

COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF CREATIVITY

Summer School 2026

PROGRAM

20 – 24 July 2026 *Villa del Grumello, Via per Cernobbio 11, 22100 Como (CO) Italy*

MONDAY 20 JULY

TUESDAY 21 JULY

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

THURSDAY 23 JULY

FRIDAY 24 JULY

Key theme: **Definitional Clarity**

Key theme: **Dynamic Measurement**

Key theme: **Contextual Influences**

09.00 Opening: Aims & practicalities

09.15 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

D. Stokes; W. Ross

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

F. Zurlo; L. Macchi; M. Öllinger

13.00 *Lunch at Villa del Grumello & Poster Session*

14.30 **Teamwork: working on solutions to the selected question & presentation**

«Hot topics in creative problem solving»
«Build together Experimental projects»

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **Plenary discussion**

17.30 *End of the 2nd day*

09.00 Opening: Aims & practicalities

09.15 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

E. Monestier & T. Efremenko

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

S. Arfini; A. Danek; I. Lebuda

13.00 *Lunch at Villa del Grumello & Poster Session*

14.30 **Teamwork: working on solutions to the selected question & presentation**

«What if? Rethinking Questions as Thought Experiments»

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **Plenary discussion**

19.30 *Social Dinner*

09.00 Opening: Aims & practicalities

09.15 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

C. Bruno; M. Canina

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 Series of talks by eminent speakers and unanswered questions

S. Agnoli; C. Stevenson; C. Salvi

13.00 *Lunch at Villa del Grumello & Poster Session*

14.30 **Teamwork: working on solutions to the selected question & presentation**

«Futures Prototyping: Use Design Futures as a cognitive experiment»

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **Plenary discussion**

17.30 *End of the 4th day*

09.00 *Welcome Coffee*

9.30 **Summary: key themes, questions & solutions that were developed**

11.00 **Keynote Lecture & General Discussion**

12.00 *Lunch at Villa del Grumello*

13.30 **Strategy and plans for the Future**

14.30 **Concluding remarks**

15.00 *End of the Summer School*

14.00 *Welcome & Check-in*

14.30 **Introduction to the aims of the School**

15.00 **Keynote Lecture & General Discussion**

T. Ormerod

16.30 *Coffee break*

17.00 **Ice-breaking activities**

18.30 *Welcome Aperitif at Villa del Grumello & Poster Session*