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**October 3rd, 2019**  
10:00 am

**Meeting Room 1**  
**San Giobbe**  
**Economics Campus**  
Cannaregio 873,  
Venice, Italy

The attendance is free,  
but for organizational and space  
reasons, it is absolutely necessary  
to communicate the participation  
to the organizer  
**prof. Marco Corazza**  
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# MACHINE LEARNING FOR FINANCE

10:00 Opening addresses

**Monica Billio**, Head of Department of Economics,  
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

**Marco Corazza** Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

10:15 A comparison of Reinforcement Learning  
algorithms performances in financial trading  
systems

**Marco Corazza, Giovanni Fasano, Riccardo Gusso,**  
**Raffaele Pesenti** Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

10:45 Machine Learning, pricing and risk measures  
**Flavio Cocco, Pietro Rossi** Prometeia, Italy

coffee break

11:45 Forecasting benchmarks of long-term  
stock returns via Machine Learning

**Ioannis Kyriakou, Mousavi Parastoo,**  
**Jens Perch Nielsen**, Case Business School,  
University Of London, United Kingdom  
**Michael Scholz** University of Graz, Austria

12:15 Stock price forecasting over adaptive timescale  
using Supervised Learning and Receptive Fields

**Mario Cimino, Manilo Monaco, Gigliola Vaglini**  
University of Pisa, Italy

lunch

14:00 Artificial Intelligence, data, ethics: an holistic  
approach for risks and regulation

**Alexis Bogroff, Dominique Guegan** Université  
Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

14:30 An investigation of money laundering  
determinants with Object Oriented Bayesian  
Networks

**Maria Elena De Giuli** University of Pavia, Italy,  
**Marina Resta** University of Genoa, Italy

coffee break

15:30 Bayesian Global Optimization for Automated  
Machine Learning in Finance

**Francesco Archetti** Consorzio Milano Ricerche, Italy,  
**Antonio Candelieri** University of Milan, Italy

16:00 Machine Learning for pricing American  
options in high dimension

**Ludovic Goudenège, Andrea Molent,**  
**Antonino Zanette** University of Udine, Italy

16:30 Closing remarks