

Invitation

to an online Intensive Study Programme on
LEGAL REASONING AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE
31 January – 4 February 2022

The study programme will be tackling interdisciplinary topics, such as:

- heuristics and biases in adjudication,
- emotions and adjudication,
- intuition and legal reasoning,
- the cognitive structure of legal concepts ,
- defeasible reasoning, law and cognitive science,
- legal reasoning, cognitive science, artificial intelligence.

The programme will consist of lectures, interactive seminars, and discussions. For a detailed **schedule of the programme** see below.

The study activity is suitable for law students, legal researchers and legal practitioners.

The **registration is free of charge** and can be made [on this online form](https://forms.gle/BjVPMj4pJUtpyovKA) (if you don't have an updated browser, you might want to try copying the link directly into your browser: <https://forms.gle/BjVPMj4pJUtpyovKA>) until 28 January 2022. Participants who will attend at least ten sessions and will complete self-evaluation test will be awarded a **certificate of attendance**. The Intensive Study Programme will be hosted by the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law on Zoom. A link to Zoom meetings will be sent to participants upon registration.

This study activity is part of the [RECOGNISE project](#), a strategic partnership of six European universities for higher education (University of Palermo, University of Ljubljana, University of Bologna, Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Maastricht University, and University of Alicante) and is sponsored by the Erasmus+ Programme.



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Intensive Study Programme I

Ljubljana, 31 January 2022 – 4 February 2022

Monday, 31 January

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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*