



## UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ENNA "KORE"

Department of Economic and Legal Sciences  
BIP Erasmus+ Programme

***Be green, be European, don't be (too much) artificial!  
Towards a sustainable European Way of Life within a fast-changing world***

**Where:** online and in-person at Enna, Sicily, Italy

**When:** online (5 & 6 May 2026) & in-person (11-15 May 2026)

**Students will get 4 (four) ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)**

**Five partner Universities:** *Universidad de Sevilla (Spain) – Universidad de Cordoba (Spain) – Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir, Türkiye) – University of Lodz & Lodz Cyber Hub research center (Poland) – Nova Univerza (Kranj/Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

The BIP Programme focuses on new threats, challenges and opportunities related to rule of law, democracy, cyberspace, AI, climate change and fundamental values of the EU within a fast-changing world. Kore teaching team (Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi, Prof. Antonella Galletti and Dr. Gaetano Calcagno), together with teachers from partner Universities who will attend the in-person session in Enna, will fully support, monitor, advise, guide and mentor participating students during on-line and in-person activities!

The BIP Programme aims at:

- Exploring the impact of cyberspace and AI on the rule of law, other fundamental values of the EU and law-making and implementation of international law and EU legislation;
- Analysing threats, challenges and trends concerning international climate litigation;
- Examining how the AI can help the global struggle against climate change;
- Monitoring how the present state of global affairs may strengthen or hamper democracy and rule of law within and outside the EU, including the promotion of the European Way of Life in the wider world.

## **On-line BIP Programme** **Interactive, informal and student-centered seminars**

### **5 May 2026**

15.00-15.45: *Intelligent treaty systems and the future of international law*, Prof. Thomas F. McInerney (Loyola University Chicago)

16.00-16.45: *Going climate-neutral in the EU by 2050*, Prof. Antonella Galletti (Kore University)

17.00-17.45: *Does the rule of law really exist in international law?* Dr. Gaetano Calcagno (Kore University)

### **6 May 2026**

15.00-15.45: *Application of international law in cyberspace*, Prof. Joanna Kulesza (University of Lodz)

16.00-16.45: *Democratic backsliding in the world and its impact on the rule of law*, Prof. Muge Aknur (Dokuz Eylül University)

17.00-17.45: *Business, human rights and sustainable development*, Prof. Jernej Letnar Čerňič (Nova Univerza)

## **In-person BIP Programme at Kore University of Enna**

During the week in Enna students will essentially perform three activities:

**1)** playing a role in the *EU Model on cyberspace and rule of law*, a simulation of a meeting of the Council of the EU where students will learn about the functioning of this institution through the learning-by-doing method and get knowledge of the EU decision-making process by drafting, negotiating and voting a draft legislative proposal. Each student will represent a Minister of a member State or an official of the EU Commission/EU Diplomatic Service. The role of each student will be agreed between teachers and students and assigned by April 27, 2026. The topic of the meeting will be drafted by teachers and provided to students by May 1, 2026.

**2)** playing a role in the *European law Moot Court Competition on climate change and sustainable development*, a simulation of a hearing before the European Court of Justice or the European Court of Human Rights where students will be called to represent judges, applicants or respondents and confront each other to support its own positions and deliver a judgment on the case. The case will be prepared by the Kore teaching team. The role of each student will be agreed between teachers and students and assigned by April 27, 2026, together with the concept note of the case.

**3)** writing and orally presenting a *collective short paper* on topics concerning rule of law and democracy and/or climate change and sustainable development and/or cyberspace and AI. Students will be divided in small groups to work together. Topics will be agreed between teachers and groups of students and will be assigned by April 27, 2026. Essential documents to explore and better understand the assigned topic will be provided by teachers to each group by May 1, 2026.

In implementing the three activities, students will be guided step-by-step by teachers.

## Calendar of in-person BIP activities at Kore University of Enna

**10 May 2026 (Sunday):** students' arrival in Enna, accommodation and free time

### **11 May 2026 (Monday)**

**10.00-11.30:** Orientation tutoring with teachers on drafting the collective short paper

**11.30-13.00:** Orientation tutoring with teachers on the EU Model on cyberspace and rule of law

13.00-15.00: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-18.00: Free time

18.00-20.00: Welcome cocktail at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

### **12 May 2026 (Tuesday)**

**9.00-11.30:** Playing the EU Model on cyberspace and rule of law

**11.30-13.00:** Working and writing the collective short paper

13.00-15.00: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-19.00: Visiting the *Villa Romana del Casale* at Piazza Armerina (UNESCO World Heritage)

<https://www.villaromanadelcasale.it/>

### **13 May 2026 (Wednesday)**

**9.00-10.30:** Presenting and discussing the legislative outcome of the EU Model

**10.30-12.00:** Orientation tutoring with teachers on the European Moot Court Competition

**12.00-13.00:** Working and writing the collective short paper

13.00-15.00: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-late: Free visit to Catania and/or Sicilia Outlet Village at Dittaino

<https://www.siciliaoutletvillage.com/it/>

### **14 May 2026 (Thursday)**

**9.00-11.30:** Playing the European Moot Court Competition

**11.30-13.00:** Writing and finalizing the collective short paper

13.00-15.00: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-17.00: Visiting LEDA (*Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis*) and MARTA research centers (*Mediterranean Aeronautics Research & Training Academy*) at Kore's Department of Engineering and Architecture. Explore the full motion flight simulators, the skating tables and large reaction structures executing seismic tests and meet and greet with AMECA, two robot humanoids at STMLab Laboratory for Speech Technology research and Machine learning!

