

LYNX Summer school

# Globalising the protection of cultural heritage

23-26 June, 2025

IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

## Monday, 23 June

**08:30 – 09:00 – Registration** ([IMT School](#), Piazza S. Francesco, 19 - Cappella Guinigi)

**09:00 – 09:45** – Official Welcome & Introduction to the Summer School

**09:45 – 11:15** – Patty Gerstenblith – *The Protection of Cultural Heritage under the Law: An American Perspective*

**11:15 – 11:35** – Coffee Break

**11:35 – 13:10** – Lorenzo Casini – *The Globalisation of Cultural Heritage*

**13:15 – 14:30** – Lunch ([Mara Meo Restaurant](#), Piazza S. Francesco, 17)

**14:40 – 16:10** – Sharon Hecker – *Art historians looking at the object in legal disputes*

**16:15 – 16:45** – Agnese Ghezzi – *How is Heritage Difficult? Introducing and Unpacking the Concept*

**17:00 – 18:00** – Offsite visit in Lucca *Off the Map: Traces, Absences, and Debates in Urban Memory*

**20:00** – Dinner ([Trattoria da Giulio](#), Via delle Conce, 45)

## Tuesday, 24 June

**09:00 – 10:15** – Andrea Averardi – *The protection of cultural property according to their ownership regime*

**10:15 – 11:30** – Lily Martinet – *The Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage*

**11:30 – 11:50** – Coffee Break

**11:50 – 13:10** – Anna Pirri Valentini – *The protection of cultural heritage through circulation controls*

**13:15 – 14:30 – Lunch** ([Mara Meo Restaurant](#), Piazza S. Francesco, 17)

**14:40 – 16:00** – Felicia Caponigri – *Preserving Cultural Heritage through Intellectual Property Law: Comparisons between Europe and the U.S.*

**16:30 – Working group session**

### **Wednesday, 25 June**

**09:00 – 10:30** – Sonia Katyal – *The Spectrum of Digital Repatriation*

**10:30 – 11:45** – Manlio Frigo – *The protection of cultural heritage through international law*

**11:45 – 12:10 – Coffee Break**

**12:10 – 13:10** – Delia Violante – *The Art, Law, and Finance Project at Berkeley Law*

**13:15 – 14:30 – Lunch** ([Mara Meo Restaurant](#), Piazza S. Francesco, 17)

**14:45 – 18:30** – Working Group Restitution and Discussion

**19:00 – Aperitivo** (Garden of IMT School)

### **Thursday, 26 June – Excursion Day**

**09:00** – Departure from Lucca

**10:00 – 11:45** – Visit to the Contemporary Art [Collection Nunzia and Vittorio Gaddi](#) (Vorno)

**12:00 – 13:30** – Visit to [Tenuta dello Scompiglio](#) (Vorno)

**13:40 – 15:00 – Lunch at Tenuta dello Scompiglio**

**15:00** – Return to Lucca