

## First Semester

### **Organized crime, economic criminality. Phenomenology, types, factors (*Associate Professor Grigoris Lazos*)**

The course focuses in two forms of criminality, the economic and the organized. In the part that that engages with economic criminality its various forms, paradigmatic cases and the relevant theoretical approaches (mostly crimes against market competitors, the state, culture and civilization, the rights of non-human life, and crimes against labour and consumers) are studied in coordination. In the second part attention is turning, first, to various types of organized criminality, from the Italian mafia to the Colombian cartels and the growing Russian organized crime, second, the social fields that organized crime is active, such as the drug trade, illegal prostitution and trafficking, arms trade, works of art and human organs trade, the international dimensions of organized crime in the framework of globalization, and, finally, the issue of member and cadre reproduction. A third part studies the relation between economic and organized criminality, as well as their relation with the state, and mainly the issue of corruption.