



Doctoral Seminar Series

Behavioral Law & Economics

Abstract

This doctoral seminar series offers an in-depth exploration of Behavioral Law & Economics, a field of studies that bridges the gap between legal analysis and behavioral insights. The program provides a critical examination of traditional economic assumptions in the legal context, emphasizing how behavioral deviations from rationality influence legal outcomes and policy effectiveness. Participants will engage with foundational concepts such as the evolution of economic analysis of law and the limitations of neoclassical models. The series further investigates how behavioral perspectives enhance our understanding of decision-making processes, focusing on practical implications for governance and policy design. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and presenting advanced tools to address cognitive biases, the seminar equips attendees with innovative strategies to analyze and predict economic agents' behaviors in complex legal frameworks.

Calendar of sessions

Speaker: Dott. Niccolò Usai, Research Fellow, Sant'Anna School

18 March 2025, ore 14:30 – 16:30 (Aula 1)

(Mixed mode): 2 hours

The Ongoing Dialogue Between Law and Economics

Discussant: Ludovica Sposini, PhD Candidate, Sant'Anna School

8 April 2025, 14:30 – 16:30 (Aula 1)

(Mixed mode): 2 hours

Behavioral Economics and Insolvency Law

Discussant:

Niccolò Decorato, PhD Candidate, Sant'Anna School

16 April 2025, 14:30 – 16:30 (Aula 3)

(Mixed mode): 2 hours

Behaviorally informed policies and the Reform of Law

Discussant: Federica Montanaro, PhD Candidate, Sant'Anna School

Roberto D'Andrea, PhD Candidate, Sant'Anna School

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