

Interdisciplinary training

Collegio futuro

Class 2026

Online session program

January 2026



SCHEDULE

Session I: 14 January 2026, 13:00 – 17:00 CET

Session II: 20 January 2026, 13:00 – 15:30 (CET)

Session III: 27 January 2026, 9:30 - 10:30 (CET)

28 January 2026 (in groups)

PREPARATORY SESSIONS

Online in Zoom (link will be provided in the run-up to the event)

We kindly ask that you join the session 5 to 10 minutes before the beginning to make sure that the connection is working well. Please use your full name when logging in to Zoom.

SESSION I

Introduction into Collegio futuro and winter school workshops

14 January 2026, 13:00 – 17:00 CET

Tentative program:

- Introduction into the course
Dr. Tanja Peskan-Berghöfer & Prof. Thomas Rausch, Heidelberg University
 - Overview
 - What is expected from participants
 - Information about blog and publication of the output

- Short introductory lessons, one for each of the workshops
Workshop I: Jun. Prof. Rosa Lehmann, Heidelberg University & Asst. Prof. Anna Bąkowska, University of Warsaw
Workshop II: Prof. Matthias Kowasch, Sorbonne University
Workshop III: Prof. Marco Parolini, University of Milan
Workshop IV: Prof. Jan Frouz, Charles University (Prague)

Supervisors will briefly present the problem they want to tackle, give hints how to prepare for the winter school and suggest which information would be useful to search for.

SESSION II

International policymaking & policy brief as a communication tool

Prof. Ladislav Miko (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic & Charles University in Prague)

20 January 2026, 13:00 – 15:30 (CET)

Prof. Miko will provide a behind-the-scenes look at Meetings of the Conference of the Parties on Biodiversity (COP Biodiversity) and shed light on the challenges of nature conservation regarding land use. Furthermore, he will introduce the policy brief as a communication tool and give practical advice on how to captivate policymakers and achieve a significant impact.

SESSION III

Communication training & Warm-up for the winter school

Prof. Dr. Thomas Rausch & Dr. Tanja Peskan-Berghöfer

Part I

27 January 2026, 9:30 – 10:30 (CET)

Introduction to science communication and interdisciplinary work

Part II

28 January 2026

Brief communication training and initial exchange on the workshop topic.

Group I: 11:30 – 12:30 CET (Energy transition: socio-spatial tensions)

Group II: 14:00 – 15:00 CET (Energy transition: critical raw materials)

Group III: 15:15 – 16:15 CET (Soil pollution in times of climate change)

Group IV: 16:30 – 17:30 CET (Nature conservation and resource struggle)

The working groups will be formed according to the participants' preferences for parallel workshops given during the application process. The participants will have a chance to introduce themselves, get to know each other, and tell their peers about their expertise and how they prepared for the winter school.