



STAFF TRAINING WEEK



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

The International Outlook of Universities: A Cross-Cutting Approach

10-14 November 2025
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 10 November

Aula Prodi, Department of History and Cultures
Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna

16.00 – 16.30

Registrations and Welcome Coffee

16.30 – 16.45

Welcome Address

16.45 – 17.30

The University of Bologna in a Nutshell

Elena Consolini, International Relations Strategy Support Unit

Presentation of the Staff Training Week

Debora Di Rocco, International Relations Strategy Support Unit

17.30 – 18.00

Ice-breaking Activity

18.00 – 20.00

Networking Aperitivo

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TUESDAY, 11 November

UniOne Student Centre

Via Azzo Gardino 33, Bologna

09.30 – 10.30

International Relations at our Institutions: the Cross-Cutting Approach

Debora Di Rocco, University of Bologna

Willem Bruyndonx, University of Antwerp

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.45

Mobility and Inter-Institutional Agreements

Andrea Zaniboni, Erasmus+ "EU" Mobility for Study Office, University of Bologna

Filippo Messersì, Extra-EU Mobility Office, University of Bologna

Case Studies on Mobility and IIAs Chaired by:

Franco Cicutto, University College Dublin

Christoph Elineau, University of Hamburg

Åsa Foster, Lund University

Hildur Fridriksdottir, University of Akureyri

Aase Galteland, University of Agder

Edward Ng, Trinity College Dublin

Audrey Paton, BI Norwegian Business School

Shizuka Sydnès, University of Bergen

Lunch Time (Free)

14.30 – 15.30

Bologna City Tour: the University is Always Around the Corner

An afternoon walk through art and culture, which will touch on the most significant places in the ancient city of Bologna.

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WEDNESDAY, 12 November

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09.30 – 11.00

Development Cooperation

Filippo Sartor and Livia Mercatelli,

Local and Global Engagement Unit, University of Bologna

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

International Networks and European Alliances

Elena Consolini, International Relations Strategy Support Unit, University of Bologna

Francesco Girotti, Una Europa Unit, University of Bologna

Lunch Time (Free) and Free Time



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THURSDAY, 13 November

UniOne Student Centre

Via Azzo Gardino 33, Bologna

09.00 – 10.30

Welcome and Support of International Students

Giovanni Consigli, Guidance Service Unit, University of Bologna

Annalisa Godoli, International Desk, University of Bologna

Debora Di Rocco, International Relations Strategy Support Unit, University of Bologna

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.45

Case Studies on the Cross-Cutting Approach Chaired by:

Elena Consolini, University of Bologna

Franziska Korpitsch, University of Graz

Henna Hirvonen, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences

Barbara Vetturini, University of Bologna

Lunch Time (Free)

14.30 – 16.00

Guided Tours of the University Library and European Museum of Students

(Meeting point at Via Zamboni 33, Bologna)



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FRIDAY, 14 November

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09.30 – 10.30

Keynote Speech on Knowledge Diplomacy

Prof. Raffaella Campaner, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna

10.30 – 11.00

Take home messages

Certificate of attendance and feedback survey

11.00 – 13.00

Lunch together – Taste the World!

13.30

End of the Staff Training Week and farewell



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