



Microbial Communities: Modelling Meets Experiments

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EMBL Courses and Conferences during the Coronavirus pandemic

With the onsite programme paused, many of our events are now being offered in virtual formats.

Registration is open as usual for many events, with back-up plans in place to move further courses and conferences online as necessary. Registration fees for any events affected by the COVID-19 disruption are fully refundable.

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Programme

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Day 1 - Monday 3 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival, Registration & Welcome	Flex Labs A & B
09:00 - 09:30	Course Introduction Kiran Patil - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
09:30 - 10:30	Inferring community composition and species interaction networks from metagenomic data Georg Zeller - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and Meet the Speakers	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
11:00 - 13:00	<p>Computer Practical: Inferring community composition and species interaction networks from metagenomic data</p> <p>Alessio Milanese - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Georg Zeller - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany</p>	Computer Training Lab
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
14:00 - 18:00	<p>Experimental Practical: Group I: Microbial Community Dynamics (barcoded amplicon sequencing) Sonja Blasche - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Group II: Microbial Interactions (GC-MS metabolomics) Eleni Kafkia (data analysis) - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Dimitrios Konstantinidis - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany</p>	Training Lab B
18:00 - 20:30	Flash Talk Session and Pizza night	ATC Rooftop Lounge

Day 2 - Tuesday 4 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 10:15	<p>Analysis of the human gut microbiome and beyond</p> <p>Peer Bork - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany</p>	Flex Labs A & B
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Kinetic population models and high-throughput measurements of microbial interactions</p> <p>Tobias Bollenbach - University of Cologne, Germany</p>	Flex Labs A & B
11:45 - 12:15	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
12:15 - 13:00	Computer Practical: Kinetic population models and high-throughput measurements of microbial interactions Gerrit Ansmann - University of Cologne, Germany Tobias Bollenbach - University of Cologne, Germany	Computer Training Lab
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
14:00 - 16:15	Computer Practical: Kinetic population models and high-throughput measurements of microbial interactions Gerrit Ansmann - University of Cologne, Germany Tobias Bollenbach - University of Cologne, Germany	Computer Training Lab
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
16:30 - 18:45	Experimental Practical: Group I: Microbial Community Dynamics (barcoded amplicon sequencing) Sonja Blasche - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Group II: Microbial Interactions (GC-MS metabolomics) Eleni Kafkia (data analysis) - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Dimitrios Konstantinidis - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Training Lab B
18:45 - 19:45	Dinner	EMBL Canteen

Day 3 - Wednesday 5 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 10:00	Introduction to genome-scale metabolic models and FBA Paula Jouhten - VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland	Flex Labs A & B
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
10:30 - 11:30	Mapping metabolic interactions in large communities Kiran Patil - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B
12:00 - 13:00	Computer Practical: Genome scale metabolic models for single species and microbial communities Paula Jouhten - VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland Daniel Machado - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Kiran Patil - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Computer Training Lab
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
14:00	Group photo	Flex Labs A & B
14:00 - 16:15	Computer Practical: Genome scale metabolic models for single species and microbial communities Paula Jouhten - VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland Daniel Machado - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Kiran Patil - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Computer Training Lab
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
16:30 - 18:45	Experimental Practical: Group I: Microbial Interactions (GC-MS metabolomics) Eleni Kafkia (data analysis) - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Dimitrios Konstantinidis - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Group II: Microbial Community Dynamics (barcoded amplicon sequencing) Sonja Blasche - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Training Lab B
from 18:45	Course Dinner	Restaurant in downtown Heidelberg

Day 4 - Thursday 6 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 10:00	Spatio-Temporal Genome-Scale Modeling of Microbial Communities Ilija Dukovski - Boston University, USA	Flex Labs A & B
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B
10:30 - 12:30	Computer Practical: Spatio-Temporal Genome-Scale Modeling of Microbial Communities Ilija Dukovski - Boston University, USA	Computer Training Lab
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
13:30 - 14:30	Computer Practical: Spatio-Temporal Genome-Scale Modeling of Microbial Communities Ilija Dukovski - Boston University, USA	Computer Training Lab
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
14:45 - 18:45	Experimental Practical: Group I: Microbial Interactions (GC-MS metabolomics) Eleni Kafkia (data analysis) - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Dimitrios Konstantinidis - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany Group II: Microbial Community Dynamics (barcoded amplicon sequencing) Sonja Blasche - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Training Lab B
18:45 - 19:45	Dinner	EMBL Canteen

Day 5 - Friday 7 December 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 10:00	Genome-based Modeling of Microbial Communities Relevant to Bioremediation Radhakrishnan Mahadevan, University of Toronto, Canada	Flex Labs A & B
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break and Meet the Speaker	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
10:30 - 12:30	Computer Practical: Dynamic Community Modeling using Dynamic Flux Balance Analysis Olivia Bulka - University of Toronto, Canada Ruhi Choudhary - University of Toronto, Canada Radhakrishnan Mahadevan - University of Toronto, Canada	Computer Training Lab
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
13:30 - 14:30	Computer Practical: Dynamic Community Modeling using Dynamic Flux Balance Analysis Olivia Bulka - University of Toronto, Canada Ruhi Choudhary - University of Toronto, Canada Radhakrishnan Mahadevan - University of Toronto, Canada	Computer Training Lab
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
14:45 - 16:45	Analysis of experimental data and presentation	Flex Labs A & B