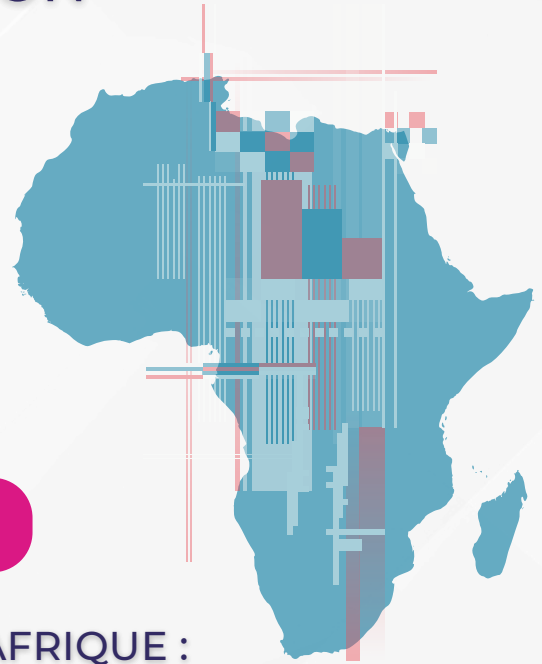
12:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

AFRICA SESSION

OPTIONAL

Language: French

Location | Amphitheatre O. St. Jean d'Angely.



14:00 - 16:30

LA TRANSFORMATION NUMÉRIQUE EN AFRIQUE :
ENJEUX, PERSPECTIVES ET PISTES DE COLLABORATION
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16:30 - 16:40 COFFEE BREAK

16:40 - 18:00

JEUNESSE, ENGAGEMENT CITOYEN ET ENJEUX NUMÉRIQUE

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY

10:00 - 11:30

HOW TO PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH GAI

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Facilitator | Martha Castellanos, *Academic Vice-Rector at Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina*

This keynote explores how Generative AI can strengthen human development and critical thinking when used through a human-centered educational approach. Rather than replacing human capacities, AI should foster analysis, ethical reflection, and meaningful learning. The session highlights how universities can redesign teaching, assessment and learning experiences so students become critical thinkers and active creators of knowledge, ensuring technology serves human intelligence, responsibility and social transformation.

11:30 - 13:00

TEACHING IN THE AGE OF AI: INNOVATION AND RESPONSIBILITY IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Location | Amphitheatre 2

Facilitator | Stéphanie Lopez, *Data Scientist - Principal Investigator at Université Côte d'Azur*

AI in healthcare education offers major opportunities, but it also raises urgent questions about what AI means, as the field evolves quickly and new tools become widely accessible without clear guidance on their benefits and risks. This session explores how AI can support learning, telemedicine, and feedback, while also creating challenges around bias, privacy, trust, and assessment. The goal is a clear, ethical, human-centred use of AI through education and continuing professional development.

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY

SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS - 14:00 - 15:00

DIGITAL GAMIFICATION AS A TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED APPROACH TO GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY LEARNING IN EFL HIGHER EDUCATION

Location | Room 206

Facilitator | Sofiane Kadem, *Senior Lecturer at École Normale Supérieure d'Oran*

This workshop presents the IVSC (Intercultural Virtual Societal Challenge) as a scalable and inclusive model of virtual collaboration across global contexts. Participants will explore how students engage in digital upskilling through teamwork, research, and media production. The session highlights challenge-based learning and inclusive design to address real-world societal issues. It emphasises the social, pedagogical, and ethical dimensions of digital transformation. Participants will gain insights into building sustainable, globally connected learning experiences.

AI IN EDUCATION : NAVIGATING CHALLENGES, GAPS AND BIASES - PART 1

Location | Room 211

Facilitator | Laura Franco Ramirez, *Project Manager at Université Côte d'Azur*

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the educational landscape, reshaping both teaching practices and learning experiences. The widespread use of generative AI tools (for text and image generation, web-search, synthesis, etc.) in particular is increasingly influencing how students learn and how educators teach. However, the large-scale deployment of AI technologies also raises a number of risks and challenges, such as algorithmic biases that can perpetuate discriminatory patterns (e.g. sexist, racist biases) and reinforce inequality, and the effects these systems may have on our cognitive processes, such as learning, creativity, and decision-making. In this workshop, we will explore these lesser-known aspects of AI, and how to address AI technologies in a critical and responsible manner for the benefit of all learners.

CO-CREATING COILS: BUILDING GLOBAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES THROUGH DIGITAL PEDAGOGY

Location | Room 212

Facilitator | Kitta Marttinen, *Project Director at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences*

This interactive workshop explores how Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) can support the digital transformation of higher education by creating meaningful global learning experiences for students and staff. Participants will co-create practical examples for designing and implementing COIL projects that foster intercultural collaboration, digital competences, and innovative pedagogical practices. Through hands-on activities, case examples, and collaborative discussions, introduce participants to the key stages of COIL development through a collaborative rapid-design activity: identifying partners, aligning learning outcomes, outlining pedagogical approaches, selecting digital tools and designing collaborative activities.

LEVERAGING AI FOR TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS - PART 1

Location | Room 306

Facilitator | Robin Couture-Matte, *Professor, Université TÉLUQ*

This workshop explores how AI can support educators in designing and implementing their own tools using accessible programming languages. Participants will engage in hands-on activities with AI-assisted coding (Python, HTML), language processing, and data analysis. They will learn to generate functional code, analyse student work at scale, and create meaningful visualisations. No prior programming experience is required, and participants will leave with practical tools for teaching and research.

