ANOVA and linear regression with R

**Objective**
The aim of this course is to introduce you to data modelling using R. We focus on linear regression and ANOVA in order to improve your generic statistics knowledge. We will pay particular attention to the “intuition” hidden behind the mathematics.

Please note that we cannot go into the specific data and analysis of your personal research project.

**Description**
- Fitting straight lines: single and multivariate linear regression, linearizing transformations
- Fitting proportions and count data: generalized linear models
- Comparing the means of several samples: all you ever need to know about one- and two-way ANOVA
- Comparing linear regressions: analysis of covariance (ANCOVA)

This is a “hands-on” training. Following a short theoretical introduction, the participants will run short R scripts on an R Studio webservice to gain a deeper understanding of the methods discussed.

**Conditions**
- Participants should have a good understanding of basic statistics.
- Basic familiarity with R is advantageous, in particular:
  - Using the R Studio environment
  - How to invoke R functions, pass optional/named parameters
  - Some familiarity with simple plotting commands
- Participants will work on their own laptops. Information on what and how to download the necessary software will be provided in time.

**Organizational Information**

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