



Advanced Social Network Analysis Seminar Series - I/2017

Who?	Philip Leifeld, Senior Lecturer at the University of Glasgow and Director of Post-graduate Research Training in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Glasgow
What?	Part 1: Are Covariates and Latent Positions Confounded in Euclidean Latent Space Models? Part 2: Discourse Network Analyzer Workshop (1hr): Introducing the new Version of DNA for flexible document coding.
When?	April, 7, 2017; 13:30 - 15:00
Where?	FC-F77, Eawag main building, Dübendorf (ZH)

Seminar Details

Philip Leifeld is a senior lecturer in research methods at the University of Glasgow, and serves as Director of Postgraduate Research Training in the School of Social and Political Sciences. His research interests are in political networks with a focus on policy debates, policy networks and political methodology.

He will talk about his ongoing research on inferential network analysis and present the new version of the Discourse Network Analyzer. The Java software Discourse Network Analyzer (DNA) is a qualitative content analysis tool with network export facilities. The software can be used to import text files and annotate statements that persons or organizations make, and the program will return network matrices of actors connected by shared concepts. The latest version allows for very flexible coding schemes of different documents.

Aim of the Seminar Series

The Seminar Series' aim is to foster the exchange among SNA scholars in the region and discussing SNA methods and recent developments. The idea is that each of us has the opportunity to present her/his current work in an informal setting and to get feedback from the other participants. We aim at presenting early-stage research as well as papers ready to submit. In cases

where a paper already exists, the manuscript should be circulated in advance in order to enable people to read it. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the meeting so we can put you on the mailing list. Also don't hesitate to inform us if you would like to present your own work or have an idea of a person/research group to invite. Finally, please circulate the invitation to people who might be interested.

The seminars are organized by Karin Ingold, Manuel Fischer, Philip Leifeld and Laurence Brandenberger. For more information, please contact laurence.brandenberger@eawag.ch.

Directions to Eawag

Public Transport: From Zurich Main Station (HB): S-train (S3, S9, S12) to Stettbach, change to tram 12, exit at 'Giessen'.

From Zurich Oerlikon: train S14 to Dübendorf, change to bus 760, exit at 'Empa'.

From Zurich-Airport: tram 12, exit at 'Neugut' or 'Giessen'.

By car: Motorway A1, exit Dübendorf, to the right towards Dübendorf, 300 meters after the major crossing turn left into the Eawag-Empa premises at Überlandstrasse 133, 8600 Dübendorf.

