

Schedule Summer school in “Cognitive Foundations of Decision-Making”

Campus Tweekerken, Tweekerkenstraat 2, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

30 June – 4 July, 2025

Room: Auditorium A, Sint-Pietersplein 7 (entry through Sint-Pietersplein or the garden in Tweekerkenstraat)

	Monday, June 30	Tuesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 2	Thursday, July 3	Friday, July 4
8:45–9:00	Welcome & registration				
09:00–10:30	Arthur Robson	Rava da Silveira	Elise Payzan-LeNestour	Ferdinand Vieider	Adam Sanborn
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Arthur Robson	Christian Ruff	Elise Payzan-LeNestour	Ryan Oprea	Adam Sanborn
12:30–13:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13:30–15:00	Rava da Silveira	Christian Ruff	Ferdinand Vieider	Ryan Oprea	FREE
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	FREE
15:30–17:10	Student pitches I	Student pitches II	Student pitches III	Student pitches IV	FREE
	Welcome drinks			Joint Dinner	

Modules:

Rava Azeredo da Silveira

Neural Coding, Cognitive Representations, and Decisions

Ryan Oprea (University of California at Santa Barbara)

Complexity and Economics

Elise Payzan-LeNestour (UNSW Business School)

The Neuro-Biology of Financial Decision-Making

Ferdinand Vieider (Ghent University)

Bayesian Inference and Noisy Cognition

Arthur Robson (Simon Fraser University)

Biological Foundations of Economic Behavior

Christian Ruff (University of Zurich)

Neural Underpinnings of Decisions

Adam Sanborn (University of Warwick)

The Sampling Brain and its Implications

Research Pitch Sessions

20 minutes are allocated per paper pitch. This ought to include **a pitch of 10 minutes**, with 10 minutes left for Q&A and feedback.

	Session I (Monday)	Session II (Tuesday)	Session III (Wednesday)	Session IV (Thursday)
Discussants	A. Da Silveira, Oprea, Robson, Ruff, Vieider	A. Da Silveira, Bouchouicha Oprea , Payzan, Ruff, Vieider	A. Da Silveira, Bouchouicha, Oprea, Vieider	A. Da Silveira , Bouchouicha, Oprea, Robson, Sanborn, Vieider
Students	Hai He Lanzhi He Rastislav Rehak Sabrina Rittinger Levent Gumus	Jiaoying Pei Yunshen Yang Clement Staner Harper Wallace Patrick Sewell	Lukas Bantle Hannah Seidler Marcel Spieske Roman Berlanger Elizaveta Zelnitskaia	Roman Berlanger Shujun Tan Thibault de Bueger Helen Grapow Charlotte Hervy