

The  
**End of Certainty**

Conversations on the Crisis of Science and Society

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Santa Verdiana · Florence

TEACHERS

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

*“This is not a course about finding answers. It is an invitation to rethink the questions.”*

**DAY 1**

**Complexity & Limits of Knowledge**

- Complex Adaptive Systems and Sustainability
- Epistemological Limits of Modeling
- Hands-on EU Bioeconomy Futures Lab

**DAY 2**

**Post-Normal Science**

- From Truth to Quality in Science
- Uncertainty as a Condition of Action
- In-practice Innovation in the EU Policymaking session

**DAY 3**

**Decision-Making & Society**

- Uncomfortable Knowledge & Ignorance
- Narratives, Identity & Decision-making
- Open Discussion & Collective Reflection

WHO SHOULD APPLY

PhD and Master students, researchers, policymakers & practitioners in sustainability, STS and complex systems

APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY REGISTRATION

**15 June 2026**

**€ 350**

LATE REGISTRATION

**1 August 2026**

**€ 450**

For registration, travel information and accommodation, visit: [liphe4.org](http://liphe4.org)

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