



Venice International University
Graduate Seminar
International Law in the Age of AI and Cyber

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Agenda

Day 1 | Monday, October 26

09:00-09:30 – *Registration and VIU Welcome Remarks*

9:30-10:30 – General introduction (Coordinator and Co-coordinators)

10:30-11:15 – Keynote speech '*AI and International Law: Challenges and Opportunities*'
(Philippa Webb)

11:15-11:45 – *Coffee Break*

11:45-12:30 – The environmental impacts of artificial intelligence from an international and
european law perspective (Andrea Crescenzi)

12:30-14:00 – *Lunch*

14:00-16:00 – Students' presentations ("10 mins about myself")

Day 2 | Tuesday, October 27

9:20-9:30 – Introduction to day 2 – Gleider Hernández

9:30-11.00 – ‘*General International Law in the Age of AI: from the UN Charter to other international legal sources*’ (Gleider Hernández)

11:00-11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 – ‘AI, Cyber, and Human Rights: International and Regional Human Rights Perspectives’ (Aleksandra Kuczerawy)

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 – Case studies & students’ presentations

15:30-15:45 – *Break*

15.45-17.15 – Case studies & students’ presentations

Day 3 | Wednesday October 28

9:20-9:30 – Introduction to day 3 (Andrea Gattini)

9:30-11.00 – ‘*WTO Law and Policy on AI*’ (Andrea Gattini)

11:00-11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 – ‘*Investment Law & Arbitration and AI*’ (Marco Dimetto)

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 – Case studies & students’ presentations

15:30-15:45 – *Break*

15.45-17.15 – Case studies & students’ presentations

19:00 – *Social Dinner in Venice (tbc)*

Day 4 | Thursday October 29

9:20-9:30 – Introduction to day 3 (Mariko Kawano)

9:30-11.00 – ‘*Attribution and Injuries in International Responsibility of States in the Age of AI*’ (Mariko Kawano)

11:00-11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00– ‘*Settlement of International Disputes in the Age of AI*’ (Mariko Kawano)

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch*

14.00-15.30– Case studies & students’ presentations

15:30-15:45 – *Break*

15.45-17.15 – Case studies & students’ presentations

Day 5 | Friday October 30

9:20-9:30 – Introduction to day 3 (Kubo Mačák)

9:30-11.00 – ‘*AI and Armed Conflict*’ (Kubo Mačák)

11:00-11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 – ‘*AI and Humanitarian Action*’ (Ana Beduschi)

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 – Case studies & students’ presentations

15:30-15:45 – *Break*

15.45-17.15 – Student activity: work on your own personal subject

17:15-17:45 – *Wrap up and Closing Remarks*

