

## Novel Research and Ethics: from Neuroscience to AI, Athens (Greece), December 9th - 13th, 2025

I would like to say a few words about my personal experience of the CIVIS BIP program in Athens, Greece. The courses are intense, but the teaching team is always on hand available to provide students with the details and additional information necessary to understand the course content. So, despite a condensed schedule, we were able to discover Greek culture by taking part in visits to monuments and emblematic places organized by the teaching staff. This “tourist” aspect of the BIP was really appreciated and thanks a lot for this! This program is an incredible opportunity to meet other students with varied backgrounds, as well as to develop your teamwork skills. Thank you again for organizing this BIP CIVIS, which was a real success, and I hope it will continue to benefit many more students!

*Myriam Z. (Aix Marseille Université)*

The "BIP Novel Research and Ethics: from Neuroscience to AI" was a very interesting project that broadened my horizons and changed some of my misconceptions regarding AI, neuroscience and medicine. The professors were well-versed and approachable, with lectures that were easy to understand, the organizing team able and willing to help the incoming students and the participants themselves intelligent and really friendly. As a student from the home university, I can also guarantee that the rest of the experience (the fun part, if you will) was built in a way that allowed everyone to feel included and get a good taste of Athens, its culture, taste and nature. Surely, a week in the Mediterranean with lectures that are informative without being tiring, museum visits and Greek delights is something that you shouldn't miss!

*Konstantinos V. (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)*

To me, this BIP has been truly eye-opening in many ways. The professor's online lectures were incredibly insightful and enriching. They inspired me to further explore Neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence taking into account an ethical standpoint, making this program not only highly relevant but also accessible for students from all academic backgrounds. The physical component exceeded my expectations. Although the BIP was demanding, every single step was worthwhile. We had the opportunity to connect with our peers and professors, share experiences, and learn from one another. On top of that, exploring Athens, a beautiful and historic city, made the experience even more special and unforgettable. I cannot fully express the gratitude I feel towards this program. Thank you very much!

*Ayman B. (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)*

It was certainly a very ambitious program and learning opportunity, trying to delve into some of the most intriguing and controversial facets of these two highly advanced and also disruptive scientific fields of our times! What I personally valued the most, was all the different occasions favoring genuinely fruitful interchanges between students and teachers/instructors and among students likewise!

*Michael V. (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)*