

# MINDFUL CITATION: WRITING THESES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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**Filippo Vomiero**

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University Library Centre

## Overview

The course emphasizes strategies to avoid plagiarism through a thorough understanding of copyright fundamentals and proper citation techniques. Students will learn to ethically use and cite various sources, including non-textual elements like images and graphs. The course aims to foster responsible academic practices, ensuring students can confidently produce original work while respecting intellectual property rights.

## Speaker

Filippo Vomiero, a master's graduate in Oriental Languages, is a librarian specializing in Open Science and bibliographic research. He works at the Chemistry Library, where he develops and teaches Information Literacy courses for PhD students, as well as bibliography and reference management courses for students of all levels.

MARCH 31ST

🕒 9.30-11.15

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# CATHARSIS PROJECT: PRESENTATION TO THE STUDENTS

**Tommaso Benedetti**

University of Padova  
Dept. of Industrial Engineering


## Overview

This interdisciplinary workshop engages students in addressing carbon emissions in the energy sector and exploring sustainable development solutions. Participants select a topic, identify a climate change-related issue, and collaborate to propose feasible solutions. The focus is on assessing the impact of existing technologies and practices while suggesting improvements or alternatives.

## Speaker

Tommaso Benedetti is a master's student in Energy Engineering with a focus on the social impacts of climate change. As an early contributor to the Catharsis project, he has explored how climate change influences social disparity, bringing an interdisciplinary perspective to sustainable development challenges.

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# OVERVIEW AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS IN R&D PATENTS

**Federico Spolaore**

Reckitt

## Overview


This seminar introduces students to patents and their role in protecting innovations. It covers key topics such as patentability criteria, reading patent documents, the filing process, and the costs and limitations of patents, with a focus on real-world applications.

## Speaker

Federico Spolaore is a Senior R&D Associate at Reckitt, leading innovation projects in consumer product design. He holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences from the University of Padova and has expertise in material synthesis and characterization. Before joining Reckitt, he spent five years in Germany working with Umicore in material science and circular materials.

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# EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES AT THE UNIVERSITY

**Francesca Da Porto**

University of Padova

## Overview

Prof. Da Porto will present the activities in the sustainability sector to students, focusing on the university's initiatives and strategies for promoting sustainability across various disciplines. The session will provide insights into ongoing projects and how students can get involved in sustainability efforts at the university.

## Speaker

Prof. Da Porto has been a Full Professor in Structural Engineering (ICAR/09) at the University of Padova since March 2019. From 2015 to 2021, she served as the Pro-Rector for Building and Safety, and since October 2021, she has held the role of Pro-Rector for Sustainability and Delegate of the Rector for the New Padua Hospital.

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