



**ReLaTe** - Law and business in China in the framework of the EU and China investment and trade relations: the challenges of digital-tech age

## PRESS RELEASE

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September 2024 marks the beginning of the **second year** of the Jean Monnet Module **ReLaTe** - Law and business in China in the framework of the EU and China investment and trade relations: the challenges of digital-tech age. The Jean Monnet Module ReLaTe fosters a multidisciplinary approach, investigating how the law is dealing with the pressing challenges of the digital-tech era against the backdrop of the EU-China relations.

As far as the activities that will be carried out during the second year, the **48-hour course**, tailored for students of the Italian Single Cycle Law Degree and the international LLM in Legal Studies (LEGS), begins on 16 September 2024.

At the end of the 48-hour course, the students will **visit** the **Bologna Technopole**, a hub of innovation and industrial research. This visit will include insights from experts and an introduction to Leonardo, one of the most powerful supercomputers globally, housed at the Technopole.

Throughout the academic year, a series of **focus seminars** will be organized to deepen understanding of key topics at the intersection of EU-China relations, law, and digital technology. All seminars will be open to entrepreneurs, lawyers, advisors, and professionals working in the digital sector and EU-China trade and investment.

In **November 2024** seminars led by Prof. Giusella Finocchiaro, Prof. Marina Timoteo, Prof. Alessandro Amoroso, and Prof. Angela Carpi will be held.

In **December 2024** a three-hour seminar on the concept of digital sovereignty, delivered by Prof. Federico Casolari, will be organized.



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In **April 2025** a two-hour seminar by Prof. Valeria Zanier, focusing on economic and cultural exchanges between the EU and China, will be delivered.

In April 2025 a three-hour **workshop for high school students** will address data protection regulations, comparing EU and China frameworks. This initiative will be devoted to raise awareness among young learners about personal data usage and promote responsible digital technology practices.

All the activities and events will be announced on the official project's website <https://site.unibo.it/relate/en>.



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