



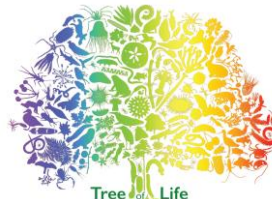
Welcome to the Biodiversity Genomics course!

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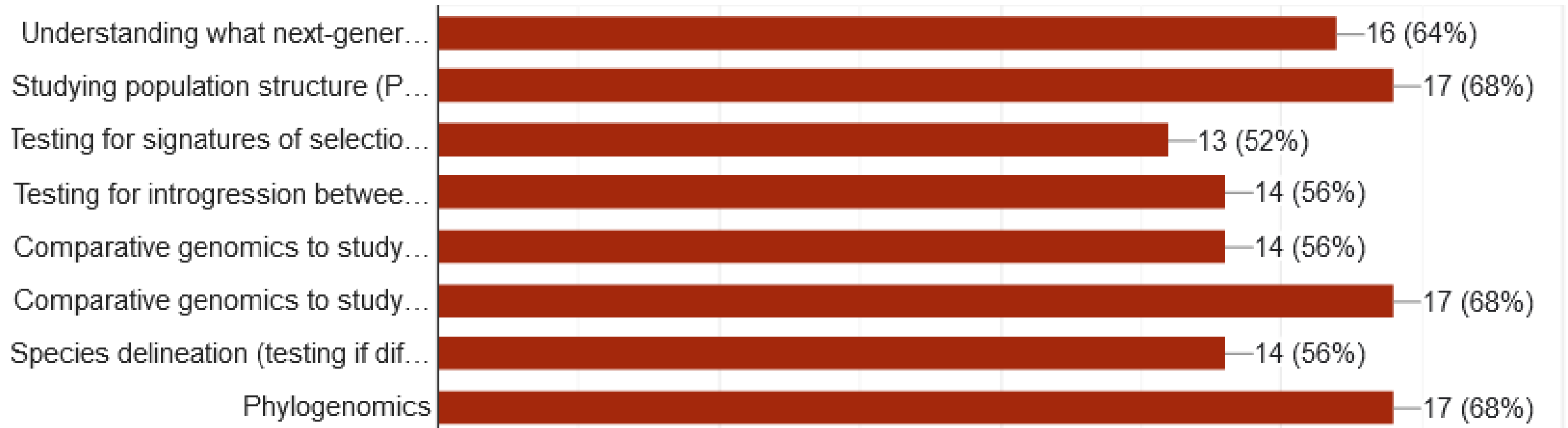


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What you wanted us to cover in the course



Basically everything we offered! We will thus give an introduction to each of these fields

Tentative schedule

- Saturday, 20 July:
 - introduction to biodiversity genomics, Linux, NGS data
 - Filtering and quality checks of Illumina data
- Sunday, 21 July:
 - Mapping reads to a reference genome
 - Variant calling and filtering vcf files
- Monday, 22 July:
 - Population structure with PCA and phylogenetics
 - Genome scans to identify regions under selection
- Tuesday, 23 July:
 - Genome scans to identify introgressed regions
 - Comparative genomics
 - Phylogenomics with reference genomes
- Wednesday, 24 July:
 - Buffer, topics of interest & discussing own projects

Daily sessions:

- 9:00-10:30: First session (1.5 hours)
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee break (30 min)
- 11:00-12:30: Second session (1.5 hours)
- 12:30-1:30: Lunch break (1 hour)
- 1:30-3:30: Third session (2 hours)
- 3:30-4:00: Coffee break (30 min)
- 4:00-6:00: Fourth session (2 hours)

Researchers who contributed to organising this course and can help with questions about IKIAM / Tena



Dr Patricio Salazar

Lead organiser



Franz Chandi

**Chief of
lunch breaks**



**Kimberly
Gavilanes**

**Chief of coffee
breaks
& facilities**



Alex Arias

**Chief of class
room
infrastructure**



**María José
Sánchez**

**Jack of all
trades**



**Prof Caroline
Bacquet**

Key facilitator

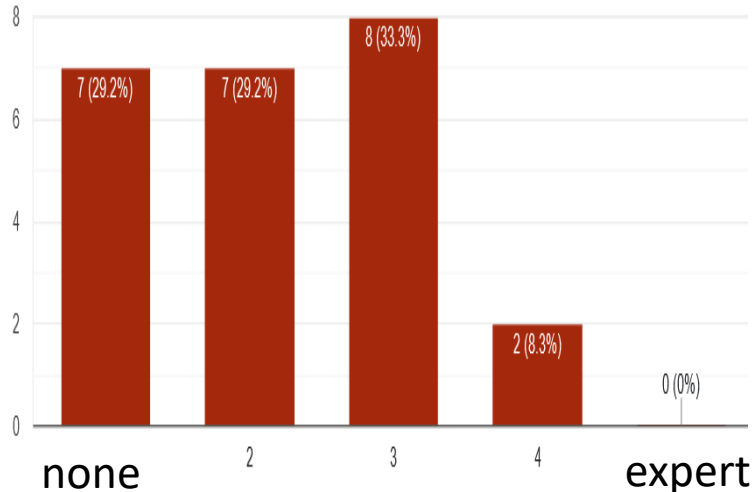
A few tips and housekeeping rules

- Be kind to each other
- Sexism, racism, or any other kind of unfair behaviour is not tolerated. Please let me, Patricio, Nicol or Karin know if you experience or see anything like this.
- To ask questions, please raise your hand. Questions are very much encouraged. If you do not understand something, just ask!
- If you struggle with something, put the green card on your desk and someone will come to help you.
- All course materials (including slides) can be found here:
github.com/rapidspeciation/biodiversity_genomics_course

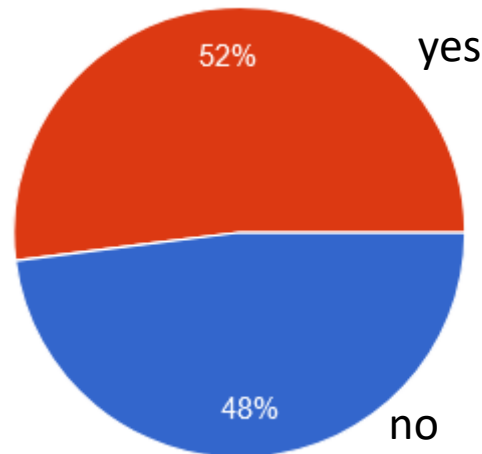
We are a very diverse group, which is great!

- Always feel free to ask questions at any time. It is likely that at least one other person is sooo happy that you asked.
- Our diversity is a big advantage. Let's learn from each other!

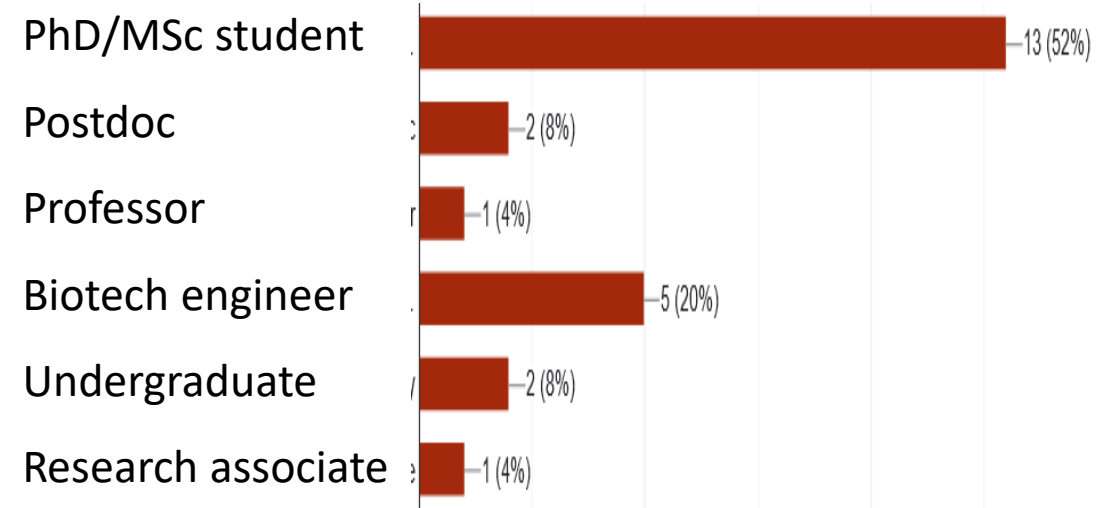
Linux experience



Prior experience with NGS data



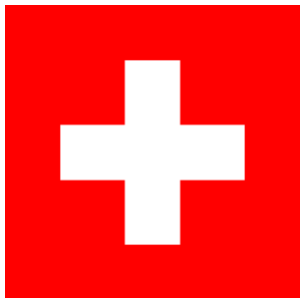
Current academic level/job



Please, introduce yourself with your name and if you wish also your country, study organism or research question

Joana Meier

Childhood



**PhD on cichlid fish
Speciation in Bern,
Switzerland**



**Postdoc at the
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**Group leader at the
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