



Nell'ambito del programma di dottorato del DMI

**la Dott.ssa Xiaofeng Wang, PhD**

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terrà un seminario dal titolo:

***Using a Lean Startup approach to launch a Blockchain-enabled innovative Startup***

*28 Marzo 2018, ore 9.00 – 18.00*

**(Lab. M - Dip. di Matematica e Informatica, via Ospedale 72)**

***The course has the following objectives:***

- To understand the essence of the Lean Startup approach, and be able to apply it with the help of the tools
- To make better sense of the potentials of Blockchain in the context of startups
- Experience of working as a startup team

**Agenda**

9:00 – 10:30 The Lean Startup Approach: concepts and tools

10:30 – 11:00 Ice breaker, form the teams

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 13:00 Blockchain-enabled startups: opportunities and challenges

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 –15:00 Teamwork: brainstorm on startup ideas that can be enabled by Blockchain, and explain the ideas to the class

15:00 – 15:30 How to pitch a startup idea

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:30 Teamwork: develop the blockchain startup idea using Lean Startup approach, and prepare the 2-minute pitch

17:30 – 18:30 Pitch competition!

The pitch prepared by each team and the contribution of each participant will be evaluated. The final certificate will include this evaluation. The seminar will provide 1 credit for students of PhD School in Electronic and Computer Engineering and 1,5 credits for students of PhD Program in Mathematics and Computer Science.

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