

GIS for Epidemiology

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Welcome

- Welcome to the Julia workshop for Data Science!
- The goal for the workshop is to highlight the main features that make Julia an attractive option for data science programmers
- The workshop is intended for any data scientist with experience in R and/or python who is interested in learning the attractive features of Julia for Data Science. No knowledge of Julia is required.
- Workshop materials in the github repository [julia-workshop](#)

Learning Objectives for Tutorial

At the end of the tutorial, participants will be able to:

- Identify the main features that make Julia an attractive language for Data Science
- Set up a Julia environment to run their data analysis
- Efficiently handle datasets (even across different languages) through Tables.jl and Arrow.jl
- Fit (generalized) linear mixed models with MixedModels.jl
- Communicate across languages (Julia, R, python)

Intended audience and level: The tutorial is intended for any data scientist with experience in R and/or python who is interested in learning the attractive features of Julia for Data Science. No knowledge of Julia is required.

```
Sys.getenv("MY_USERNAME")
```

```
[1] "thisismyusername"
```

This is some new text

```
Sys.getenv("MY_PASSWORD")
```

```
[1] "thisismypassword"
```

Schedule

| Time | Topic | Presenter |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Session 1: Get Started with Julia | Claudia Solis-Lemus |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Session 2a: Data Tables and Arrow files | Douglas Bates |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | Session 2b: Interval Overlap | Douglas Bates |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Lunch break | |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Session 3a: Linear Mixed-effects Models | Douglas Bates |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Session 3b: Generalized Linear Mixed Models | Douglas Bates |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Session 4: Hands-on exercise | Sam Ozminkowski and Bella Wu |
| 4:00 - 4:15 | Coffee break | |
| 4:15 - 5:00 | Presentation of selected participants' scripts and Q&A | |
| 5:00 - 5:30 | Session 5: Other important Data Science tools | Claudia Solis-Lemus |
| 5:30 - 6:00 | Session 6: Conclusions and questions | Claudia Solis-Lemus |

In preparation for the workshop

Participants are required to follow the next steps before the day of the workshop:

1. Git clone the workshop repository: `git clone https://github.com/crsl4/julia-workshop.git`
2. Install Julia. The recommended option is to use [JuliaUp](#):
 - Windows: `winget install julia -s msstore`
 - Mac and Linux: `curl -fsSL https://install.julialang.org | sh`
 - Homebrew users: `brew install juliaup`

After JuliaUp is installed, you can install different Julia versions with:

```
juliaup add release  ## installs release version
juliaup add rc       ## installs release candidate version
juliaup st           ## status of julia versions installed
juliaup default rc    ## make release candidate version the default
```

3. Choose a dataset along with a script to analyze it written in another language (R or python) as we will spend part of the workshop translating participants' scripts to Julia.

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