

**MSCA MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA) POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
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Research themes proposed:

AI Ethics, Digital ethics, algorithmic fairness, social justice (theories of justice), media ethics

Other info:

Benedetta Giovanola holds the Jean Monnet Chair “Ethics for inclusive digital Europe” and is Full Professor of Ethics at the University of Macerata (Italy), where she also served as Deputy Rector and Vice Rector for International Relations (2016-2022). She is also a regular visiting professor at Tufts University (US). She has been visiting professor at the UIBE - University of International Economics and Business (Beijing, China), MGIMO (Moscow, Russia), KU Leuven (Belgium) and Huygens Fellow at the Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands).

She is the Vice President of the Italian Association for Moral Philosophy and the Director of a Lab on Cybersecurity in the framework of the Interuniversity National Consortium for Informatics in Italy.

Her research interests are in moral, social and political philosophy, with a focus on issues of social justice; in media ethics, with a focus on the role played by social media in contemporary societies; and in digital ethics, with a focus on issues of fairness and inclusion in artificial intelligence, and with particular regard to the domain of health. She is or has been Principal investigator of a number of research projects on these topics, including the project REINITIALISE – Preserving fundamental rights in the use of digital technologies for e-health Services, funded by the EU under Horizon2020; the research project ESAI- Ethics and Sustainable AI, funded by the Italian Ministry of Research (under the PNRR actions); the project DESIGN-MTS, on corporate social responsibility, funded by the EC, Directorate Industry and Enterprise. She is a member of the research project “New frontiers for applied ethics: the moral impact of scientific and technological advances”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Research (under the PRIN actions).

Among her recent publications: *Social Justice* (Il Mulino, 2018); *The Reasons of the Unreasonable: Is Political Liberalism Still an Option?*, “Philosophy and Social Criticism” (2021, with R. Sala); *Justice, Emotions, Socially Disruptive Technologies*, “Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy” (2021); *Weapons of Moral Construction? On the Value of Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making*, “Ethics and Information Technology” (2022, with S. Tiribelli). She has given more than 200 talks in academic institutions in Europe, Asia and North America, has published 7 books and more than 100 articles in leading international journals and collections, including Springer, Palgrave Macmillan, Fink Verlag.