

The Short Course on the Application of Machine Learning for Automated Quantification of Behavior

Bar Harbor, Maine
October 11-16, 2026

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, October 11th

3:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration <i>Participants are not permitted to enter Highseas prior to 3:00pm.</i>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Welcome & Announcements Poster Session

Monday, October 12th

7:00-7:55 am	Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00 am	Announcements
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Bootcamp: Introductory or Advanced <i>Participants will pre-register for their choice of workshop.</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 12:15 pm	Continued -- Bootcamp: Introductory or Advanced <i>Participants will pre-register for their choice of workshop.</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Break for Activities
3:00 – 6 :00 pm	Continued -- Bootcamp: Introductory or Advanced <i>Participants will pre-register for their choice of workshop.</i>
6: 00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Evening Discussion

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00 – 7:55 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:55 – 8:00 am	Announcements
8:00 - 9:00 am	Talk Title TBD Kristin Branson, Ph.D., Janelia Research Campus
9:00 - 10:00 am	Talk Title TBD Matt Whiteway, Ph.D., Columbia University
10:00 - 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 - 11:15 am	Talk Title TBD Lili Karashchuk, Ph.D., Allen Institute for Neural Dynamics
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Kevin Coffey, Ph.D., University of Washington
12:15 - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Break for Activities <i>Group Photo</i>
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Workshop: Title TBD (SLEAP) Divya Murali, MS, Salk Institute
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Workshop: Title TBD (Lightning Pose) Matt Whiteway, Ph.D., Columbia University Lenny Aharon, Ph.D., Columbia University
6:00 - 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Evening Discussion

Wednesday, October 14th

7:00 – 7:55 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:55 – 8:00 am	Announcements
8:00 - 9:00 am	Talk Title TBD Greg Stephens, Ph.D., Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
9:00 - 10:00 am	Talk Title TBD Sam Golden, Ph.D., University of Washington

10:00 - 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 - 11:15 am	Talk Title TBD Ann Kennedy, Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
12:15 - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Break for Activities
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Workshop: Title TBD Ann Kennedy, Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Workshop: Title TBD (JABS) Madison Raza, M.S., The Jackson Laboratory
6:00 - 7:00 pm	<i>Lobster Dinner</i>
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Evening Discussion

Thursday, October 15th

7:00 – 7:55 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:55 – 8:00 am	Announcements
8:00 - 9:00 am	Talk Title TBD Greg Stephens, Ph.D., Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
9:00 - 10:00 am	Talk Title TBD Gordon Berman, Ph.D., Emory University
10:00 - 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 - 11:15 am	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Ugne Klibaite, Ph.D., Harvard University
12:15 – 1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Break for Activities
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Workshop: Title TBD (Motion Mapper) Lucas Williamson, B.S., Emory University

4:30 – 6:00 pm	Workshop: Title TBD (MoSeq / Shmo-seq) John Jacoby, B.S., M.S., Harvard University
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Evening Discussion

Friday, October 16th

7:00 – 7:55 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:55 – 8:00 am	Announcements
8:00 - 9:00 am	Talk Title TBD David Anderson, Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology
9:00 - 10:00 am	Talk Title TBD Ben de Bivort, Ph.D., Harvard University
10:00 - 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 - 11:15 am	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
12:15 – 1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop: Title TBD Ben de Bivort, Ph.D., Harvard University
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Break For Activities
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Evening Discussion

Saturday, October 17th

7:00 - 9:00 am	<i>Grab-n-Go Breakfast & Departures</i> <i>Participants may remain on the 1st floor until 12:00pm if needed.</i>
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