



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

## RELATE YEARLY AGENDA - 2025

The **third year** of the Jean Monnet module will open with the **48-hour teaching course** named **ReLaTe - Law and business in China in the framework of the EU and China investment and trade relations: the challenges of digital-tech age**, which will be delivered from the second half of September until December 2025 to students of both the Italian Single cycle Law Degree in Law and in the two-year international LLM in Legal Studies (LEGS) at the UNIBO Department of Legal Studies (DSG).

The course, taught in English, is divided in **three scientific blocks**: the first traces the development of the dialogue between the EU and China; the second examines the emergence of a new framework for global governance from a digital perspective; and the third focuses on specific digital sectors—including e-commerce, personal data, and artificial intelligence—with a view to identifying global regulatory trends and the approaches adopted by the EU and China.

During the course, professors and students will work on the realization of a **podcast** series which aim at deepening some topics covered during the course, thus disseminating the contents of the Module to the public as well.

A **study-visit to the Bologna Technopole** will also be organized in order to allow the students to get in touch with experts who work in this center and learn about the European supercomputer Leonardo, one of the most powerful supercomputers in the world.



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The 48- hour teaching course will be complemented by **focus seminars** that will provide the students with specific insights on the topic of the single scientific blocks.

In the **first semester** the following **focus seminars** will be organized:

- seminar on “Artificial Intelligence, Data Protection and Legal Models” by prof. Giusella Finocchiaro
- seminar on “The EU and China Digital Sovereignty” by prof. Federico Casolari
- seminar on “EU-China Cooperation on IPR. The EU-China Digital Dialogue” by prof. Angela Carpi

In the **second semester** the following **focus seminars** will be organized:

- seminar on “New developments of the artificial intelligence and its implication on the legal and ethical level” by prof. Alessandro Amoroso and prof. Marina Timoteo
- seminar on “Economic and cultural exchanges between EU and China” by prof. Valeria Zanier

In December, the **final conference** on “**The EU and China investment and trade relations: legal challenges of digital-tech age**” will be held in Bologna. The conference will gather together European and Chinese scholars and experts with international high profiles that will present and discuss how the EU and China are shaping the regulation of the digital technology also at the global level, in the framework of their investment and trade relations.



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