Social Norms in Multi-Ethnic Societies
Bridging Behavioural Social Sciences
2017 Florence-Konstanz joint workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Social Sciences

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University of Florence
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Call for Papers

LOCAL ORGANIZERS
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We are pleased to announce the interdisciplinary workshop **Social Norms in Multi-Ethnic Societies**, which will be held on **November 2-4, 2017** at the **University of Florence, Italy**.

**AIM**

The aim of the workshop - which is co-organized by the Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSDS) of the University of Konstanz (Germany), the Thurgau Institute of Economics (TWI), the Behavioural and Experimental Economics Lab (BEELab) and the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Florence (Italy) - is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of various themes concerning social norms in multi-ethnic societies. Social norms attract wide interest in many fields of social sciences, and appear to be highly relevant in societies that include groups having different, possibly conflicting, norms. The norms adopted by each group co-evolve over time and are affected by migration flows which can substantially alter the relative size of groups.

A variety of issues arise in this setting. What types of behaviour can be defined as social norms? Why do people abide by norms? How can norms be enforced? How do they differ between cultures? How do people deal with conflicting norms? How do they evolve in a world of increasing exchange? These are just some among many possible questions that already have received attention from disciplines such as economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. Such disciplines have so far developed different theoretical, empirical and methodological approaches to the topic and their findings largely persist isolated. This workshop aims at bringing together an interdisciplinary group of researchers to foster an exchange on the common insights as well as to find pathways to integrate these separated approaches more closely.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

In order to promote the exchange between international scholars on current research about social norms, the workshop will feature, besides keynote speakers, 30-minute presentations that are open for submissions. Submissions are welcome from all the disciplines in social sciences as well as research projects that adopt an interdisciplinary perspective by integrating approaches from different fields.

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

If you are interested in giving a presentation, please submit a project/paper title and a short abstract.

**Submission.** Paper abstracts (**max 250 words**) should be submitted using the form on the workshop website [http://www.beelab.unifi.it/workshop2017/](http://www.beelab.unifi.it/workshop2017/)

**Deadline for submissions** is **July 15, 2017**.

**Acceptance** will be communicated by **July 31, 2017**.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES**

**Early bird registration and fee payment** by **October 1, 2017**

- Regular: € 250,00 - Student: € 150,00

**Late registration and fee payment**

By **November 2, 2017**

- Regular: € 300,00 - Student: € 200,00

For speakers to be included in the final programme, registration and fee payment shall be completed by **October 1, 2017**

The registration fee is inclusive of the social dinner, lunch and coffee breaks.

More detailed information and the registration form are available at [http://www.beelab.unifi.it/workshop2017/](http://www.beelab.unifi.it/workshop2017/)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

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