

## Programme International Staff and Teaching Week

### BIP AI in higher education: Benefits and challenges for universities

23 – 27 March 2026

#### Monday, 23<sup>th</sup> March

Time	Activity
10:15 – 11:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee (Room Sala San José)
11:00 – 12:00	Welcome Session and Icebreaker Activity (Room Aula de Grados)
12:00 – 13:30	Key note speeches (Room Aula de Grados) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>The Golden Stone and the Digital Mind</b> Dr. Antonio Ferreras García, Faculty of Computer Sciences)</li> <li>2) <b>Challenges in the ethical governance of AI</b> (Dr. Cecilia Celeste Danesi, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences)</li> </ol>
13:35 – 13:45	Group photo (Baroque courtyard)
13:45 – 14:30	Vino Español (Cafetería UPSA)
<b>BREAK</b>	
15:30 – 17:00	City Tour Salamanca Meeting Point: Stairs of Clerecía (in front of the Shell house)
17:00 – 18:30	Cultural Activity

#### Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

Time	Activity
8:00 – 14:00	<b>Academic staff:</b> Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties ( <i>please see your individual programme</i> )
9:00 – 11:00	<b>Administrative staff:</b> Spanish Language Crash Course (Innovation Hub)  <b>Academic staff is invited to join.</b>

11:00 – 11:15	<b>Administrative staff:</b> Meet your UPSA pair! (Innovation Hub)
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break (Cafeteria)
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Administrative staff:</b> Getting to know my UPSA pair and the department*
<b>BREAK</b>	
15:30 – 17:30	<i>Escape writing.</i> An educational resource for learning about the heritage of the Pontifical University of Salamanca (Innovation Hub)

\*Participants who will do the job shadowing with the Mobility and International Cooperation Office will meet at the Innovation Hub.

### Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

Time	Activity
8:00 – 14:00	<b>Academic staff:</b> Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties ( <i>please see your individual programme</i> )
9:00 – 13:00	<b>Administrative staff:</b> Job shadowing with my UPSA pair ( <i>please ask your UPSA pair for the meeting point</i> )
<b>BREAK</b>	
14:00 – 20:00	Excursion to Sierra de Francia Meeting point: Calle Fonseca, 37007 Salamanca (in front of Colegio Fonseca)

### Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

Time	Activity
8:00 – 14:00	<b>Academic staff:</b> Teaching units, workshops and networking sessions at the faculties ( <i>please see your individual programme</i> )
8:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Administrative staff:</b> Exchange of best practices I (Innovation Hub)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>If AI saves you time, spend it on access: Reinvesting efficiency into accessibility</b> (Lauren Tucker, Ed.D., Southern Connecticut State University)</li> <li>2) <b>Assessments in a GenAI context: safeguarding Validity and making deliberate choices regarding students' use of GenAI</b> (Assia Ben Ahmed and Laura Van Den Abeele, Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts)</li> </ol> <p><b>Academic staff is invited to join.</b></p>

10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break (Cafeteria)
10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Administrative staff:</b> Exchange of best practices II (Innovation Hub)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1) AI Tools used for teaching AI courses for business and software engineering students</b> (Peter Ganev, PhD, Varna University of Management)</li> <li><b>2) CLARA, your virtual counsellor: An AI tool to improve students' employability</b> (Pontifical University of Salamanca)</li> </ol> <p><b>Academic staff is invited to join.</b></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Administrative staff:</b> Academic UPSA Tour</p> <p><b>Academic staff is invited to join.</b></p>
<b>BREAK</b>	
20:00	<p>Farewell dinner</p> <p>Meeting point: Restaurant La Martinica, Calle del Concejo 3</p>

### Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

Time	Activity
9:30 – 11:00	Closing session and delivery of certificates (Auditorio San Juan Pablo II)
Individual departure	

### Where to find which room at UPSA

Sala San José: Ground floor, entrance via Calle Compañía

Aula de Grados: 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Innovation Hub: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Cafeteria: Ground floor

Auditorio San Juan Pablo II: Ground floor

Mobility and International Cooperation Office: Ground floor