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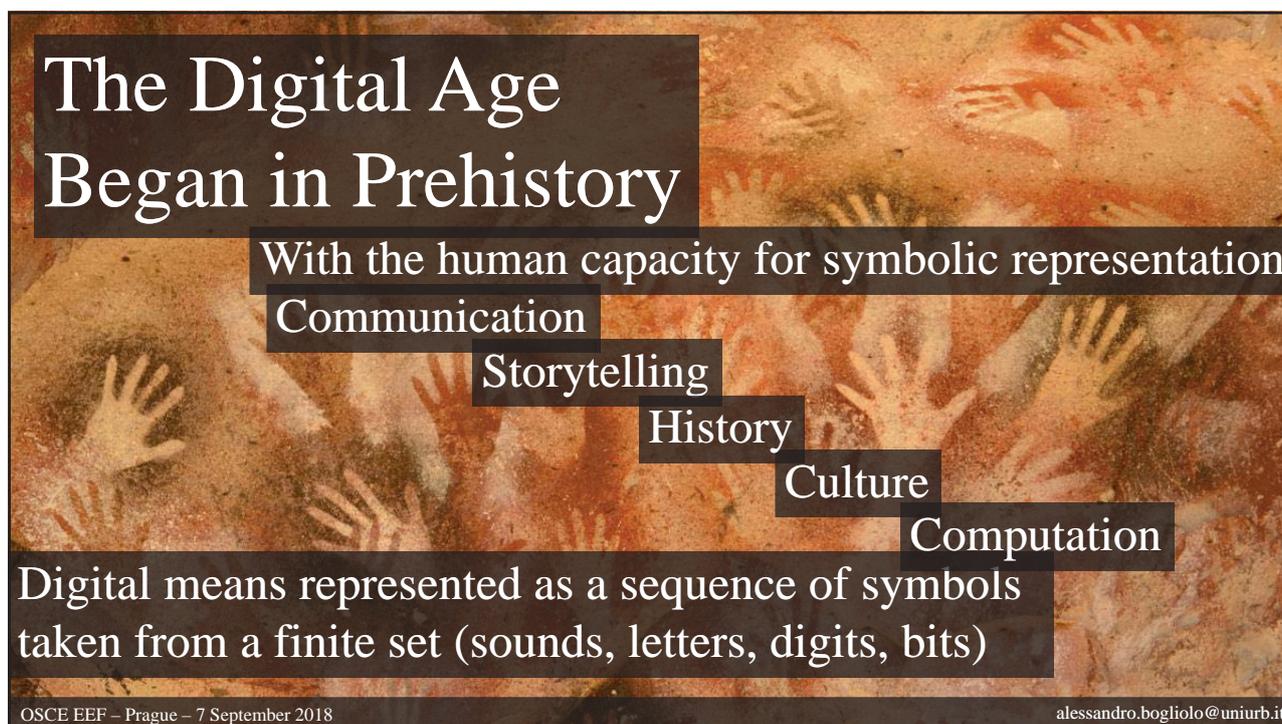
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A photograph of a blue banner for the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum (EEF) 26th Concluding Meeting in Prague, 5-7 September 2018. The banner features the OSCE logo and the text: "OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM", "Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through innovation, human capital development, and good public and corporate governance", and "CONCLUDING MEETING Prague, 5-7 September 2018". Below the banner, a row of various national flags is visible.

**Unveiling Human Digital Skills:
An Educational Challenge**

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A background image of a rock wall covered in numerous handprints of various colors and sizes, representing prehistoric art.

**The Digital Age
Began in Prehistory**

With the human capacity for symbolic representation

Communication

Storytelling

History

Culture

Computation

Digital means represented as a sequence of symbols
taken from a finite set (sounds, letters, digits, bits)

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Writing Is a Digital Technology

Any age has its own digital technology

Spoken language

Writing

Typography

Telegraph

ICT

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Computer Programming Is a Matter of Delegation

Computers and robots are ideal performers

Delegating the execution of a task to an ideal performer entails a full understanding of its algorithmic solution

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Algorithms Are Forever

Algorithms are among the highest cultural achievements of humanity

A problem with a known algorithmic solution is no longer a problem

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Coding Provides the Fastest Path to Innovation

It makes ideas come true by writing new lines of code for the tens of billions of existing programmable objects

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Diagram for the computation by the Engine of the Numbers of Bernoulli. See Note G. (page 722 et seq.)

Computational Thinking Is a Matter of Self Empowerment

Computational thinking does not require technology

Technology does require computational thinking

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Everybody Can Experience The Thrill of Creating with Code

Intuitive and engaging visual programming tools

Unplugged coding activities

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Empowering Teachers Is Key to Invest on the Human Side of Digital Technologies

Take immediate actions targeting a durable impact

<http://codeweek.eu/> – 6-21 October 2018

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