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**Subject:** Re: ESA 2015: Ecological Network Analysis (WK25)  
**Date:** August 7, 2015 at 11:35 AM  
**To:** Kim La Pierre [kimberly.lapierre@berkeley.edu](mailto:kimberly.lapierre@berkeley.edu)

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Hi Kim, simultaneously congrats and sorry! The first couple of hours will be lots of introduction to the theory and the various software one can use to analyze network, and we will be posting all of the talks and materials online, so hopefully you will get enough to guide yourself through after the class.

Best,  
Matt

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Hi Matt,

I'm really looking forward to the workshop on Sunday.

I have some experience with R (ggplot and GAM mostly) and have a wide range of stats and mathematics training and experience (e.g. calculus, maximum likelihood estimation, optimisation, etc.), however I have not had any formal training in network analysis.

All the best,  
Lizzy

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**Date:** August 7, 2015 at 10:37 AM  
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Hello Matt,

I registered for the networks workshop. I am very excited about it as I have a large data set on frugivorous fishes and fruits that I need to analyze in the fall.

I do most of my stats in R, mostly following the codes in books and handout as I don't have a great experience programming. I have studied stats for years but have a basic level math training. I am looking forward to the workshop.

Best regards,

Sandra

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