Lausanne Conference on Sequence Analysis (LaCOSA)

University of Lausanne (room MAX 413), 6th-8th June, 2012

Provisional Program (June 13th)

Wednesday 6th June

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Introduction (Jacques-Antoine Gauthier, Philippe Blanchard and Felix Bühlmann)
09:30 – 11:00	Session 1:
	"The Nature of Sequences" (Katherine Stovel)
	"Motif *of* Sequence, Motif *in* Sequence" (Shin-Kap Han)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Session 2: Political Sequences
	"Temporal Determinants of Democracy: Beyond Duration" (Matthew Wilson)
	"A Contextual Analysis of Electoral Participation Sequences" (François Buton, Claire Lemercier and Nicolas Mariot)
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Session 3: Dissimilarity Patterns
	"Harpoon or maggot ? A comparison of various metrics to fish for sequence patterns" (Nicola Robette and Xavier Bry)
	"Beyond the search of ideal typical sequences" (Matthias Studer)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4: Survey Response Patterns
	"Using sequence analysis to address panel data attrition and/or create synthetic control groups" (Matissa Hollister)
	"Pattern of contacts attempts in surveys" (Alexandre Pollien and Dominique Joye)
17:30 – 18:00	Group Discussion

Thursday 7th June

9:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Family Sequences
	"New Perspective on Family Formation – What can we learn from Sequence Analysis?" (Anette Fasang and Silke Aisenbrey)
	"Do Transitions to Adulthood Converge in Europe? An Optimal Matching Analysis of Work-Family Trajectories of Men and Women from 20 European Countries" (Laurent Lesnard, Anne-Sophie Cousteaux, Flora Chanvril and Viviane Le Hay)
10 :30 – 10 :45	Coffee Break
10 :45 – 12 :15	Session 6
	"Matching lifecourses for causal inference: The effect of early retirement on health using (Swedish) register data." (Nicola Barban, Ingrid Svensson, Francesco Billari, Xavier de Luna and Emma Lundholm)
	"Legislative processes as sequences: exploring the temporal dimension of law-making by means of sequence analysis" (Enrico Borghetto)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Session 8:
	"Exploring the sequencing and timing of life events" (Gilbert Ritschard, Reto Bürgin and Matthias Studer)
	"Sequence Analysis with Stata" (Christian Brzinsky-Fay)
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Session 7: Sequence Analysis in History
	"Trajectories of persecuted during World War 2 : contributions of the microhistory of the holocaust" (Pierre Mercklé and Claire Zalc)
	"Access to Reproduction in Pre-transitional Europe. A Sequential Approach" (Martin Dribe, Matteo Manfredini, Michel Oris and Gilbert Ritschard)
17:00-17:30	Group Discussion

Friday 8th June

9:45 – 10:30	Session 9: Transition to Adulthood
	"Employment trajectories in the South Caucasus during the transition from communism to post-communism: a comparison of OMA and non-sequence based methods of producing typologies" (Gary Pollock)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	Session 10
	"Cohabitational trajectories and the family life cycle" (Eric Widmer and Jacques-Antoine Gauthier)
	"Sequence analysis and network analysis: an attempt to represent and study sequences by using NetDraw" (Ivano Bison)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Session 11
	"Multiple Imputation for Life-Course Sequence Data" (Brendan Halpin)
	"Kernel methods for sequence analysis" (Cees Elzinga)
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Session 12
	"Sequence analysis with Variable Length Markov Chains" (Alexis Gabadinho)
	"Synchronising sequence data to idiosyncratic events: a method to explore relationships between events and structures" (Denis Colombi and Simon Paye)
17:00-17:30	Plenum Discussion: The Future of Sequence Analysis

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Poster session	"Display for event-sequences" (Reto Bürgin)
	"Behind the black box: the effect of intragenerational social mobility on intergenerational social mobility" (Julie Falcon)
	"Dealing with missing states: a comparison of alternative procedures" (Adrien Remund)
	"The 'Dataset' project: Handling survey data in R" (Emmanuel Rousseaux).