

# **ACTION NEEDED BY 17 APRIL!**

## **Prediction with Machine Learning**

### **1. Send an e-mail to Jens Mehrhoff**

If you wish to participate in the lecture on “Prediction with Machine Learning” please send an e-mail to PredictionMachineLearning@gmail.com You will receive most of the communication to your e-mail address. This includes in particular the links to access the lectures via Zoom meetings (see next point).

### **2. Familiarize yourself with Zoom**

Video conference sessions will take place at the regular session times that you have in your calendars, i.e. we will follow our normal schedule. For each session, you will receive a separate message from me via e-mail with a session-specific link on which you can click to join the Zoom video conferences. You do not necessarily have to register for Zoom. However, it is recommended to download the software to the device that you are planning to use for the lectures. Then, you can simply click on the invitation link that you will receive for every lecture via e-mail.

I strongly suggest you to familiarize yourself with the tool before the first session. There are plenty of materials available online. I suggest for example the following: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us> (tutorials and videos) Important extra support: I will offer a short intro session about Zoom on Monday, 20 April. You will receive an e-mail message with the exact time and link to the session. Please familiarize yourself with Zoom as described above by then.

We will work together intensively in digital environments in the next few weeks. This means that we all have to behave responsibly and follow online etiquette. I would like to make you aware that data protection and GDPR applies also in this context and situation. Hence, recording of sessions with people being present is not allowed without the explicit consent of all participants—hence, it will not be done—, neither is sharing of chats and screenshots. We all need to behave responsibly here.

Finally, the switch of our teaching mode to using video conferencing rather than face-to-face meetings will require all of us to be flexible and pragmatic. Not everything will work perfectly for the first days, and maybe a session or two might not work seamlessly. But I am sure that we all together can also find a way to continue or intense interaction between us in this new, temporarily different setting.

### **3. Sign up for RStudio Cloud beta**

RStudio Cloud allows me to share projects with you and us to analyse data together using RStudio directly from your browser – there is no software to install and nothing to configure on your computer. It is currently free to use but it is work in progress (beta). Please register at <https://login.rstudio.cloud/register> with your e-mail address.