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Methodology in social sciences. Law as a special case?

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21 March 2019, 11:00

Decision making: modelling conscious/unconscious choices, the appeal to rationality, and the 'nudge revolution'

Serena Doria, Riccardo Palumbo Civitarese (disc.)

4 April 2019, 11:00

Legal Consciousness and Law in Everyday Life

*Simon Halliday
Francesco Bilancia (disc.)*

5 April 2019, 11:00

Transnational Legal Unity: An Analysis in Context of the European integration project. General principles and common constitutional traditions

*Elaine Mak, Giacinto della Cananea
Simon Halliday (disc.)*

10 June 2019, 11:00

The Case for the Material Constitution: EU, UK and Beyond

Mike Wilkinson, Marco Goldoni, Martin Belov, Francesco Bilancia, Stefano Civitarese

This series of seminars, organised for the PHD course in Business, Institutions and the Market, but open to scholars, post-graduate students, and professionals, deals with methodology in social sciences not in the abstract but by addressing four important interdisciplinary topics.

The first one revolves around decision-making by discussing how disciplines such as probability and behavioural psychology can contribute to clarify legal concepts, familiar to bureaucrats, such as discretionary power, reasonableness, proportionality.

The second seminar looks into legal consciousness from a socio-legal perspective. To study legal consciousness is to study the background assumptions about legality which structure and inform everyday thoughts and actions. Such an empirical approach can nonetheless shed light on fundamental theoretical legal issues.

The third seminar brings together two research projects aimed, with different scope and objectives, at analysing how to make sense and articulate a discourse on the constitutional structure and functioning of the European Union.

The series culminates in a workshop on a reinvigorated idea of the material constitution, theorised by Costantino Mortati among others, as discussed in a recent challenging article by Goldoni and Wilkinson.