

Digital Minds

Interdisciplinary Workshop on AI

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Department of the Arts, University of Bologna
Sala Rossa, via Azzo Gardino 23
Online: <https://unibo.zoom.us/j/95682873838>

Speakers

Angelo Cangelosi (Manchester)
James Katz (Boston)
Susan Schneider (Florida Atlantic)
Pii Teklavi (Helsinki)
Tuomas Versthinen (Stanford)

Program

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:40	Pii Telakivi — <i>The Digital Other in AI-Chatbot Therapy</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:10	Angelo Cangelosi — <i>Cognitive and Developmental Robotics: The Importance of Starting Small</i>
12:10 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:10	James Katz — <i>The Irony of Good Intentions: AI, Education, and the Erosion of Democratic Citizenship</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:40	Tuomas Vesterinen — <i>Beyond Precision: Toward a Socially Just AI for Mental Health</i>
16:40 – 17:10	Coffee Break
17:10 – 18:20	Susan Schneider — TBA
18:20 – 20:00	Drinks
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner