

Course introduction

Population genomic inference from lowcoverage whole genome sequencing data

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- Gain experience with building a bioinformatic pipeline to process low-coverage sequencing data to perform different types of population genomic analyses

Who we are





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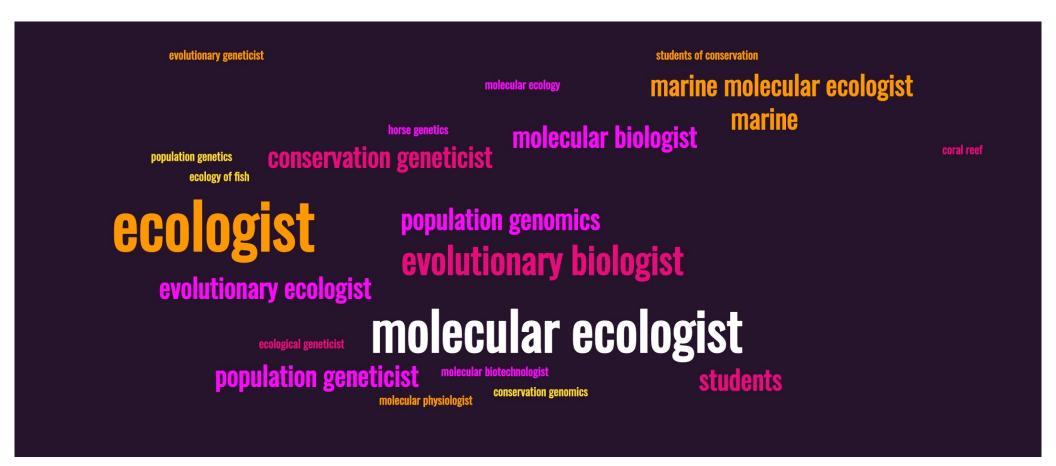


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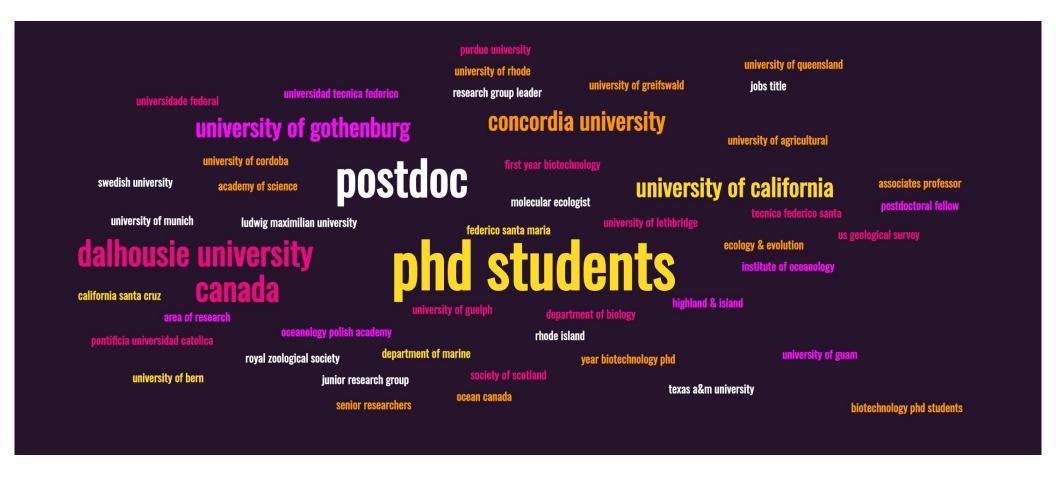


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Who you are



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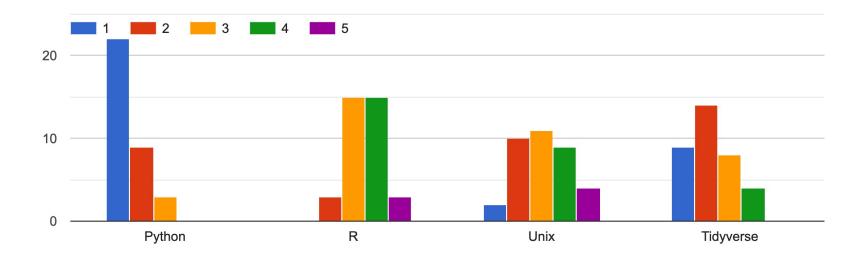
Where are you?

Round of introductions

- Please share
 - Your name and current affiliations
 - What kind of organism(s) you work on
 - Why you're interested in this course

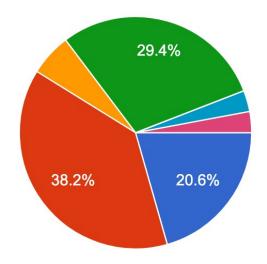
From the pre-course survey

3. Rate your familiarity with the following on a scale of 1-5:



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Which of the following data types do you work with 34 responses



- Medium-high coverage whole genome sequence data (>5x)
- Low-coverage whole genome sequence data (<5x)
- Target capture sequence data
- Reduced-representation sequence data (RAD-seq, GBS, etc)
- Microsatellite data
- RNAseq
- Other

ALLARE WELCOME HERES

Graphic: https://allarewelcomehere.us/

Code of Conduct

• We are dedicated to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone, regardless of background, identity and prior experience. Everyone in this course will be coming from a different place with different experiences and expectations. We will not tolerate any form of language or behavior used to exclude, intimidate, or cause discomfort. This applies to all course participants (instructor, students, guests). In order to foster a positive and professional learning environment, we encourage the following kinds of behaviors

Behaviors we encourage

- Use welcoming and inclusive language
- Be respectful of different viewpoints and experiences
- Show courtesy and respect towards others
- Help each other you may well learn something or reinforce your own skills in the process

Approximate daily schedule

Berlin time	US eastern	Activity
14 – 15.15	8 - 9.15	Session 1
		BREAK
15.30 – 16.45	9.30 -10.45	Session 2
		BREAK
17.15 – 18.30	11.15 - 12.30	Session 3
		BREAK
18.45 - 20	12.45 - 2	Session 4

Course schedule

- Day 1
 - Welcome!
 - Introduction to low-coverage whole genome sequencing
 - From sample to fastq
 - From fastq to bam
- Day 2
 - Genotype likelihoods
 - SNP calling
 - Allele calling

Course schedule

- Day 3
 - Linkage disequilibrium
 - Population structure (PCA and admixture analysis)
- Day 4
 - The site frequency spectrum (1d and 2d)
 - Fst and diversity statistics
 - Overview of other applications and future perspective

Daily practicals

- Will be available in a GitHub repo that you can keep accessing after the course
- Will work in breakout rooms
- Indicate your breakout room preference each day
 - Quiet room (everyone works independently)
 - Semi-quiet room (people mostly work independently, but can ask each other questions)
 - Collaborative room (you work through the exercises together)
- Ask questions!

What we will not have time to cover

- Methylation/epigenetics (bisulphite sequencing) and gene expression
 - This course is about DNA sequence variation only
- Imputation
- Methods specific to ancient DNA
- GWAS
- Structural variant detection

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