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

**Blended Intensive Programme**

**“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania**

**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 19th of May to 23rd May

Virtual component 26th of May to 7th of June 2025

**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 19th of May to 23rd of May. 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 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.

Participating students can access affordable accommodation and meals on the university campus, conveniently located near the event venue.