

The Economics of Data and Digital Infrastructures. Evidence and Policy

PRIN Final Workshop

5 February 2026

Room 203, Luiss at Viale Romania 32, Rome

08:30 am Welcome Coffee

09:00 am

Daniele Archibugi

CNR and Mercatorum University
and PRIN coordinator

09:15 am

Chair

Maria Savona

Luiss LEAP/ SPRU, Sussex

09:30 am Opening Keynote

Diane Coyle

Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge

10:15 am Discussant

Cecilia Jona Lasinio

Luiss Business School

10:30 am Open Discussion

**11:00 am The Economics of Data
and Digital Infrastructures**

Chair

Filippo Bontadini

Luiss

Ludovica Segneri

University of Urbino

*Radical innovation and firm
productivity growth*

Alberto Maria Radici

CNR/Mercatorum

*Knowledge sourcing, geopolitics, and FDI:
an empirical analysis on the US green and
digital sectors*

Siavash Mohades

University of Maastricht

The value of data. Theory and evidence

Luca Fontanelli

University of Brescia & Jean Monnet Fellow Leap, Luiss

*Data centres, emissions and employment: a
preliminary exploration*

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Discussants

Emilio Calvano

Luiss

Andrea Filippetti

CNR

01:00 pm Lunch

02:00 pm Digital transition, Employment and Digital Trade

Chair

Valentina Meliciani

Luiss

Flavio Calvino

OECD

AI, human capital and productivity

Tommaso Ciarli

UNU MERIT

The Employment Impact of Emerging Digital Technologies

Otto Kässi

Aalto University

Data at the Border: Regulation and the Geography of Computation

Javier Lopez Gonzalez

OECD

Economic Implications of Data Regulation – Balancing Openness and Trust

Discussants

Fabiano Schivardi

Luiss

Francesco Venturini

University of Urbino

03:45 pm Coffee Break

**04:15 pm Policy Roundtable
Digital Infrastructures and Technological Sovereignty**

Chair

Luca de Biase

Sole 24 ore

Francesca Bria

UCL and Stiftung Mercator, Berlin

Diane Coyle

Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge

Javier Lopez Gonzalez

OECD

Daniele Archibugi

CNR Mercatorum

05:15 pm Open Discussion

06:00 pm Reception

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