

Day-to-day schedule 2026

GLOBAL POWER AND TECHNOLOGY:

Competition, Innovation and Technological Advancement through Standardization in the EU and Beyond

Dates: 20 – 24 July 2026

Lectures location: Utrecht, [Janskerkhof 2-3](#), room 017*



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For any questions regarding the organization of the Summer School, your enrollment, housing or social programme, please contact the Utrecht Summer School office: info@utrechtsummerschool.nl.

* Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will be served in the basement of Janskerkhof 2-3. Coffee will be served in front of the classroom.

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Day 1, 20 July 2026 (Monday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome and introductions	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	The many ways to regulate innovation	Dr. Nikita Divissenko , Utrecht University
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 14:45	Connecting the dots: Standardization, Research and Innovation	Sophie Zimmer, CEN/CENELEC
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Cybersecurity, AI standardization and EU law	Dr. Irene Kamara , Tilburg University

Day 2, 21 July 2026 (Tuesday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Digital Sovereignty: a contested concept in geopolitical times	Dr. Niels ten Oever , University of Amsterdam
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Standards for AI and Quantum - an ETSI perspective	Prof. Howard Benn FIET, FIT, ETSI
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 15:00	Uneven geography of technology standardization	Dr. Kerstin Schaefer , Utrecht University
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Working on Assignment I	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University

Day 3, 22 July 2026 (Wednesday)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
08:30 – 09:30	Travel from Utrecht CS to The Hague CS	<i>Travel information will be available on Monday</i>
10:00 – 12:30	Research visit: Ministry of the Internal Affairs of the Netherlands	Ms. Désirée Castillo Gosker, Forum Standaardisatie
13:00 – 15:00	<i>Free time in the Hague</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Research visit: Dutch Data Protection Authority	Mr. Brend Plantinga, Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens

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Day 4, 23 July 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Working on Assignment II	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	The legal force(s) of standards	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 15:00	Addressing innovation through standardization under 101 and 102 TFEU	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Working on Assignment II	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner at Pizzeria Beppe	<i>Address to be shared in the course of the week. For those who wish to join, we will walk together from JKH to the pizzeria.</i>

Day 5, 24 July 2026

Students with student housing please return the keys in the morning – you will get an email email from the summer school administration with instructions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
09:00 – 11:00	Presentations of the assignment	Dr. Olia Kanevskaia , Utrecht University + tbd
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Issuing of certificates and wrapping up	
Expected end time: 12h30-13h00		

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