

# SEQUENCE ANALYSIS, CATEGORIZATION OF LIFE TRAJECTORIES

September 24-25, 2020

*On site at the University of Geneva or by zoom*

On site:

September 17 – From 09:00 to 15:30, UniMail, room M4290

September 17 – From 16:00 to 17:30, UniMail, room M4383

September 18 – UniMail, room M3389

By zoom:

A link has been sent to the on-line participants on September 22



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**09:00 – 09:15** Welcome address and presentation of the participants

**09:15 – 17:30** Introduction to sequence analysis (with R) – Prof. Matthias Studer

09:15-10:45 Part 1 – A general introduction to sequence analysis and its use in the social sciences

*10:45-11:15 Coffee break next to room M4290*

11:15-12:45 Part 2 - Rendering and describing state sequences

*12:45 – 14:00. Lunch at the Cafeteria*

14:00-15:30 Part 3 - Cluster analysis of state sequences

*15:30-16:00 Coffee break room M4290*

16:00-17:30 Part 4 - Optimal matching and other distance measures, common issues and advanced methods

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**09:00 – 10:15** Missing data in sequence analysis: Representation and imputation – Prof. André Berchtold

*10:15-10:45: Coffee break near to room M3389*

**10:45 – 12:00** Missing data in temporal and multi-channel contexts – Prof. André Berchtold

*12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at the Café du Marché (<http://cafedumarche-plainpalais.ch/accueil/>)*

**13:30 – 15:00** Probabilistic Approaches for Sequential Data – Dr. Danilo Bolano

*15:00-15:30 Coffee break near to room M3389*

**15:30 – 16:30** Administrative timeslot: The future of the Doctoral Programme

**No compulsory readings**

**PPT presentation available here: <https://drive.switch.ch/index.php/s/bujl2DxpwRSzpTB> - you will get printed copies on site**