<https://uke.it/en/research-and-third-mission/research-facilities/m-a-r-t-a-research-center>

<https://uke.it/en/research-and-third-mission/research-facilities/research-centers-l-and-d-a>

<https://uke.it/en/research-and-third-mission/research-facilities/kore-platform-en/stmlab-laboratory-for-speech-technology-research-and-machine-learning>

### **15 May 2026 (Friday)**

**10.00-12.30:** Presenting and discussing the small groups' collective short papers

**12.30-13.00:** End of BIP Programme activities: meet & greet with teachers and staff!

13.00-15.00: Light lunch at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

15.00-18.00: Free time

18.00-late: Farewell cocktail at *Hotel 64 Rooms* lounge bar

## How to get to Enna, Italy?

Catania International Airport is only one-hour drive from Enna. You can directly fly to Catania from many destinations across Europe and Italy, including Seville, Istanbul and polish airports. Catania International Airport is also a hub for many low-cost companies. From Catania Airport to Enna Bassa (Low Enna) where Kore University is located there are several daily SAIS buses. Check the bus schedule at <https://www.saisautolinee.it/>

## Where to sleep in Enna?

There are a lot of accommodations both in Enna Alta (High Enna) and in Enna Bassa (Low Enna). You can check costs and availability on browsers such as Booking, Trivago, Airbnb, etc.

**We strongly suggest booking accommodations in Enna Bassa (Low Enna)** where Kore University is located and where all in-person activities will happen. Moreover, once participant students have been selected by their own Universities, we can help them in booking a double or quadruple room (with private bathroom and air conditioned) at *Hotel 64 Rooms* (just opposite the Department of Economic and Legal Sciences of Kore University!) and whose lounge bar and restaurant will host light lunches and welcome and farewell cocktails during the week. *Hotel 64 Rooms* is the best option to stay in Enna close to the University and take part in BIP Programme's in-person activities. Check the *Hotel 64 Rooms* on the main reservation services' browsers!

## Nightlife, food and exploring Enna and central and eastern Sicily

Enna is the highest county town in Italy, perched on a plateau in central Sicily at an elevation of approximately 1,000 meters above sea level. Its origins trace back to prehistoric times, and the city offers breathtaking, panoramic views — especially from the iconic *Castello di Lombardia* and the enchanting city lookout. Steeped in history, Enna boasts a rich heritage reflected in its many churches, medieval monuments, and enduring traditions. The historic city center is lively and welcoming, filled with shops, restaurants, and cafés. Its charming squares come alive on weekends, offering a vibrant nightlife that blends tradition with modern flair. For cultural and recreational experiences, the Grevi multiplex cinema and the historic Garibaldi Theater present a dynamic calendar of national and international events.

Nature lovers will be captivated by the nearby nature reserve, which surrounds a serene lake and offers a peaceful escape into Sicily's natural beauty. Enna is not only a city of history and culture. It is also a modern university town. It provides a well-organized network of services for students, including efficient urban and regional transportation, sports facilities, cultural associations, and a supportive buddy system that fosters connection and community.

### **Pubs and Restaurants at Enna Bassa (Low Enna) where Kore University is located**

*Hotel 64 Rooms*: Lounge bar, restaurant and live music (30 meters from Kore University)  
*Da Carlo 2.0*: Bar and restaurant (120 meters from Kore University)  
*San Cristobal Pub & Pizzeria*: also bowling alley and gaming hall (250 meters from Kore)  
*Sushi San Restaurant*: all-you-can-eat Japanese restaurant (100 meters from Kore University)  
*U Pitittu*: takeaway Sicilian food (100 meters from Kore University)  
*Trattoria Francesca*: “Trattoria” is a typical Italian restaurant (450 meters from Kore University)  
*Trattoria La Veranda*: Fish, Sicilian food and pizza (450 meters from Kore University)  
*Pizzeria Pinocchio*: Pizza and Sicilian food (450 meters from Kore University)  
*McDonalds*: (500 meters from Kore University)

### **Pubs and Restaurants at Enna Alta (High Enna)**

To reach Enna Alta, take local bus n. 3 from Enna Bassa. Stops are located near the University.

*Sorseggio Music and Drink*: cocktails, wine and live music  
*94100*: cocktails, wine and live music  
*Giovane Hostaria San Marco*: “Hostaria” is a typical Italian restaurant  
*Shamrock Irish Pub*: Beer, cocktails and live music  
*Mezzogrammo*: Pizzeria gourmet  
*Tommy’s Wine*: Wine shop and finger food

See also [https://www.tripadvisor.it/Restaurants-g315896-Enna\\_Province\\_of\\_Enna\\_Sicily.html](https://www.tripadvisor.it/Restaurants-g315896-Enna_Province_of_Enna_Sicily.html)

**Shopping:** Sicily Outlet Village at Dittaino.

Take a SAIS bus from Enna Bassa to get there in 20 minutes!

### **Main tourist destinations around Enna**

**Catania**: take a SAIS bus and get there in 1 hour! Bus schedule at <https://www.saisautolinee.it/>

**Palermo**: take a SAIS bus and get there in 2 hours! Bus schedule at <https://www.saisautolinee.it/>

**Syracuse**: take a SAIS bus and get there in 2 hours! Bus schedule at <https://www.saisautolinee.it/>