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**VENUE:**

Botanical Garden of Vilnius University,  
Kairėnų St. 43, Vilnius

**15–19 June 2026**

# PROGRAMME

## 4<sup>th</sup> VILNIUS UNIVERSITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL SUMMER SCHOOL

*The Only Constant Is Change: AI in Research, Innovations and Careers*

**Monday, 15 June**

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| <b>11:00 – 12:00</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks and Opening Session</b>   |
| <b>12:00 – 13:00</b> | <b>Guided Tour of the Botanical Garden</b>   |
| <b>13:00 – 13:30</b> | <b>Juliana Schotte</b><br>Innovation Office, Vilnius University<br><i>Brief Introduction</i>   |
| <b>13:30 – 14:30</b> | <b>Kristina Babelytė-Labanauskė</b><br>Innovation Office, Vilnius University<br><i>From Invention to Impact. Different Ways How Inventions Could Reach Their Applicability: Theory and Case Study.</i> |
| <b>14:30 – 15:30</b> | <b>A Late Welcome Lunch &amp; Mingling</b>   |
| <b>15:30 – 17:00</b> | <b>Aistė Žvirblienė</b><br>Innovation Office, Vilnius University<br><i>Intellectual Property. Basics of Intellectual Property and Why It Is Important for Researchers.</i>                             |
| <b>17:30</b>         | <b>Departure (by minibus to Vilnius Old Town)</b>  |

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**Tuesday, 16 June**

- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Identifying Problems and Solutions Alternatives. Practice: Developing Concepts Around Research Based Ideas in Groups.*
- 12:00 – 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 13:30**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Presenting ideas*
- 13:30 – 15:00**      **Žiedūnė Kiznytė**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Market Thinking for Researchers. Who Are the Target Users of Your Invention, and How to Address Them.*
- 15:00 – 15:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*From Research to Startup. Applying Research Through Developing a Startup and Understanding How They Operate.*
- 17:30**                **Departure (by minibus to Vilnius Old Town)**

**Wednesday, 17 June**

- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Tadas Žvirblis**  
Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, Vilnius University  
*Artificial Intelligence Methods: From Engineering Systems to Unstructured Medical Data*
- 12:00 – 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **Alisa Miniotaitė**  
Director, Alisa Management Laboratory  
*TBC*
- 14:30 – 15:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Andres Karjus**  
Tallinn University, Estonian Business School, University of Tartu, Datafigure  
*Using AI for Research: From Analytics to Personal Assistants*
- 17:00**                **Departure (by minibus to Vilnius Old Town)**

**Thursday, 18 June**

- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Arnoldas Budžys**  
Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics, Vilnius University  
*Artificial Intelligence Applications in Practice: From Core Methods to Practical Implementation, and Cybersecurity Fundamentals*

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- 12:00 – 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **Gorka Abad**  
Department of Informatics, University of Bergen  
*Why You Shouldn't Trust Your AI Model*
- 14:30 – 15:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Andreas Møgelmo**  
Department of Computer Science, Aalborg University  
*Things to Do and Avoid in AI and Learning*
- 17:00**                **Departure (by minibus to Vilnius Old Town)**

**Friday, 19 June**

- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Financial Planning*
- 12:00 – 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Idea Sprint – Pitch Your Idea! Preparing Short Pitches*
- 14:30 – 15:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 – 16:30**      **Juliana Schotte**  
Innovation Office, Vilnius University  
*Pitching & Feedback*
- 16:30 – 17:00**      **Closing Session**
- 17:30**                **Departure (by minibus to Vilnius Old Town)**

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