Theory of CS?

# Main focus of the course on Phase Transitions and Critical phenomena

Dynamical Systems and Chaos

Information theory

Data driven methods

**Network Theory** 

Stochastic processes

Phase transitions

Scaling, fractal structures

**Evolutionary processes** 

**Critical Phenomena** 

Emergence

Self-Organised Criticality

**Game Theory** 

Interdisciplinary research

Pattern formation

# What about the guest lectures?

The Euler Characteristic and Topological Phase Transitions in Complex Systems

Fernando N. Santos (DIEP)

Impact of Link Recommendation Algorithms in Opinion Polarization

Fernando P. Santos (IvI/SIAS)

A bottom-up approach to climate change agreements

Vítor V. Vasconcelos (IvI / CSL)

**Dueling for dominance:** 

from tracking to maneuvers to strategies in 3D zebrafish fights

**Greg Stephens (VU/Physics of Life)** 

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# What can you study at UvA if you are interested in complex systems?

Out-of-equilibrium statistical physics

+ Good bases in probability theory and stochastic processes

Interdisciplinary research

Dynamical systems and Chaos

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Critical phenomena

—>> More information to be posted on Canvas towards the end of the course

Data-driven approaches to complex systems