



# Workshop on Genomics 2026

Český Krumlov, 11th - 24th January

Workshop  
on  
Genomics



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# Objectives

- frequently asked questions (FAQs) ?
- introductions 🙌
- workshop background 🏰
- logistics 🧐
- expectations 🙏
- other items 🥑



# Frequently Asked Questions

the website is our " ~ " (home) for all things workshop related:

<https://evomics.org/2026-workshop-on-genomics/>

## 2026 WORKSHOP ON GENOMICS, CESKY KRUMLOV



The 2026 Workshop on Genomics takes place from the **11th-24th of January, 2026** in Český Krumlov, Czechia.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

- where are the toilets?
- coffee / tea?
  - in lectures: around half-way (functional caffeine only!)
  - in labs: always available in backroom, faculty will commonly incorporate breaks
- when do we eat?
  - 12h - 14h (lunch)
  - 17h - 19h (dinner)
- where do we eat?
  - map on website and more info from Daniel Kintzl (shortly)
  - ask us!
  - go to the supermarket for faster/cheaper options :)
  - late-night options for eating are limited



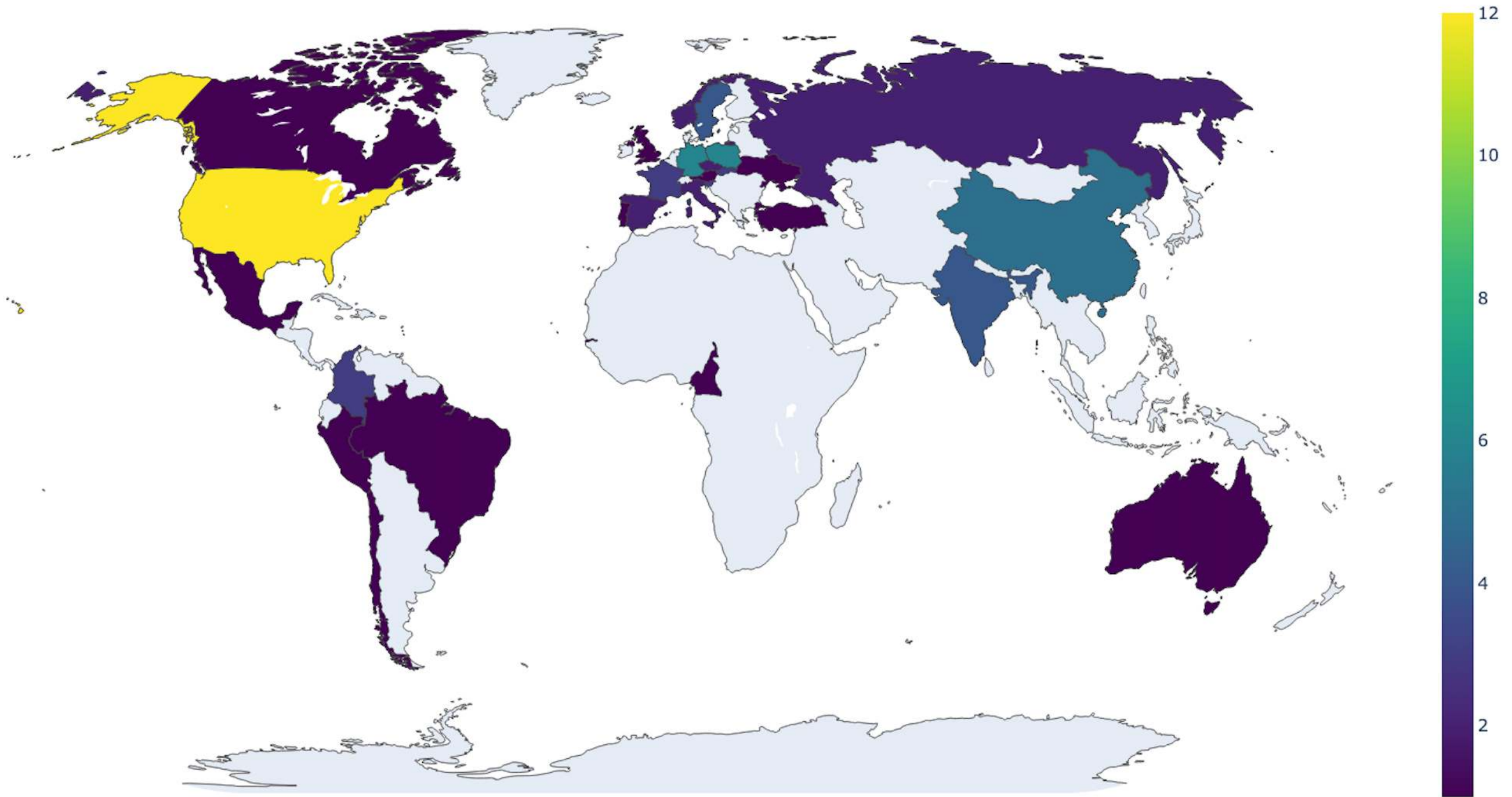
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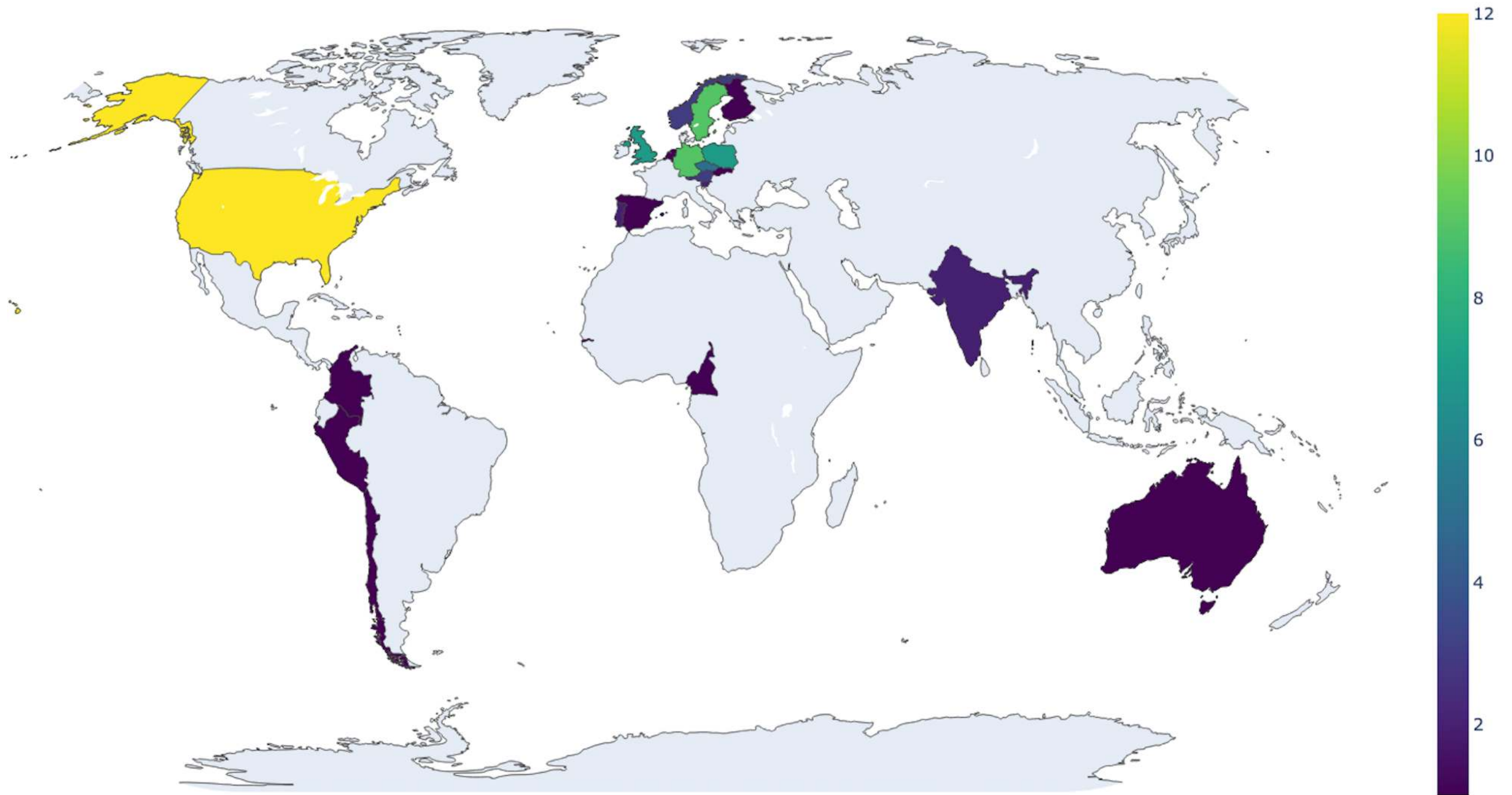
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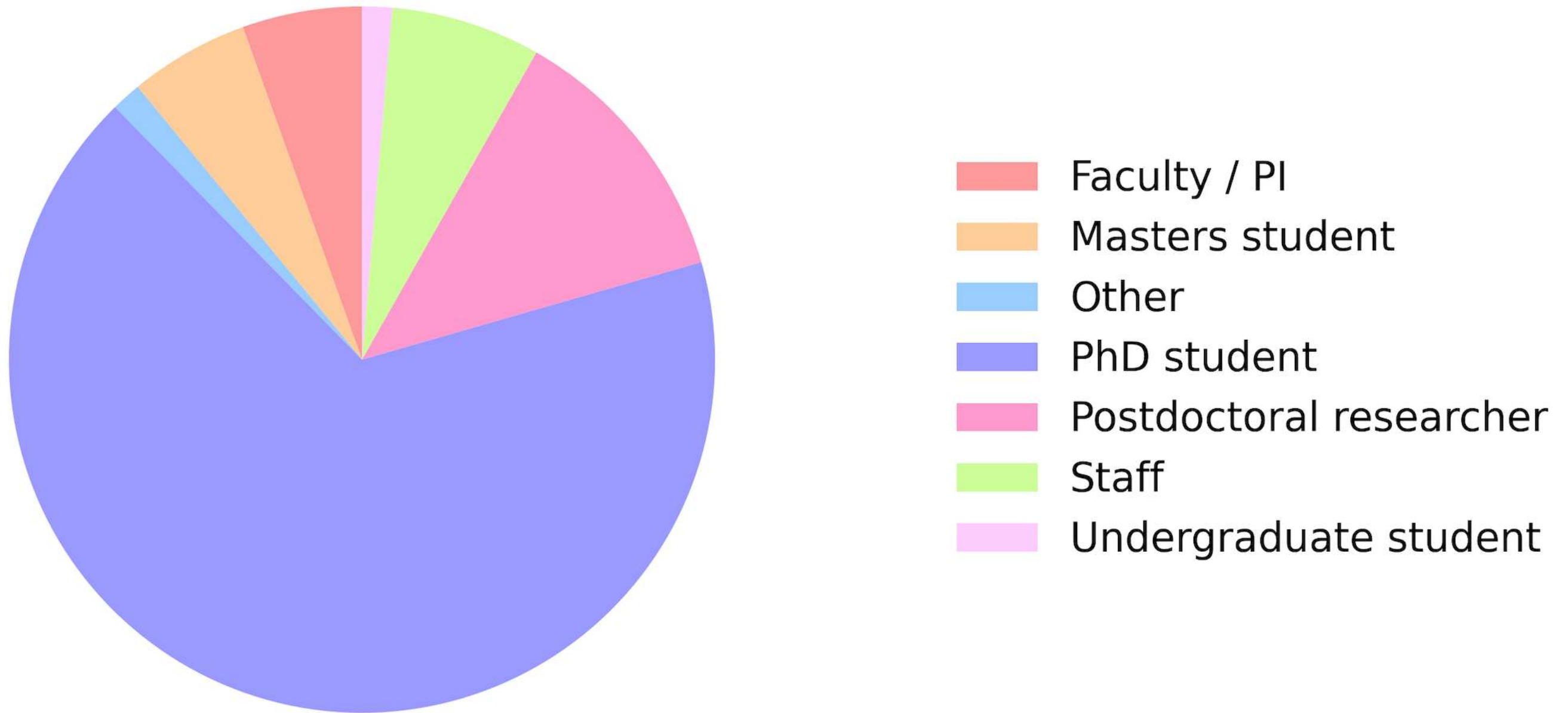


