

SPRING SCHOOL

in Behavioural Economics

2026

9 - 12 March



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Centre for Experimental Research
on Fairness, Inequality and Rationality

UC San Diego

RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Event Information

The Spring School in Behavioural Economics is hosted at the Rady School of Management, UC San Diego.

It is designed for PhD students interested in building connections, learning from top scholars, and exploring research in behavioural and experimental economics.

An informal, voluntary gathering will take place on 8 March, ahead of the official programme.

Dates: 9 - 12 March

Room: Sky Pavilion, Wells Fargo Hall, 5th floor

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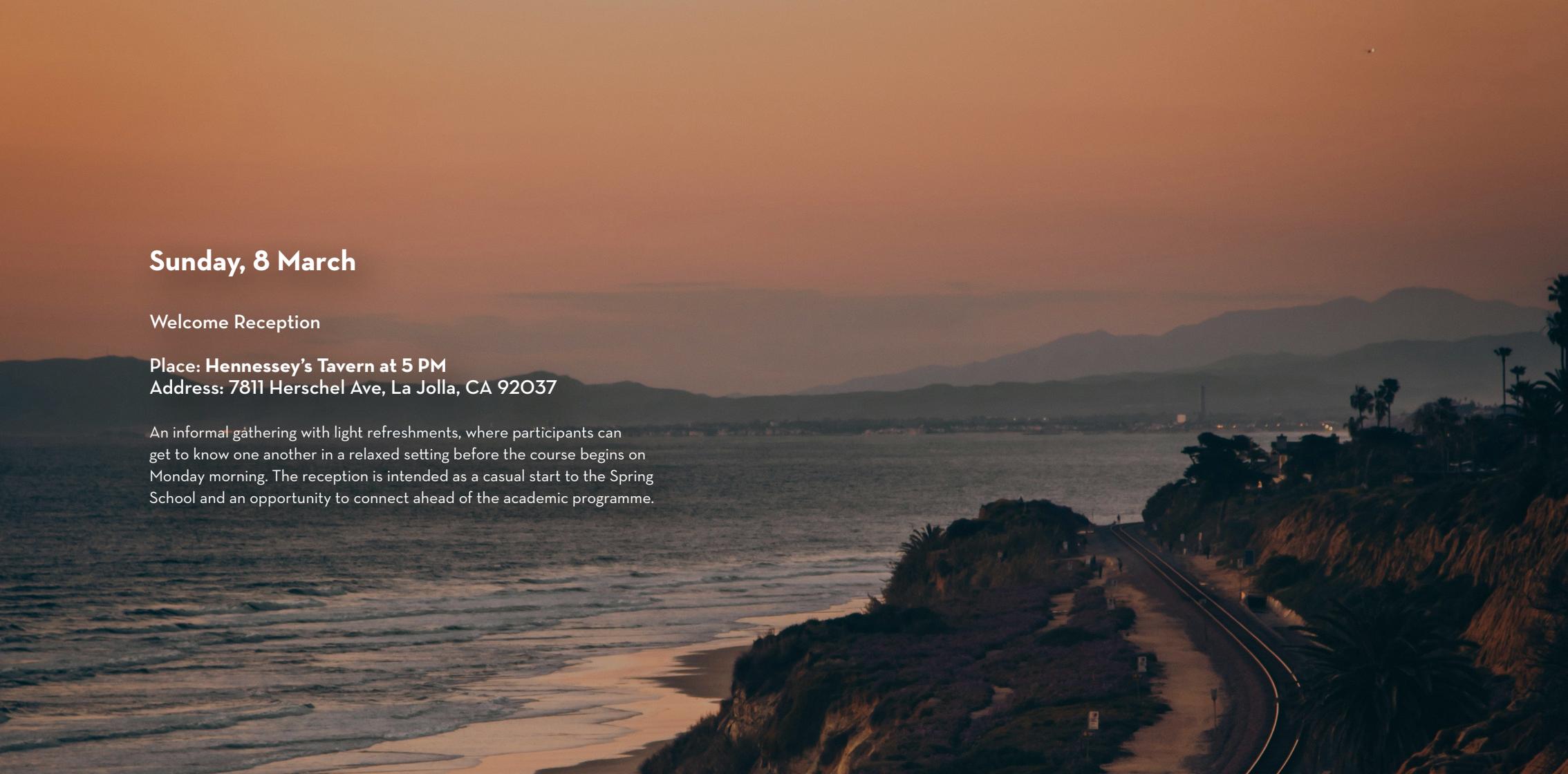
Sunday, 8 March

Welcome Reception

Place: Hennessey's Tavern at 5 PM

Address: 7811 Herschel Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

An informal gathering with light refreshments, where participants can get to know one another in a relaxed setting before the course begins on Monday morning. The reception is intended as a casual start to the Spring School and an opportunity to connect ahead of the academic programme.



Monday, 9 March

08:30 - 09:00

Coffee and Registration

09:00 - 10:00

Who Supports Which Paternalistic Interventions? Evidence on Policy Design from Experiments and a Cross-Country Survey

Björn Bartling

10:00 - 11:00

Gendered Work

Lise Vesterlund

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

Behavioral Economics and Public Policy

Stefano DellaVigna

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

Ever Since Allais and Ellsberg

Shachar Kariv

15:00 - 16:00

Social Responsibility in Secondary Markets

Botond Köszegi

16:00 - 16:30

Poster Introduction

16:30 - 18:30

Poster Session

Tuesday, 10 March

09:00 - 10:00

Stories and Belief Formation

Florian Zimmermann

10:00 - 11:00

Evidence and Influence

Marta Serra-Garcia

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

Bridging the Lab and the Field: The Behavioural Principles of Cooperation in Lab and Naturally Occurring Public Goods

Simon Gächter

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

The Business of Mistakes: Moral Acceptability of Consumer Exploitation

Bertil Tungodden

15:00 - 15:30

Informal Discussion

15:30 - 16:00

Poster Introduction

16:00 - 18:00

Poster Session

Wednesday, 11 March

09:00 - 10:00

A Competitive World

Alexander W. Cappelen

10:00 - 11:00

**Crowdfunding for Youth
Entrepreneurs in Tanzania**

Orsola Garofalo

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

**Scaling Nudges:
Evidence from Healthcare**

Silvia Saccardo

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 14:30

Conversations with Professors

14:30 - 15:30

**Goals, Expectations,
and Performance**

Alex Wellsjo

15:30

Walk on the Beach
(wear good shoes)

18:00 - 20:00

Dinner in La Jolla

[Osteria Romantica Restaurant](#)

Thursday, 12 March

09:00 - 10:00

**Post-Anomalies Behavioral
Economics**

Matthew Rabin

10:00 - 11:00

**Welfare & Teen Social
Media Use**

Anya Samek

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

Decriminalizing Poverty

Michel Maréchal

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

**Discrimination in Small
Business Lending**

Sally Sadoff

15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:15

**Incentives and
Behavior Change**

Uri Gneezy

16:15 - 16:30

Wrap-up & Closing Reflections

19:30 - 21:30

Dinner in La Jolla

[José's CourtRoom Restaurant](#)

Speakers

The Spring School 2026 will feature a total of 18 distinguished professors presenting their research. Participants will have opportunities to engage with the speakers through academic and informal interactions.

The professors represent a diverse range of leading universities, including UC Berkeley, Harvard University, University of Nottingham, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Bonn, University of Michigan, University of Zurich, University of Pittsburgh, Rady School of Management UC San Diego, and FAIR NHH.



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