

## **(Im)Moral Judgments, Decisions, and Behaviors in Our Everyday Life**

### **Blended Intensive Programme “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania**

#### *Call for partners*

#### **What is it about?**

This program explores the complex processes underlying moral judgments, decision-making, and behaviors, focusing on understanding how these elements manifest in our everyday lives. The event delves into the development of moral judgment, the role of perspective-taking, and the impact of various psychological and social factors on moral behavior.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about diverse topics, such as the evolution of moral judgment from childhood to adulthood, the influence of emotions on moral judgments, and the role of psychological traits such as narcissism in this context. The program also analyzes moral judgments in various fields, such as educational, developmental or in the context of romantic relationships. Through this program, attendees will deepen their understanding of how moral processes shape interactions, choices, or relationships, but also on how different experiences, contexts, or emotions determine certain moral judgments.

The event includes a series of lectures, workshops, and discussions led by experts and researchers in psychology and moral studies. Sessions will provide participants with both theoretical frameworks and practical tools to investigate moral concepts.

#### **Where?**

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

#### **When?**

Physical component 9<sup>th</sup> of March-13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026  
Virtual component 16<sup>th</sup> of March – 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2026

#### **Who should attend?**

The program is designed for students (Bachelor, Master, or PhD) and staff who are interested in psychology, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies on morality. It is particularly suited for those focusing on moral development, behavioral or cognitive psychology, and social and cultural influences on morality.

#### **Learning outcomes**

Advanced understanding of the development of moral judgment and perspective-taking.  
Knowledge of theoretical and practical approaches to studying (in)moral behaviors, especially within different contexts (e.g., developmental, educational, romantic satisfaction, and so on).  
Insights into psychological factors that influence moral judgments such as emotions, personality characteristics, or cognitive abilities.  
Skills for analyzing and discussing complex moral phenomena within a social and cultural context.

## Benefits

3 ECTS Credits

## Course structure. Main topics

The physical component consists of five days of sessions from 9<sup>th</sup> of March to 13<sup>th</sup> of March. During this period, participants will engage in lectures and interactive discussions on key themes, including:

- Theoretical approaches to the development of moral judgment with an emphasis on perspective-taking.
- Exploration of immoral behaviors in intimate relationships, including psychological and cultural factors.
- Personality traits such as narcissism and their impact on moral reasoning and behaviors.
- The role of emotions in everyday moral judgments and decision-making.
- Experiential factors that influence moral judgments
- Practical methods for conducting research on moral judgments, with a focus on quantitative and qualitative approaches.

The virtual component, between 16<sup>th</sup> of March and 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2026 includes online presentations on moral judgments, featuring a summarizing lecture that revisits the topics covered during the physical part of the program. Additionally, participants will engage in a collaborative research task. Working in teams, they will apply the concepts learned to a specific research area, proposing or analyzing various research projects or strategies.

The event also includes coffee breaks and social activities organized by the program coordinators, providing opportunities for networking and informal discussions.