



Erasmus+ Staff Training Week  
“Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Research:  
Transforming Academic Practice “

## Preliminary Programm: June 8th to June 12th 2026

(building C 7 4, conference room)

### Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

11.30 – 13.00 Registration/Welcome coffee

13.00 - 14.00 Welcome & Introduction to Saarland University

*Prof. Dr. Dominik Brodowski, Vice-President for Internationalization and European Relations & Dr. Ekaterina Klüh, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, International Relations Division*

14 – 15.30 Learning in Extended Reality (XR)

*Prof. Dr. Roland Brünken/Kristin Altmeyer, Human Sciences and Economics*

### Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

09<sup>00</sup> – 09<sup>45</sup> Project presentation "FORGE AI"

*Julia Bellmann/Morelia Vazquez Renteria, Central Department Triathlon Entrepreneurship*

9.45 – 10.30 Poster Session

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.45 Presentation Certificate: Digitalization. AI. Society

*Prof. Dr. Astrid Fellner, English Studies, American Studies, and Anglophone Cultures*

11.45 – 12.45 LUNCH BREAK

13.00 – 13.45 Project Presentation: „Neuroexplicit Models“

*Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller, Computational Linguistics, Department of Language Science and Technology*

14-15.30 Workshops to choose:

**WS1 at Building E 2 6, Room 4.18:** "Ask the Bot! AI as an Additional Tutor"

*Dr. habil. Philipp Hövel, Theoretical Physics / Center for Biophysics*

**WS2 at Building C 7 4, conference room:** "AI for the Brave: The Hero's Journey as a Teaching Method across Disciplines"

*Prof. Dr. Christina Andenna/Dr. Miriam Weiss, Faculty of History / Medieval History*

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### Wednesday, June 10<sup>st</sup>

- 09<sup>00</sup> – 9<sup>45</sup> "Ethics and AI". Prof. Dr. Martina Sester, Institute of Infectious Diseases (tbc)
- 9<sup>45</sup> – 10<sup>30</sup> "Probing biological intelligence with AI".  
Prof. Dr. Jonas-Frederic Sauer, Centre for Integrative Physiology and Molecular Medicine
- 10<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> COFFEE BREAK
- 11<sup>00</sup> – 12.30 Poster Session
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14.00 – 14.45 Presentation: "Ethics and AI"  
Dr. Andrada Urda-Cimpean, Medical Education Department, "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 14.45 – 16.00 Poster Session
- 17.30 – 19.00 Guided city tour

### Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

- 09<sup>00</sup> – 09<sup>45</sup> "AI at Saarland University", Dr. Steffen Recktenwald, Digitalization Unit
- 09<sup>45</sup> – 10<sup>30</sup> Presentation: "Use and Perception of AI Tools", Dr. Dorian Sasu, Nicolae Testemițanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- 10<sup>30</sup> – 11<sup>00</sup> COFFEE BREAK
- 11<sup>00</sup> – 11<sup>45</sup> Project presentation: SOUNDS: The Societal Observatory Using Novel Data Sources  
Dr. Anke Köhler, Managing Director SOUNDS & Katja Raak, Stakeholder management SOUNDS
- 11<sup>45</sup> – 12<sup>30</sup> Presentation: "Use of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching Corporate Law" Prof. Dr. Ullyana Yarymovich, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
- 12<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>30</sup> LUNCH BREAK
- 13.30 – 14.15 Presentation: "The adoption curve of AI and its impact on the digital skills performance (evaluated according to the European Framework for Digital Competences DigComp 2.2), Dr. Ioana Gheorghiu, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- 14.15 – 15.00 "AI: Teaching and Research processes at the University", Prof. Dr. Hasan Avdusinovic, University of Zenica

- Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** 9<sup>00</sup> – 17<sup>00</sup> Excursion to Straßbourg and guided tour through the European Parliament