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## **Building Mathematical Capacity against social discrimination: A Pilot Youth Hackathon Initiative**

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**Youth Hackathon Initiative – June 13 2026, 9am-7pm**

**Panel Event – June 14 2026, 10am-1pm**

A youth-focused program that brings mathematical thinking to the forefront of social transformation. Through a hackathon and a panel event held the project equips young mathematicians to analyse, model, and propose solutions to systemic discrimination by bridging rigorous mathematical tools with critical thinking. The most challenging issues of discrimination, inequality and exclusion and the most promising actions and solutions will be the engine of the panel reflections to scale youth potential and collective actions for a transformative future.



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# Youth Hackathon Initiative

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A full-day, group-based mathematical hackathon where 40 selected students of Bachelor's level work on modelling real-life discrimination issues involving:

Spread and dynamics of social discrimination  
Inequalities in educational access  
Decision-making biases and the job market  
Intersectional barriers

Participants will develop models using differential equations, stochastic processes, optimisation, and/or data analysis supported by IMM student as facilitators.

Results will be presented during the panel on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## ***Hackathon schedule***

**9am-10am** Project and social issues introduction & groups division

**10am-11am** Groups presentation & challenge explanation

### ***Coffee break***

**11:15am-1:15pm** Issues brainstorming and approach selection

### ***Lunch break***

**2:15pm-4:15pm** Modelling and solution design

### ***Coffee break***

**4:30pm-6:30pm** Solution finalisation & presentation

**6:30pm-7pm** Validation & delivery