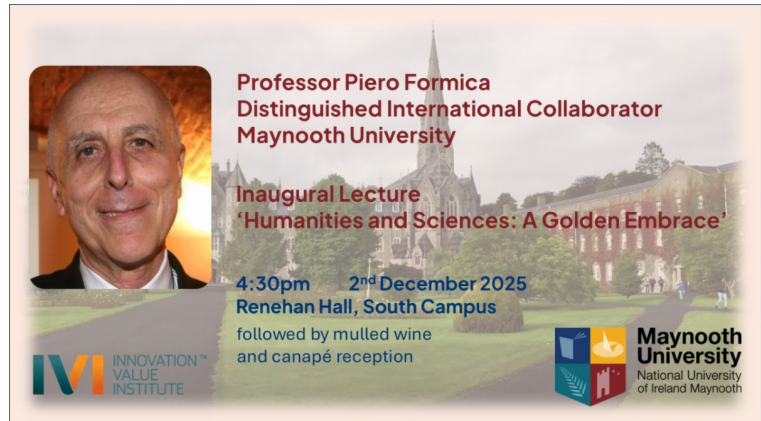


Welcome to the IVI newsletter, updating you on the latest news and upcoming events from the Innovation Value Institute.

### Inaugural Lecture from Distinguished International Collaborator Prof. Piero Formica

2nd December

IVI is delighted to support the Inaugural Lecture from Maynooth University's newly confirmed Distinguished International Collaborator, Professor Piero Formica. Titled "Humanities and Sciences: A Golden Embrace", Prof. Formica's lecture promises to a fascinating, wide-ranging approach to some of the key questions of our moment. The talk will be followed by a mulled wine and canapé reception. All our welcome, but spaces are limited, so [reserve your space here](#).





Professor Piero Formica  
Distinguished International Collaborator  
Maynooth University

Inaugural Lecture  
'Humanities and Sciences: A Golden Embrace'

4:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025  
Renehan Hall, South Campus

followed by mulled wine  
and canapé reception



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### IVI Summit 2026: 20th Anniversary

10-12th June, Maynooth University

This year marks IVI's 20th anniversary – and we are inviting you to join the celebrations, in our biggest Summit yet. Preparations have already begun, with

over 50 speakers and a further 50 high-profile collaborators expected. Confirmed workshops cover topics including process mining in the age of AI, technology and aging populations and data science in agriculture. With over 300 attendees, the IVI Summit is a unique opportunity to meet with leaders in digital transformation from research, government, technology, business and more.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, with a range of packages for public sector and industry partners to suit your aims and budget - email us on [info@ivi.ie](mailto:info@ivi.ie) for a sponsorship brochure.

You can register for the IVI Summit and keep up to date with Summit announcements as they're confirmed [on the IVI site](#).

# Peatlands for Prosperity

Several IVI researchers and staff were lucky enough to visit two carbon-capture farms forming part of the 'Peatlands for Prosperity' project led by Green Restoration Ireland. Supporting IVI's Entrust and Digi+ projects, it was a fascinating look into "paludiculture", farming in wetter conditions which allows new crops to be grown, lost ecosystems to be restored, carbon emissions to be dramatically reduced - and profits farmers. As the pictures here show, it was a very wet day, but with a huge amount to learn! Thanks again to IVI's Lee-Anne Kallam for leading the organisation.



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