ASSESSMENT IN THE AGE OF AI: SHARING INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIES & POLICIES

Location | Room 310

Facilitators | Hanna Tani & Heli Lankinen, *Senior Lecturers, LMS Product Owners, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences*

This workshop explores how AI is reshaping assessment strategies in higher education and challenging traditional methods. Participants will exchange experiences on institutional responses, including policy changes and new assessment formats. The session will highlight approaches focused on authentic, competency-based, and process-oriented evaluation. Participants will leave with practical ideas to adapt their own assessment practices in line with emerging AI capabilities and evolving educational priorities.

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY

SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS - 15:00 - 16:00

TEACHING FOR THE FUTURE: INTEGRATING AI-ERA TRANSVERSAL SKILLS INTO YOUR TEACHING

Location | Room 206

Facilitators | Heli Lankinen & Hanna Tani, *Senior Lecturers, LMS Product Owners, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences*

This workshop explores how to integrate AI-era transversal skills into subject-specific teaching. Participants will discuss practical ways to embed critical thinking, digital literacy, and responsible AI use into existing courses. Through collaborative activities, they will share examples and develop innovative approaches. Participants will leave with actionable ideas to align their teaching with future-ready competencies.

BEYOND TECHNOLOGY: THE ROLE OF TEACHERS' GROWTH MINDSET IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Location | Room 212

Facilitator | Linda Dali Youcef, *Lecturer at Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Oran*

This workshop explores the role of teachers' mindsets in supporting digital transformation in higher education. It highlights how a growth mindset fosters adaptability, innovation, and engagement with digital tools. Participants will experience the rAlse framework to transform AI use into reflective and meaningful dialogue. The session offers practical strategies to develop critical AI literacy and innovative teaching practices.

AI IN EDUCATION : NAVIGATING CHALLENGES, GAPS AND BIASES - PART 2

Location | Room 211

Facilitator | Laura Franco Ramirez, *Project Manager at Université Côte d'Azur*

This workshop is a continuation of Part 1.

HUMAN-CENTRED LEARNING: DESIGNING DIGITAL LEARNING ALIGNED WITH COGNITIVE ARCHITECTURE

Facilitator | Rubina Danilova, *Operation Manager Lecturer at American University of Armenia*

Location | Room 310

This workshop explores how to design digital learning based on how the human brain actually learns. Participants will engage with principles such as cognitive load, memory, attention, and motivation. The session focuses on improving engagement and retention through better structured digital activities and tools. Participants will gain practical strategies to enhance attention, learning, and overall digital learning experiences.

LEVERAGING AI FOR TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS - PART 2

Location | Room 306

Facilitator | Robin Couture-Matte, *Professor, Université TÉLUQ*

This workshop is a continuation of Part 1.

JUNE 26 - FRIDAY

10:00 - 12:30

CLOSURE SESSION - IDW EVALUATION & LINKEDIN GROUP

Location | Amphitheatre 2

As we conclude our International Digital Week, this final session serves as our collaborative debrief. We encourage you to give us your feedback and we thank you for your participation.

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In this guide, you will find tips and suggestions for your stay in Nice



ABOUT NICE

Between sea and mountains, Nice is the capital of the French Riviera, the city's charm comes from its exceptional landscapes, climate as well the cultural facilities, shops and architectural heritage.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- **The Old Town** ("Vieille Ville"): Historical site, with authentic architecture and restaurants.
- **Place Masséna**: City's main square, with seafront, shopping streets and Albert I Garden surrounding it.
- **Promenade des Anglais**: It runs along the shore of Nice's beachfront, featuring Hotel Negresco and Casinos.
- **Cours Saleya Flower Market**: Located in the Old Town, the Flower Market is full of colourful and aromatic experiences.
- **Castel Hill**: From its peak, it offers a pretty panorama of Nice, the Bay of Angels and the Old town (elevator free of charge).
- **The port**: Artist and bohemians' neighbourhood close to the Garibaldi square.
- **Cimiez's Arenas**: Amphitheatre, monument of spectacle of the ancient city of Cemenelum.
- **Museums**: Nice has many popular museums. Visit the following website for more information: <https://www.nice.fr/fr/culture/musees-et-galeries>
- **Outside Nice**: Different beautiful cities and small villages close to Nice by bus or train: Antibes, Eze, Grasse, Menton.

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Tickets and info can be found at <https://www.lignesdazur.com>

Pony/Lime bikes

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Yego-scooters

In addition to a car or a bicycle, you can also transport yourself using a **Yego-scooter**. More information can be found on the website: <https://rideyego.com/en/how-it-works/nice>



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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation with Discount Code

- [Appart'City Nice](#)

Discount: 10%

Booking Period: 21–28 June 2026

Code: DIGITALWEEK26

Hotels Within Walking Distance from the Digital Week

- [NH Nice](#)
- [Novotel Vieux Nice](#)
- [Mama Shelter](#)

Hotels in Nice City Centre (close to Tram Stations)

- [Best Western Alba Hotel](#)
- [Holiday Inn Nice](#)
- [Hotel & Appartements Monsigny](#)
- [Hotel 64](#)
- [Hotel Villa Rose](#)
- [Ibis](#)

You can also explore more options on the Nice Tourist Office website:

<https://www.meet-in-nicecotedazur.com/en/destination-nice-cote-dazur/your-accommodation/hotels/>

EMERGENCY AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Police: 17

Medical Emergency (SAMU): 15

Fire Department: 18

European Emergency Number: 112