

**Ph.D. Program in Consumers and Markets**

*Curriculum: Finance, markets and regulation*

**AI ALGORITHMS**

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**When** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, h: 14:30 – 17:30; Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, h: 14:30 – 17:30; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, h: 14:30 – 17:30; Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, h: 14:30 – 17:30; Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, h: 10:00 – 12:00/14:30 – 16:30

**Where** Computer lab (small room), ground floor | Department of Business Studies – Roma Tre University | Via Silvio D'Amico, 77, 00145 - Rome, Italy | [Google Maps](#)

**Main Topics:**

**LECTURE I (3 hours)**

- Motivating Examples
- Convexity and Optimality Conditions
- Theoretical Properties
- Interactive Practical Examples

**LECTURE II (3 hours)**

- Projection Operator
- Lipschitz Condition
- Convergence Properties of the Projected Gradient Algorithm
- Interactive Practical Examples

**LECTURE III (3 hours)**

- Linesearch Techniques
- Examples of Closed Form Projection
- Interactive Practical Examples

**LECTURE IV (3 hours)**

- Motivating Examples
- Newton Method Numerical Aspects
- Newton Method vs Projected Gradient Algorithm

**LECTURE V (4 hours)**

- Interior Point Method
- Interactive Practical Examples

- MATLAB Solvers Settings

Each lecture will include MATLAB applications of the theoretical tools presented.

**Material:**

Supporting material will be provided during the course.