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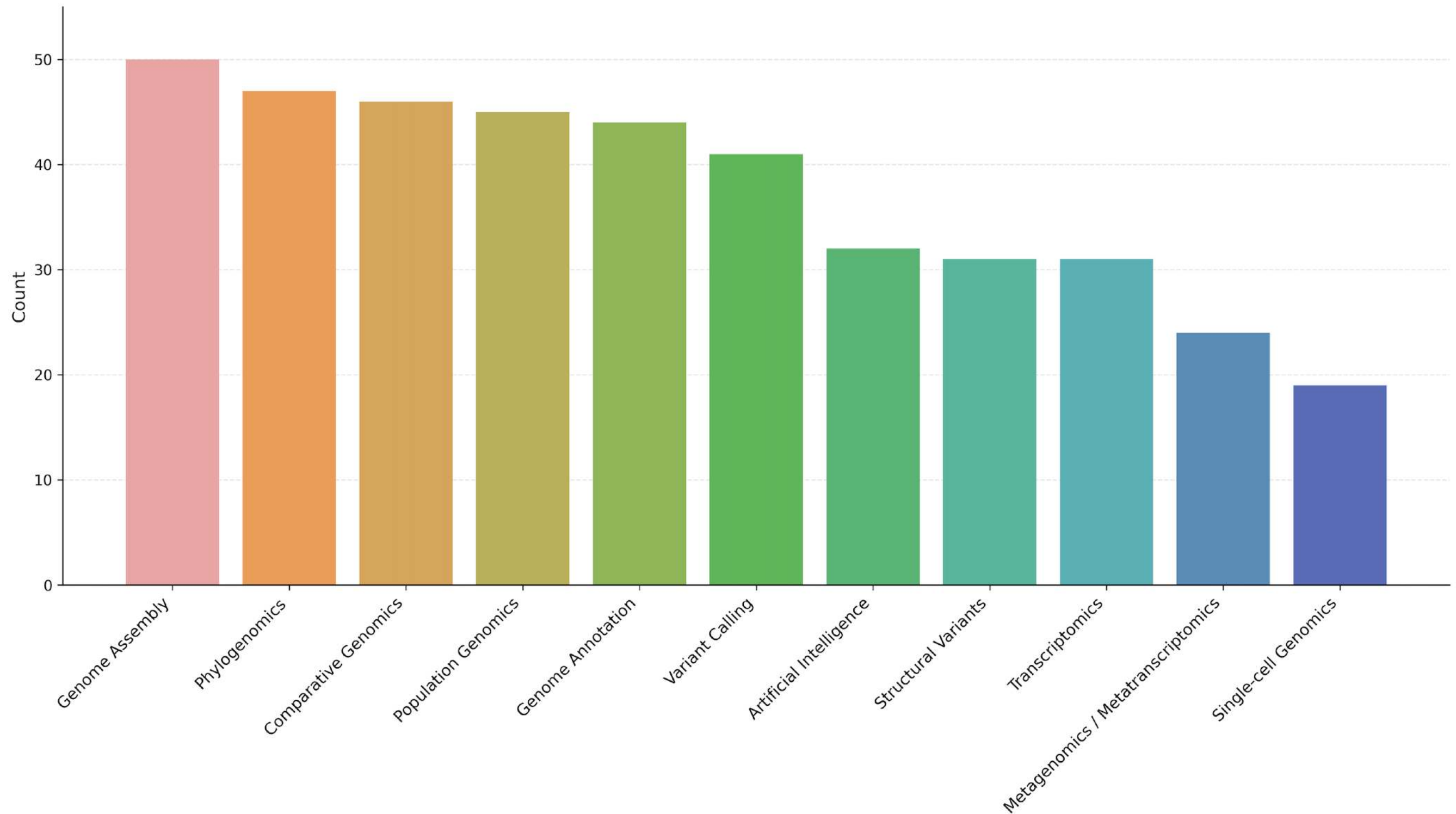




