Course structure & indicative readings
OSUN Summer School 2024, Budapest

The Human Mind and the Open Society

Course Structure
The course will have four main themes: Political thinking & inequality; Moral cognition & the rule of law; Deliberation, trust & the public sphere; Cooperation at micro & macro scales. We will survey research on the cognitive and evolutionary basis of each theme, and explore potential policy implications.

Each theme will include two guest faculty, and will consist of:

• One ‘outside the box’ session: An informal introduction to each new theme, opening up the major issues and questions for students of diverse disciplinary backgrounds. These sessions will be varied in format.
• Traditional lectures
• Guest faculty seminars
• Course director seminar
• Extended public dialogues with guest faculty, moderated by course directors

Indicative Readings
Below are indicative readings. This is not a final reading list. Rather, it is indicative of the kind and range of themes that the course shall cover.

A formal reading list will be made available to enrolled students before the summer school.

General

**Political thinking & inequality** (Nettle; Sheehy-Skeffington)


**Moral cognition & the rule of law** (DeScioli; Prochownik)


**Deliberation, trust & the public sphere** (Umbres; Williams)


**Cooperation at micro & macro scales** (Sebanz; +1 TBA)