Campus Luzern – A Cooperative Project of the University-Level Institutions in Lucerne

«Creating Professional Websites with R Blogdown»
Two half days

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Organization	Campus Luzern
Language	English
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Content	This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamentals and applications of *Blogdown* — an R package to create websites. *Blogdown* offers not only a flexible but also a free-of-charge alternative to other website platforms. Having a professional website can be important for academics, for impression management as well as for scientific communication and public outreach. In other words, websites can increase the recognition of academics' name and work. Although numerous website themes are available, we will work with the Academic theme (https://themes.gohugo.io/academic/) to facilitate coordination during the workshop. We will practice how to personalise the style and content of this theme, how to publish the resulting website, and how to update it afterwards. Participants are encouraged to prepare material to personalise the content of their website before the workshop — such as texts (e.g., about themselves, research interests, and work) and files (e.g., picture, cv, and articles).
Prerequisites/ Materials	• Basic knowledge of R programming language, or willingness to acquire it before the workshop • A laptop with R and RStudio previously installed
Reading list	Xie, Y., Hill, A. P., & Thomas, A. (2018). *Blogdown: creating websites with R markdown*. Florida: Chapman and Hall/CRC. Available at https://bookdown.org/yihui/blogdown/

| Charge | This Campus Luzern offering is directed at researchers, post-docs, doctoral students, and those interested in starting doctoral studies, who are affiliated to any of the university-level institutions in Lucerne, and is offered free of charge for these persons. Course fee for external persons: CHF 150/Day. 1 ECTS. |