

Basic information for

# IWSM 2014 short course 'Boosting for statistical modelling'

Convention Centre by the Observatory, Göttingen

Sunday, July 13, 2014

## Where?

The course will take place in the large seminar room (German: '*Großer Seminarraum*') of the **Convention Centre by the Observatory** (German: '*Tagungszentrum an der Sternwarte*', Geismar Landstraße 11, 37083 Göttingen), which is an outbuilding of the Historical Observatory. The maps on the last page of this document show the route from the station (top figure) and a more detailed map of the area around the Convention Centre (bottom figure).

## Materials

Please bring your own laptops, since the room will not be equipped with computers. We will provide electricity supply (bring a converter!?) and access to the internet (WLAN). Course materials will be send around via mail and will also be available as print-out. Software requirements for the course (R and R add-on packages) will be send around by the lecturers in advance to the course.

## When?

The course will take place on Sunday, July 13, 2014.

### Schedule:

- 8.30–9.00: Registration (you also get your web keys to access the WLAN)
- 9.00–10.00: Course session (1/6)
- 10.00–10.15: Coffee Break

- 10.15–11.15: Course session (2/6)
- 11.15–11.30: Coffee Break
- 11.30–12.30: Course session (3/6)
- 12.30–14.00: Lunch Break
- 14.00–15.00: Course session (4/6)
- 15.00–15.15: Coffee Break
- 15.15–16.15: Course session (5/6)
- 16.15–16.30: Coffee Break
- 16.30–17.30: Course session (6/6)

## Lunch and coffee breaks

Catering in Coffee Breaks (mineral water, juice, coffee, biscuits, ...) will be provided by the short course organisers. For having lunch, there are several options around:

**Diners:** There are several opportunities to have a budget lunch in the Nikolaistraße (geo. coord.: 51.530868, 9.934497).

**Restaurants:** There's a great Vietnamese Restaurant '*Thiên Kim*' in approx. 650m walking distance from the Convention Centre (Kurze Geismar Str. 43, 37073 Göttingen). Right next to the Convention Centre is a Caucasian Restaurant called '*Baku Caspian*' (Geismar Landstraße 12, 37083 Göttingen), but we have no experiences with it.

**Picnic:** There's a small park (51.529589, 9.938006) right next to the New Town Hall (German '*Neues Rathaus*') where you can sit in the shades of old trees and have a picnic on a hopefully nice & sunny summer day.

