

# Big data for better policies (?)

Milan, June 24 – 28  
NASP Graduate School, Room A  
Via Pace 10

## Mon, 24

- 15.00-15.30** **Registration**
- 15.30-16.00** **Welcome address from the local organizers**  
*Big Data for Better Policies (?)*
- 16.00-18.30** **I Session**  
Guido De Blasio, Bank of Italy  
*Machine Learning. Opportunities and Challenges for Policy Making*
- 18.30-19.30** **Welcome drinks**

## Tue, 25

- 10.00-12.30** **II Session**  
George Petasis, National Centre for Scientific Research Demokritos  
*Capturing and Storing Big Data: Introduction to Web Scraping Techniques*
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-16.30** **III Session**  
George Petasis, National Centre for Scientific Research Demokritos  
*Capturing and Storing Big Data: Introduction to Web Scraping Techniques*
- 16.30-17.00** **Research project speed date and networking**

## Wed, 26

- 10.00-12.30** **IV Session**  
David Muchlinski, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Seeing the Forest through the Trees: a Gentle Introduction to Machine Learning Approaches*
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-16.30** **V Session**  
David Muchlinski, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Seeing the Forest through the Trees: a Gentle Introduction to Machine Learning Approaches*
- 16.30-17.00** **Research project speed date and networking**

## Thu, 27

- 10.00-12.30** **VI Session**  
Zachary David Greene, University of Strathclyde  
*Automated Content Analysis for Social Scientists*
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-16.30** **VII Session**  
Zachary David Greene, University of Strathclyde  
*Automated Content Analysis for Social Scientists*
- 16.30-17.00** **Research project speed date and networking**

## Fri, 28

- 10.00-12.30** **VIII Session**  
Davide Beraldo, University of Amsterdam  
*Network Analysis with Python and Gephi*
- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00- 16.15** **IX Session**  
Davide Beraldo, University of Amsterdam  
*Network Analysis with Python and Gephi*
- 16.15-16.30** **Closure speech from the local organizers**
- 16.30-17.00** **Closing drinks**
- 17.00 +** **Closure of academic programme and departure of participants**

