

KID 2026
**Knowledge Dynamics, Industry Evolution,
Economic Development**
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KID2026 aims to attract students interested in a wide range of topics, including innovation and industrial dynamics, the economics of science, entrepreneurship, corporate governance, regional development, urban innovation, and environmental innovation. **This year's edition will devote particular attention to the green and digital transitions.** These two transitions are fundamental subjects of study in our society, as they affect organizations' productivity, innovation, and climate resilience while reconfiguring the industrial organization and the labor market.

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Venue: KID2026 takes place in one of the most beautiful locations on the French Riviera: Saint-Paul Hôtel La Maison du Séminaire, 29 Boulevard Franck Pilatte, 06300 Nice, France
([Hotel Saint Paul-Maison du Séminaire](#)).

Speakers:

Carolina Castaldi (Utrecht University)
Alessandra Colombelli (Politecnico di Torino)
Elena Verdolini - TBC – (University of Brescia)
Erik Hille (HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management)
Francesco Lamperti (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)
Valerio Sterzi (University of Bordeaux)
Sotaro Shibayama (Tokyo University)
Francesco Quatraro (Torino University)
Pierre Mohnen (UNU-MERIT)



Participants' typical profile and school organization:

The school welcomes PhD students, postdocs, and early-career researchers. Participants in the summer school will benefit from lectures by highly reputed international scholars. Lectures will cover theoretical and empirical subjects with particular emphasis on up-to-date statistical and econometric techniques. Participants are encouraged to present their work during dedicated student sessions. During these sessions, experts will discuss students' work, providing constructive comments and suggesting possible publication strategies. The KID2026 prize will be awarded to the best paper presented during the student presentation sessions.

Applying to the summer school: Students who wish to participate in the summer school can apply by submitting a single PDF document [here](#), which includes:

- A short CV
- A motivation letter for participating in the summer school
- A research proposal of a maximum of 5 pages (for early-stage students) OR a full paper (for more advanced students) to present during the student presentation sessions.

Deadlines:

Deadline for application: March 31, 2026

Notification of acceptance: May 2, 2026

Registration and accommodation fees: June 1, 2026

Full paper submission: June 1, 2026

Participation fees:

Summer school fees for participants (750 euros) include:

- Registration to the summer school (access to all summer school lectures and presentations, 7 breaks, 4 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Hotel accommodation at Saint Paul Hotel - Maison du Séminaire (4 nights, with breakfast included). 2 participants will share the hotel room.

Fees can be paid only online by credit card.

Organization Committee: Jackie Krafft, Marco Baudino, Cécile Cézanne, Sofia Patsali, Michele Pezzoni, Francesco Quatraro, Simone Vannuccini, Ulrike Mayrhofer, and David Huron

Local organizing institutes: GREDEG (UMR 7321), Université Côte d'Azur (UniCA), and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

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