



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF THE SACRED HEART, Milano (Italy)
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

SUMMER SCHOOL on DECISION PROCESSES FIRST EDITION

Rationality and irrationality in decision making: The role of intuition and emotion

30 June – 3 July 2008

The aim of the Summer School is to provide participants with the opportunity to attend high-level lectures followed by discussions and to present their own research projects in order to have constructive feedback. The general goal is to foster the circulation of new ideas and methodologies and to promote the establishment of contacts among participants. The focus of the first edition of the Summer School is the relationships between rational and irrational aspects of decision-making and, specifically, the role played by intuition and emotion in this process.

The Summer School will be structured as follows:

Main lectures which deal with a specific issue related to the general theme;

Workshops where participants will present their research projects;

Poster session which will give participants the opportunity to present their further research data.

A website and a platform will support the activities of the Summer School and the materials will be collected in a book published in English.

The invited lecturers are the following:

GERD GIGERENZER Max Planck Institute (Germany)

BILL HARBAUGH University of Oregon and NBER (USA)

ROBIN HOGARTH Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)

MARCEL ZEELENBERG University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)

The Summer School is addressed to Ph.D. students coming from different countries and to researchers interested in decision making. There will be two different way of presence:

Full attendance, including admission to all the sessions, presentation of one's own research project followed by lecturers' comments and discussions, optional presentation of poster(s), if accepted, access to the platform and to the uploaded materials and forum, submission of a paper for possible inclusion in the book. Full attendance fees: 300.00 euros. Deadline to send the CV and 1-page abstract of the research project: March 31, 2008; acceptance will be notified within April 7.

Part-time attendance, including admission to the second and third lectures, subsequent discussion and the possibility to present a poster, if accepted, and to take part in the subsequent discussion. Part-time attendance fees are 65.00 euros. Deadline to send an abstract (150-250 words) of the poster: May 15, 2008; acceptance of posters will be notified within May 22.

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