

# 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**

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*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day*

Key theme: **Dynamic Measurement**

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*

Key theme: **Contextual Influences**

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*

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 4<sup>th</sup> day*

9.00 Summary: key themes, questions & solutions that were developed

10.00 Keynote Lecture & General Discussion

*L. Ball*

11.00 *Coffee break Dolce & Salato*

11.30 Strategy and plans for the Future

12.30 *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*

16.00 Ice-breaking activities

17.00 *Welcome Aperitif at Villa del Grumello*

18.30 *End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day*