DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
PRIN RESEARCH RETREAT
13 - 14 march 2025 | University of Padova

13 — Opening welcome and introduction to the project

09:00 **Claudia Padovani** (University of Padova)

09:30 **Mauro Santaniello** (University of Salerno)

Session 1 – Roundtable | Testing the framework: first findings and latest ideas

Mauro Santaniello (University of Salerno) | Moderator

Participants:
Natascia Fera (University of Salerno) | *Digital Sovereignty in News Media*

09:30

Armando Antonio Ferrara (University of Salerno) | *Digital Sovereignty and microprocessor value chain*

12:45

Serena Fraiese (University of Salerno) | *Digital sovereignty in North Africa*

Nicola Palladino (University of Salerno) | *European Digital Sovereignty and Artificial Intelligence*

Chiara Spiniello (University of Salerno) | *Shaping European Digital Sovereignty: The Council of the EU's Role in Navigating Global and Internal Challenges*

Grace X. Yang (University of Salerno) | *Digital Sovereignty in the IGF Discourse*

13:00 - Lunch

Session 2 – Digital sovereignty (discourses) through topic modelling

Enes Abanoz (University of Padova) | *Introduction and explanation of the topic modelling process, cluster selection, and results*

14:30

PRIN Team | Reflection on themed clusters and discussion on their potential for a collective contribution

17:30

Group Work | Development of themed sections for a draft paper

14 — Session 3 – Presentations by members of the PRIN project team

Daniele Ruggiu (University of Padova) | *Towards a Rights-Based Digital Sovreignity*

09:00 **Claudia Padovani & Enes Abanoz** (University of Padova) | *Indigenous Data Sovereignty*

10:30 **Jovan Nikolic** (University of Padova) | *Constructing Digital Sovereignty in the Cyber Age: A Comparative Analysis of the EU and India's Strategic Autonomy and the Role of the Trade and Technology Council*

Session 4 – Researching Digital Sovereignty in Hard Times

10:30

PRIN Team | Open discussion on the political positioning of each collective research in relation to political transformations, geopolitical tensions, and ongoing conflicts.

12:00

12:15 - Lunch

Session 5 (Hybrid) – Rethinking sovereignty and/in the digital: relationalities in practice

Claudia Padovani (University of Padova) | Moderator

14:30

Participants:
Carol Lynne D'Arcangelis (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

17:30 **Stanislav Budnitsky** (Colgate University)

Sara Bannerman (McMaster University)

16.00–16.30 - Short Break

16:30 **Project Team** | Discuss the agenda, including next steps, publications, conference participation (GIG-ARTS, IAMCR, SISP, etc.), and other relevant matters

18:00