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# ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITIES AS INNOVATION HUBS

**How do local ecosystems shape what  
universities can achieve, and vice versa?**

**WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026**

- ore 10:00 – 10:30 | Opening Remarks and Institutional Welcome  
**Enrico Foti**, University of Catania  
**Roberto Cellini**, University of Catania  
Moderator: **Marco Romano**, University of Catania
- ore 10:30 – 11:15 | Innovation Ecosystems in Health Care:  
Biotechnology and Digital Health  
**James C. Robinson**, University of California  
Berkeley (United States)
- ore 11:15 – 11:35 | Navigating and Participating in Entrepreneurial and Innovation Ecosystems:  
A Principal Investigator Perspective  
**James Cunningham**, Newcastle University (United Kingdom)
- ore 11:40 – 12:00 | From a Divided City to an Innovation Ecosystem:  
Berlin's Digital Health Landscape  
**Ludovico Cavallaro**, Hasso Plattner Institute  
University of Potsdam (Germany)
- ore 12:00 – 12:20 | The Multi-Layer Ecosystem Based on Emerging Technologies  
for Industrial Transition  
**Marco Pironti**, ICxT Innovation Center, University of Turin (Italy)
- ore 12:20 – 12:40 | Knowledge Valorization: Exploitation Strategies  
in Entrepreneurial University Ecosystems  
**Marco Romano**, University of Catania (Italy)
- ore 12:40 – 13:00 | Scheduled Talks and Panel Discussion:  
**Prof. Manlio Del Giudice**, IGCKM - Italian Global Community of  
Knowledge Management  
**Prof. Salvo Baglio**, SAMOTHRACE "Sicilian Micro and Nano  
Technology Ecosystem"
- ore 13:20 – 13:30 | Closing Remarks:  
**Prof. Margherita Ferrante**, Rector's Delegate for Third Mission University of Catania

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