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On the road to the India AI Summit 2026

Session: “The Brussels Effect of the EU AI Act and its Impact on the Global South”

Program

Monday 15th December 2025

2.30pm - 5pm

Maison de la Recherche et de l'entreprise

Building G, 4th floor

On site and online

Lyon Catholic University (UCLy)

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14:30 - 15:00 - Welcome coffee

15:00 - 15:10 - Welcome Words

Cécile PELLEGRINI, Academic Director, Lyon Catholic University (UCLy), France

15:10 - 15:30 - Introductory Remarks

Gaurav SHARMA, Centre for Digital Governance, Hertie School, Berlin

15:30 - 15:50 : Intervention

«Understanding the Brussels Effects of the EU AI Act: Normative Reach, Regulatory Influence, and Global South Perspectives»

- Prof Letizia COPPO, Lyon Catholic University (UCLy)

15:50-16:10 : Intervention (Online)

«The EU AI Act and Latin America: Challenges and Pathways for Alignment in Peru's Emerging AI Governance Framework»

- Prof. Olga ALCÁNTARA, Universidad Científica del Sur (Peru).

16:10 - 16:30 : Intervention

«Adopting High-Standards AI Regulation in the MENA Region: Tunisia, the EU AI Act, and the Dynamics of Regulatory Convergence»

- Dr. Zied AYARI

16:30 - 17:00 : Discussion (Online)

Roundtable discussion with contributors and the audience

- Chair : Prof. Marion HO-DAC, University of Artois

Scientific Committee

Cécile PELLEGRINI,
Academic Director, Lyon Catholic University (UCLy), France

Practical information

Fees

Free

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