

**FINO PhD Program in Philosophy**  
**Mandatory teaching for all Curricula – First Year**  
**A.Y. 2019-2020 /cycle 35**

*The course is open to all curricula and all PhD students*

**Title**

Argumentation Theory

**Course Description**

The course will give basic training on deductive arguments and inductive arguments, including probabilistic arguments, heuristics and biases. The course does not presuppose formal logic nor any particular knowledge or argumentation theory, but some general knowledge of what an argument is and what a fallacy is are welcome.

**Course organization**

The course will be organized in four 2 hours lectures where, after a short presentation of the topic, part of the lesson will consist in exercises on deductive and inductive arguments and test on understanding the main lines of different kinds of shortcuts in inductive arguments.

**Teachers**

Cristina Amoretti (Univ. of Genoa) and Margherita Benzi (Univ. of Eastern Piedmont)

**Duration and Credits**

The course will last 8 hours. 5 credits with exercises.

**Teaching period**

November 2019.

**Requirements**

Students should participate doing exercises and practicing at home

**Details**

For details see: <https://www.finophd.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Schedule-common-core-FINO.pdf>