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Enrolment is open for

Participants coming from scientific or applied fields (e.g. public health, geography, statistics, medicine, ecology, planning and politics) who are interested in challenges of climate change and spatial epidemiology, particularly in developing countries.

Aim

The course addresses spatial-epidemiological approaches in the light of global climate change. We focus on state-of-the-art statistical and spatial statistical modelling to health outcomes and associations with socio-ecological factors in the developing world.

We combine theoretical and lab work on statistical analysis and spatial-epidemiological modelling techniques in a trans-disciplinary approach.

Teaching

The course comprises conceptual and topic specific lectures, computer classes, individual consultation and assignments. Teaching language is English.

Tuition

The tuition of enrolment for the International Summer School is 500/300 Euro. Postgraduate or doctoral students and participants from developing countries pay the lower fee. The tuition includes instruction, course materials, and the use of computer centre facilities.

Application

The number of participants is restricted to 30 persons. You are encouraged to bindingly apply as soon as possible including payment of the tuition fee.

Location

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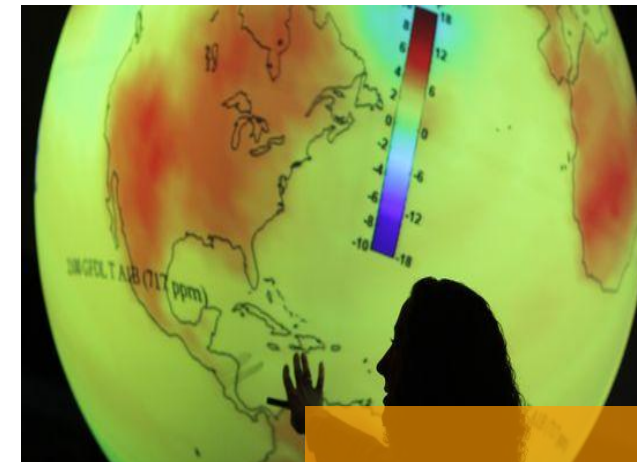
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Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health

Concepts and Modelling

8th International Summer School

September 26-30, 2016

University of Bielefeld

Objectives

The International Summer School Programme "Spatial Epidemiology, Climate and Health: Concepts and Modelling, Strategies" is combined with the well-established course on infectious disease epidemiology (IDE).

Participants will be working with the statistical software R (<http://www.r-project.org>). Participants will be working with the statistical software R (<http://www.r-project.org>). Basic knowledge on R is recommended, but not an exclusion criterion. For preparation you may consider taking a free online course to learn R (e.g. <https://www.coursera.org/learn/r-programming>). Furthermore, there will be a two-hour introductory course into GIS prior to the spatial statistical lectures with QuantumGIS (<http://qgis.org>).

Our participants will be enabled

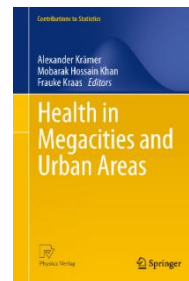
- to understand the (spatial) epidemiology of health outcomes in relation to a changing climate
- to review concepts of population projection, epidemiological and demographical transitions
- to analyse health outcomes in low-income countries by applying
 - statistical techniques (i.e. multivariable regression analysis)
 - spatial statistical techniques (i.e. autocorrelation analysis, disease and exposure mapping)
 - spatial-epidemiological modelling techniques (multivariable regression models that control for spatial dependencies in the data)
- to work more effectively in collaboration with other disciplines for investigating multidisciplinary problems to develop sustainable strategies for the improvement of living conditions in developing countries.

Certificate

All participants who successfully complete the programme will be awarded a certificate to be used for further qualification in the relevant fields. In addition 3 ECTS points are provided on demand.

Programme

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and geospatial analyses
- Epidemiological methods, bias and confounding
- Health statistics
- Statistical, geo-statistical and spatial-epidemiological modelling (basic regression models, generalized mixed models, accounting for spatial dependencies)
- Climate change and infectious diseases
- Modelling the health impact of a changing environment



Health in Megacities and Urban Areas

Krämer, A; Khan, MH; Kraas, F (eds.)
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Klimawandel und Gesundheit

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