

# International Artificial Intelligence Summer School – IAISS 2026

## A Residential Summer School in AI & Generative AI for Science and Engineering

*Riva del Sole Resort & SPA – Castiglione della Pescaia (Grosseto) Tuscany, Italy*

**20 – 24 September 2026**

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*Schedule Ver. 0.2 (2 pages) – June 26*

	Sun, 20 Sept	Mon, 21 Sept	Tue, 22 Sept	Wed, 23 Sept	Thu, 24 Sept
09:00 – 09:50	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Oral Session
09:50 – 10:40	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Oral Session
10:40 – 11:20	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Poster Session
11:20 – 12:10	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Poster Session
12:10 – 13:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Poster Session
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00 – 15:50	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Free Time
15:50 – 16:40	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	
16:40 – 17:20	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Free Time	
17:20 – 18:10	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture		
18:10 – 19:00	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture		
20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Social Dinner*	Dinner	Dinner

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**Frontier AI**

**Lecturers**

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- Giuseppe De Giacomo – University of Oxford, UK
- Christoph Feichtenhofer – Meta Superintelligence Labs, USA
- Sven Giesselbach – T-Systems International, Germany
- Jamie Hayes – Google DeepMind, UK
- Sumi Helal – University of Bologna, Italy
- Albert Q. Jiang – Mistral AI, Paris, France & University of Cambridge, UK
- Marine Le Morvan – INRIA Saclay, France
- Bruno Lepri – FBK, Italy
- George Paliouras – National Center "Demokritos", Greece
- Sebastian Lins Risi – Sakana AI, Japan & IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Panos Pardalos – University of Florida, USA

( more lecturers TBA )

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### Useful Information

1. **Registration:** *Sept 19 @ 16:30 – 20:00* (in the foyer of the conference centre near The Crown conference room). Inside the Riva del Sole it is mandatory to wear the badge.
2. Conference Room: **The Crown** (in the conference centre of the Riva del Sole Resort & SPA, num 7 on the resort map).
3. **Very Important:** *during lessons and Q&A sessions, absolute silence is recommended, you must not make noise, you must not disturb the Lecturer during the lesson or while she/he is answering questions posed by the audience.*
4. **Group Photo:** *Sept 21 @ 13:00 Meeting point: terrace adjacent to the restaurant.*
5. **Resort Map** and **Castiglione della Pescaia Map**.
6. In the program you will find the list of **accepted posters**. The **Poster Session** will be held on **Sept 24 @ 10:40** . The Poster Session will be held in the **Da Vinci Conference Room** (first floor of the Congress Centre, number 6 on the resort map). The Summer School Organisers will provide all necessary supplies for mounting the posters (tape, etc).
7. Obviously, *we recommend bringing your work laptop.*
8. Participants who need to take an **exam/project/oral to have the 8 ECTS** credited are asked to email [acdl@icas.cc](mailto:acdl@icas.cc) and Prof. Nicosia [giuseppe.nicosia.1@gmail.com](mailto:giuseppe.nicosia.1@gmail.com) ***Please read the FAQ section “ETCS Credits Recognition”***
9. Inside Riva del Sole Resort & SPA, **badges must be worn at all times.**
10. *\*For social dinner on the Sept 22, we advise everyone to dress up (jacket and tie, suit, etc.).*
11. **Certificates** will be given out on the last day of the course. To receive the certificate you must have at least 85% of class attendance (we have CNNs/Transformers to compute and infer attendance ;-).
12. One last thing do not forget bathing suits, sunscreen, and stay hydrated.

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