The CSSC-BEHAVE-C2S2

Cyber Mondays

What is it?
We think to the "CSSC-BL-C2S2 *Cyber Mondays*" as a teaser series, that is very short talks, in a convenient time of the day/week (hopefully not overlapping too much with classes and work) to tease students to investing in learning/applying the approaches of computational social sciences to their present and future research.

Who?
In order to be eligible you just need to be a student/PhD/postdoc at unibo, unimi or unitn and have an institutional email address.

When & Where?
Mondays (of course), from 2.15 to 3 PM – on ZOOM (see detailed instructions below).

What? How long?
Overall, each meeting will last approximately 40 minutes: 20/30 minutes will be devoted to presenting the topic, 10/20 minutes to a quick Q&A session. Of course, you can always bother our speakers with further questions via email or ad-hoc meetings in the following weeks, months, years, centuries.

Do I need to study/read (boring) stuff before or after?
No. First, computational social sciences are not boring, if you find it boring then it is not css. Next, you do not need to read or study anything before, during or after the talks. On the other hand, if you are *really* interested in the topic of a specific talk, write an email to the speaker(s): they will literally flood your inbox with suggestions of stuff to read, watch, listen and learn.

Do I need to know how to code? Do I need to study how to code?
No & No. But if you get teased and interested (even obsessed) with CSS, well you will develop a burning desire and need to learn how to code. If you are interested just write to us, we are plenty of suggestions on how to do that. And if a number of students are interested, then in the next future the cyber Mondays may even be accompanied by Friday Labs …

What I need to do to participate?
Just enroll here https://forms.gle/z78RCsoumQyQfwkk9, download zoom on your device, have a look at your email: you will receive the link to the talk (a few times) before each of the talk.

What's next?

Here below you find the list of our first 4 on-line talks, the project is growing and open so do not hesitate to reach us with suggestions, comments and questions about the css stuff you would like to do, learn and talk about.

January 2022 Schedule (this is just to get started)

January 10th

Presentation of the initiative

Albertini M. & Giacomello G. (Cssc, UniBo) + Squazzoni F. (UniMi) + Veltri G. (C2S2, UniTn)

Computational social science: what is it, why it is relevant and fun.

Albertini M. (Cssc, Unibo)

January 17th **nb this section will at a different time: 3.15 PM to 4 PM**

Agentizing computational social science with agent-based models

Squazzoni F. (Behave, Unimi)

January 24th

Statistical learning methods for social scientific research: the case of model-based-recursive partitioning

Veltri G. (C2S2, Unitn)

January 31st

Cybersecurity and cyber wars: the relevance of big data

Giacomello G. (Cssc, Unibo)

… more to come

More info about us:

https://centri.unibo.it/computational-social-science/en

http://behavelab.org