

LIVES Doctoral Program,

Sequential data analysis
Advanced module

Geneva, Switzerland, April 25-26, 2012

■ ■ General information

- Dates:** April, 25-26, 2012
- Location:** Unimail
University of Geneva
Boulard du Pont d'Arve, 40
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- Costs:** Participation, lodging and meals are free of charge for speakers and registered participants.
- Participants will be reimbursed for transportation costs at the rate of the ½ CFF/SBB fare in 2nd class.

■ ■ Schedule, April 25, 2012

- 9h-10h30** Ph. Blanchard, F. Bühlmann and J.-A. Gauthier
Theoretical and epistemological questions in sequence analysis.
Key questions: causality, timing, sequence patterns, related methods.
Discussion with participants: application to their own research studies and data.

10h30-11h00 Break

- 11h00-12h15** TraMineR team (A. Gabadinho)
Entropy, turbulence and complexity of sequences
Hands-on

12h15-13h30 Lunch

- 13h30-14h00** TraMineR team (G. Ritschard & E. Rousseaux)
Building state sequences from panel data

- 14h00 15h15** TraMineR team (G. Ritschard, A. Gabadinho, M. Studer)
Issues with sequential data: missing data, unequal sequence lengths, weights, state definition, time granularity, time alignment, ...

15h15-15h45 Break

- 15h45 17h15** TraMineR team (G. Ritschard)
About dissimilarity measures (choice of the measure, defining costs, normalization, handling missing data)

■ ■ Schedule, April 26, 2012

- 9h-10h30** TraMineR team (M. Studer)
Cluster analysis: methods, validation, and relationship with covariates

10h30-11h00 Break

11h00-12h15 TraMineR team (A. Gabadinho)
Representative sequences and trajectory-types

12h15-13h30 Lunch

13h30-14h45 Invited talk: Cees Elzinga, VU University, Amsterdam
Intergenerational transfer of demographic patterns

14h45-15h15 Break

15h15-17h00 TraMineR team (M. Studer)
Discrepancy analysis of state sequences

17h00 Aperitif

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