



# LEGAL REASONING AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

## Intensive Study Programme I

Ljubljana, 31 January 2022 – 4 February 2022

### Monday, 31 January

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**9.00 – 9.20 Welcome addresses**

Jerca Kramberger Škerl, *Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Ljubljana*  
Marco Brigaglia, *University of Palermo*

**9.20 – 10.50 The future of legal education – Presentation of the Recognise and related discussion (discussion)**

Manuel Atienza, *University of Alicante*  
Aldo Schiavello, *University of Palermo*  
Corrado Roversi, *University of Bologna*  
Antonia Waltermann, *Maastricht University*  
Miha Hafner, *University of Ljubljana*  
Marco Brigaglia, *University of Palermo*  
Bartłomiej Kucharzyk, *Jagiellonian University of Krakow*  
Kristina Čufar, *University of Ljubljana*, moderator

**11.00 – 11.45 Cognitive distortions in adjudication: An introduction for students (seminar)**

Marco Brigaglia, *University of Palermo*

**12.00 – 13.45 Is legal mind a righteous mind? Experiments in legal psychology (workshop)**

Kristina Čufar, *University of Ljubljana*  
Michele Ubertone, *University of Palermo*  
Giuseppe Rocchè, *University of Bologna*



## Tuesday, 1 February

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- 9.00 – 9.45 **Constitutionalism and cognitive sciences** (*seminar*)  
Manuel Atienza, *University of Alicante*
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Legal reasoning and the rule of law** (*seminar*)  
Jaap Hage, *Maastricht University*
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Legal reasoning, rhetoric, and ideology: Some perspectives from both traditional legal theory and the cognitive science** (*seminar*)  
Aldo Schiavello, *University of Palermo*
- 12.00 – 12.45 **The psychology of legal decision-making: cognitive bias** (*workshop*)  
Mojca M. Plesničar, *University of Ljubljana*  
Katja Šugman Stubbs, *University of Ljubljana*  
Miha Hafner, *University of Ljubljana*

## Wednesday, 2 February

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- 9.00 – 9.45 **Discrimination by courts: A psychological perspective** (*seminar*)  
Jaap Hage, *Maastricht University*
- 10.00 – 10.45 **The psychology of legal decision-making: The role of stereotypes** (*seminar*)  
Katja Šugman Stubbs, *University of Ljubljana*  
Miha Hafner, *University of Ljubljana*  
Mojca M. Plesničar, *University of Ljubljana*
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Psychological issues in evaluation of legal evidence** (*seminar*)  
Bartłomiej Kucharzyk, *Jagiellonian University of Krakow*
- 12.00 – 13.45 **Presumptions, legal argumentation and cognitive sciences** (*seminar*)  
Josep Aguiló, *University of Alicante*



## Thursday, 3 February

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- 9.00 – 9.45 **Conceptions of legal argumentation and cognitive sciences** (*seminar*)  
Rafael Buzón, *University of Alicante*
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Non-Western perspectives: Cognitive sciences and Islamic law**  
(*seminar*)  
Ewa Górska, *Jagiellonian University of Krakow*
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Acts and responsibility of AI: The relevance of cognitive science**  
(*seminar*)  
Antonia Waltermann, *Maastricht University*

## Friday, 4 February

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- 9.00 – 9.45 **Embodied cognition and legal concepts** (*seminar*)  
Caterina Villani, *University of Bologna*
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Legal concepts and cognitive science** (*seminar*)  
Marek Jakubiec, *Jagiellonian University of Krakow*
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Cognitive structure of legal institutions** (*seminar*)  
Corrado Roversi, *University of Bologna*