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Register by 21 May 2025

EVENT BOOKLET

27 May 2025 – Aula Magna and Aula 2 and 3 of Building 1

16:15-16:30 – Welcome and Introduction - Aula Magna

Prof. Daniela Comelli, local coordinator of the EU-funded 360 Carla project at Politecnico di Milano, will present an overview of the initiative, guide participants through the event sessions, and introduce future 360 Carla activities.

16:30-17:30 - Photonics for sensing - Aula Magna

This session explores recent research on photonics applied to cultural heritage, atmospheric monitoring, and food quality. Following the talks, a discussion with the audience will follow.

Speakers		
Photonics technologies for cultural heritage	***Photonics technologies for atmosphere monitoring***	***Photonics technologies for food quality assessment***
		
Prof. Claudia Daffara	**Dr. Gianluca Galzerano**	**Prof. Alessandro Torricelli**
Professor at Università degli Studi di Verona	Research Director at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (CNR-IFN)	Full professor at Politecnico di Milano, Physics Department
Moderator		
		
Dr. Zoi Melissari		
Project manager and Outreach at ICFO - The Institute of Photonic Sciences		

17:30-18:30 – Parallel sessions

The event is divided into two parallel sessions (details are below).
To select the session you wish to attend, you must express your preference on the *Confirmation of Attendance Form*.

Session A in Aula Magna: *Quantum race – Understanding quantum mechanics is as easy as a game!*

In this session, participants will discover the basics of quantum mechanics by playing with a board designed by Dr. Fabio Chirello. For this purpose, participants in this session will be spread out on different game boards.

Quantum race – Understanding quantum mechanics is as easy as a game!

Dr. Fabio Chiarello
Researcher at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (CNR-IFN) Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Session B in in Aula 2 and Aula 3: *Your hands on real photonics-based devices!*

In this session, you'll see photonics devices developed at the Politecnico di Milano and CNR-IFN:

- Dr. Caterina Amendola will show you how light can be used to noninvasively probe fruit quality.
- Dr. Giorgia Tortora will introduce you to light-sheet microscopy and how it can help us discover plant growth mechanisms.
- Dr. Cristian Manzoni will show you an innovative hyperspectral camera and how to use it to analyse an artwork.

When completing the *Confirmation of Attendance Form*, you will be able to choose the two events from these three in which you wish to participate.

Probing the inner optical properties of fruits through diffuse optics experiments	***Hyperspectral imaging to discover the secrets of colors in a work of art***	***Shedding Light on Plant Growth Mechanisms through Light Sheet Fluorescence Microscopy***
		
Dr. Caterina Amendola	**Dr. Cristian Manzoni**	**Dr. Giorgia Tortora**
Researcher at Politecnico di Milano, Physics Department	Research Director at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (CNR-IFN)	Postdoctoral Researcher at Politecnico di Milano, Physics Department

19:00-19:45 – Parallel sessions

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Session A in Aula Magna: *My start in Photonics*

In this session you will hear the career paths of four Alumni to gain insight and guidance for your future career in photonics. After an inspiring presentation by each of the Alumni, the session will be open to questions and answers from the audience.

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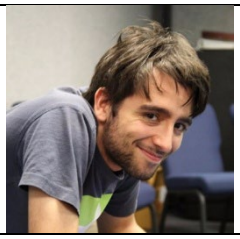
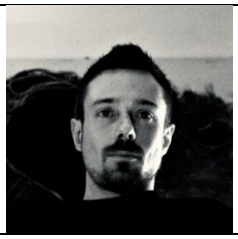
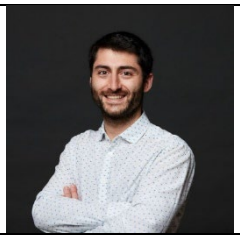
Session B in Aula 2: *From a research idea to a start-up company*

Join this session to hear start-up founders share insights on entrepreneurship, key steps, and skills to turn research into a start-up. Brief presentations will be followed by an open discussion with the audience.

Entrepreneurs			
			
Dr. Francesco Ceccarelli	**Dr. Jacopo Frigerio**	**Dr. Antonio Iacchetti**	**Dr. Michele Lacerenza**
Head of Integration at EPHOS	Co-founder of EYE4NIR	CEO of Ribes Tech S.r.l.	CTO at PIONIRS

Entrepreneurs		Moderator
		
Prof. Francesco Meinardi	**Dr. Matteo Negro**	**Dr. Lydia Sanmartí-Vila**
Full professor at University of Milano Bicocca, Department of Materials Science	CEO at Cambridge Raman Imaging	ICFO - The Institute of Photonic Sciences

28 May 2025 – Aula Magna

16:15-16:30 – Welcome and Introduction - Aula Magna

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16:30–17:30 – Photonics for a sustainable world

In this session, you will discover how photonics, spectroscopy and electro-chemistry can be of help for the study of renewable batteries, the design of innovative and sustainable photovoltaic modules and for environmental monitoring.

Speakers		
Renewable batteries: how spectro-electrochemistry can be of help	***Hybrid-quantum: a step forward for sustainable concentrator photovoltaics***	***Hyperspectral imaging and environmental monitoring***
		
Prof. Benedetto Bozzini	**Dr. Alessandro Minuto**	**Dr. Cristian Manzoni**
Full professor at Politecnico di Milano, Energy Department	Researcher at RSE S.p.A.	Research Director at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (CNR-IFN)
Moderator		
		
Prof. Franco V.A. Camargo		
Researcher at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (CNR-IFN)		

17:30-17:45 – Career Service: Introduction to our Services

Dr. Martina Menesatti
Career Advisor and Project Manager at Career Service of Politecnico di Milano

17:45-18:15 – The Healing Power of Light

In this inspiring speech, prof. Andrea Siniscalco will let us discover the relationship between physiology and psychology in the human response to light and chromatic stimuli, and how light can promote well-being and personal, social, productive, relational, and communicative activities.

Speaker
Lighting for wellbeing

Prof. Andrea Siniscalco
Professor at Politrcnico di Milano, Design Deparment

18:45-19:45 – Your future life in a photonics-based company

In this session participants will be able to network in a speed-date with Polimi Alumni to discover the professional world around Photonics. To select the Alumni you wish to speak with, you can express your preference on the **Confirmation of Attendance Form**.

			
Dr. Federico Campaner	**Dr. Selene Carrara**	**Dr. Luca Casonato**	**Dr. Matteo Colopi**
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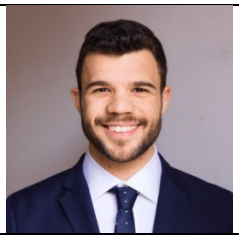
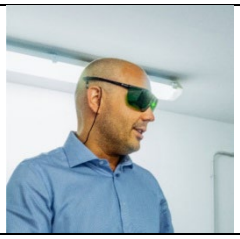
			
Dr. Filippo Coviello	**Dr. Lorenzo Frabasile**	**Dr. Alberto Ghezzi**	**Dr. Vittorio Grimaldi**
Ph.D. Executive at EssilorLuxottica	Optical Designer at CevLab S.r.l.	Senior Consultant and Optical Engineer at Capgemini Engineering	Electronics Engineer at EPHOS

			
Dr. Alessandro Minuto	**Dr. Erika Mogni**	**Dr. Riccardo Motta**	**Dr. Stefano Palmieri**
Researcher at RSE S.p.A.	Product Development Expert at BLUETHINK	Laser Application Engineer at Optoprim Srl	Optical engineer at Vimercati S.p.A.
			
Dr. Sergio Sutti	**Dr. Daniele Viola**		
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