

AI and Society Conference

DAY 1 – 11 JUNE 2026

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Bocconi University
Leonardo Del Vecchio
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Room N04
Piazza Sraffa 13

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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9:00 – 9:20 am
Registration

9:20 – 9:30 am
Institutional Remarks
Thomas Le Barbanchon
Rodolfo Debenedetti Chair in Labour
Economics, and IGIER Director,
Bocconi University

9:30 – 10:50 am
Session 1: Macroeconomics

Generative Economic Modeling
Fabio Stohler

**Structural Reinforcement Learning for
Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics**
Yucheng Yang

10:50 – 11:20 am
Coffee Break

11:20 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2: AI and the Justice System

Courts of Tomorrow
Elliott Ash

12:00 – 1:00 pm
PhD Flash Session

Monetary Policy Shocks: A New Hope
Ruben Fernandez-Fuertes

AI, Humans, and Ethnic Gaps
Silvia Barbareschi

An Image is Worth 40.38 Words
Andrea Ciccarone

Blameocracy: Causal Rhetoric in Politics
Giacomo Manferdini

1:00 – 2:30 pm
Lunch

2:30 – 3:50 pm
**Session 3: AI Methods and Algorithmic
Decision-Making**

**How Well Do LLMs Predict Human
Behavior?**
Sukjin Han

**Algorithmic Assistance with
Recommendation-Dependent Preferences**
Jann Spiess

3:50 – 4:20 pm
Coffee Break

4:20 – 5:40 pm
Session 4: AI and Qualitative Interviews

**Evaluating Behavioral Interventions at Scale
with AI**
Felix Chopra

**Conversations at Scale: Robust AI-led
Interviews**
Xavier Jaravel



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9:00 – 10:20 am
Session 5: AI and the Future of Work

A.I. in the Office and the Factory
Gustavo de Souza

**Social Spillovers and AI Adoption: Evidence
from Denmark**
Simon Bunel

10:20 – 10:50 am
Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50 am
Bocconi Flash Session

**What Is the Political Content in LLMs' Pre-
and Post-Training Data?**
Tanise Ceron

**Article-Level Slant and Polarization of News
Consumption on Social Media**
Sarah Eichmeyer

AI Sycophancy
Rafael Jimenez

**#Science: How Twitter Shapes Economic
Research**
Carlo Schwarz

11:50 am – 12:50 pm
Lunch

12:50 – 1:00 pm
Institutional Remarks
Elena Carletti
Dean for Research, Bocconi University

1:00 – 2:15 pm
Keynote

**What Can Large Language Models Do? How
Can We Tell?**
Sendhil Mullainathan

2:15 – 2:45 pm
Coffee Break

2:45 – 4:05 pm
Session 6: AI and Social Welfare

**The Well-Being Effects of Digital Mental
Health Care**
Manuela Angelucci

**When Technology Manages: Workers
Demands and Union Responses**
Valentina Gonzalez-Rostani

