Workshop Venue

Aula K 13 / Nuovo Polo Didattico
Vicolo Santa Maria — Plesso Via D’Azeglio
At the corner Via Kennedy – Vicolo S. Maria.

Lines 3, 4, 5 or (from the railway station) 7 to the stop “Ospedale vecchio”.

Public parking available in the building where the workshop takes place (enter Via Kennedy from Piazzale S. Croce).

Take Ponte Verdi and cross Parco Ducale or take Ponte di Mezzo and continue on Via D’Azeglio.

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Workshop: Norms & Change

Rules and norms are objects of continuous change or adaptation. In some cases, there are straightforward mechanisms to bring about and govern change. For instance, legal systems contain procedures for introducing and regulating legitimate modification of laws. The case of rules and informal social norms that are closely tied to practices or costumes and deeply entrenched in a social community, is more complex.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the varieties of mechanisms underlying organic changes in systems of rules as well as strategies for bringing about changes in normative practices and motivating members of the community to adapt to and undertake such changes.

In particular, we will discuss changes of norms which affect the behavioural regularities of a community. The discussion centres on Cristina Bicchieri’s seminal work on these topics.

Free attendance – no registration necessary

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Programme

Wednesday, June 6

10.30 Cristina Bicchieri
Opening Address
Norm change: Trendsetters and Social Structure

11.50 Gloria Mähringer
The Predicament of First Movers: Revealing the Moral Roots of Social Normativity

Lunch break

14.30 Elijah Millgram
Custom and Customization

15.40 Carla Bagnoli
Change of Norms and Uncertainty about Authority: Some Methodological Concerns for Transitional Justice

Coffee break

17.10 Áron Szekely & Giulia Andighetto
Norm Emergence and Change in Threshold Cooperation Problems

Thursday, June 7 (morning)

9.45 Giacomo Sillari
Rule-following and Coordination

Coffee break

11.10 Mihaela Popa-Wyatt
Shifting Norms – The Case of Slurs and Misogyny

Lunch break