**Course Name：**Data Science and Analytics

**Course Duration:** 5 sessions on August 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th. Each session starts at 3:00 PM Beijing time and lasts about 2 hours.

**Online Mode:** Zoom

**Course Introduction:**

The course provides an introduction to data science emphasising statistical and machine learning. After a general introduction we will study several supervised learning methods, their foundations and their application with exercises using R. The methods handled in the course cover linear regression, linear classification, model assessment and selection, non-linear methods for regression and classification, in particular splines and generalised additive models, decision tree methods, support-vector machines, boosting and ensemblre learning, and deep neural networks.

**5 Sessions Schedule:**

Session 1a. Introduction to Statistical Learning and Data Science
Session 1b. Linear Regression
Session 2a. Model Assessment and Inferencing
Session 2b. Linear Classification
Session 3. Non-Linear Methods
Session 4a. Tree-Based Learning Methods
Session 4b. Support Vector Machines
Session 5. Neural Networks

**Lecturer:** Prof. Klaus-Dieter Schewe

**Introduction of the Lecturer:**

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