Rules and norms are object of continuous change or adaptation. In some contexts there are straightforward mechanisms to bring about change – legal systems, for example, contain explicit procedures for their modification. Changes of rules and social norms that are closely tied to practices or costumes, i.e., patterns of behaviour deeply entrenched in a social community, on the other hand, are more complex.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss mechanisms underlying the “organic” change in systems of rules as well as strategies that can be applied to bring about or to motivate members of the community to comply with changes. In particular, we will discuss the role of social rules for bringing about changes in the behavioural regularities of a community, focusing on Cristina Bicchieri’s seminal work on that topic.

**Free attendance – no registration necessary**

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**Workshop Venue**

**Aula 13 / Nuovo Polo Didattico**  
Vicolo Santa Maria — Plesso Via D’Azeglio  
*At the corner Via Kennedy – Vicolo S. Maria.*

**Lines 3, 4, 5 or (from the railway station) 7 to the stop “Ospedale vecchio”.*

**Public parking available in the building where the workshop takes place (enter Via Kennedy from Piazzale S. Croce).**

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Program

Thursday, June 7 (afternoon)

14.30 Anne Reichold
Resentment and Societal Transformation: A rule-related Interpretation

15.40 Aron Szekely & Giulia Andringhetto
Norm Emergence and Change in Threshold Cooperation Problems

Coffee break

17.10 Francesco Guala
Norm-following and Belief-less Coordination

Program

Wednesday, June 6

10.30 Cristina Bicchieri
TBA

11.50 Gloria Mähringer
The Predicament of First Movers: Revealing the Moral Roots of Social Normativity

Lunch break

14.30 Elija Millgram
Custom and Customization

15.40 Carla Bagnoli
Change of Norms and Uncertainty about Authority: some methodological concerns for transitional justice

Coffee break

17.10 Martin Weichold
“Changing Social Norms by Changing Our Selves: From Social Self-Constition to Authentic Social Change”

Thursday, June 7 (morning)

9.00 Giacomo Sillari
TBA

10.10 Juliette de Wit
Measuring social norms via social survey data

Coffee break

11.35 Mihaela Popa
How Speech Alters Norms

Program

Friday, June 8th

9.00 Wolfgang Huemer
TBA

10.10 Corrado Roversi
Normative Change within a Three-dimensional Social Ontology

Coffee break

11.35 Andrea Borghini & Marco Nathan
Mob Rules: A Causal Model of Complex Social Phenomena

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