

# AI and Society Conference

## DAY 1 – 11 JUNE 2026

### 11–12 JUNE 2026

Bocconi University  
Leonardo Del Vecchio  
Building  
Room N04  
Piazza Sraffa 13

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#### IN COLLABORATION WITH

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on Social Dynamics and Public  
Policy

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#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

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9:00 – 9:30 am  
Welcome Coffee and registration

**Institutional Remarks**  
Thomas Le Barbanchon  
Rodolfo Debenedetti Chair in Labour  
Economics, and IGIER Director,  
Bocconi University

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

Generative Economic Modeling  
Fabio Stohler

Structural Reinforcement Learning for  
Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics  
Yucheng Yang

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10:50 – 11:20 am  
Coffee Break

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

Courts of Tomorrow  
Elliott Ash

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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

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1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Lunch

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2:30 – 3:50 pm  
Session 3: 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

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3:50 – 4:20 pm  
Coffee Break

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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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**DAY 2 – 12 JUNE 2026**

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**8:30 – 9:00 am**  
**Welcome Coffee**

**Institutional Remarks**

**Elena Carletti**  
Dean for Research, Bocconi University

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**9:00 – 10:20 am**  
**Session 5: AI Methods and Algorithmic  
Decision-Making**

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

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

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**10:20 – 10:50 am**  
**Coffee Break**

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**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**

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**11:50 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Lunch**

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**1:00 – 2:15 pm**  
**Keynote**  
**Sendhil Mullainathan**

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**2:15 – 2:45 pm**  
**Coffee Break**

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**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**