# Career stage



# Topics of interest





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# The Core Team

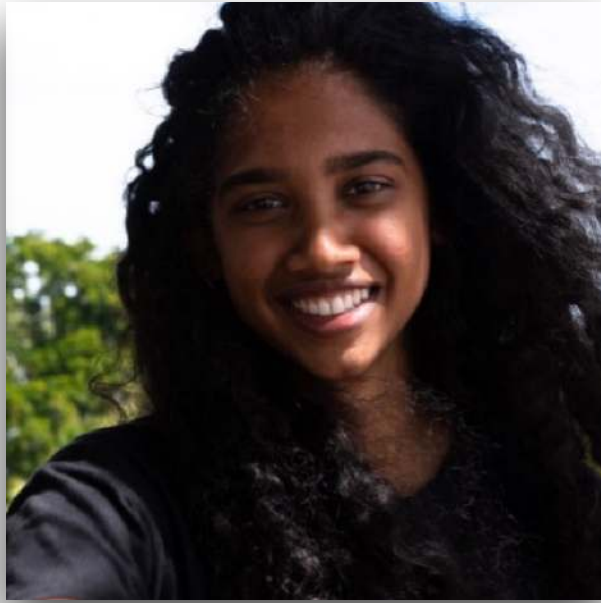




# Instructors / Teaching Assistants (TAs): The most important people and your new best friends!



Raja



Rhianah



Nikita



Flávia



# Organisation Team

Josie



Director

Mercè



Associate  
Director

Miloš



Content Support and  
Local Operations

Joan



Faculty Liaison

Guy



Lead Developer

Dag



Content Support  
and Faculty Liaison

Daniel



Český Krumlov  
Coordinator

Scott



Evomics  
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# Previous Co-Directors



Rayan Chikhi



Karin Rengefors



Konrad Paszkiewicz



Naiara Rodriguez Ezpeleta



Sonya Dyhrman



Sophie Shaw



# Scientific Advisory Board



Bill Cresko



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Rosa Fernández



Sophie Shaw



Alexander Suh



Emiliano Trucchi



Chris Wheat



# Faculty: Week 1



Olga Vinnere  
Pettersson



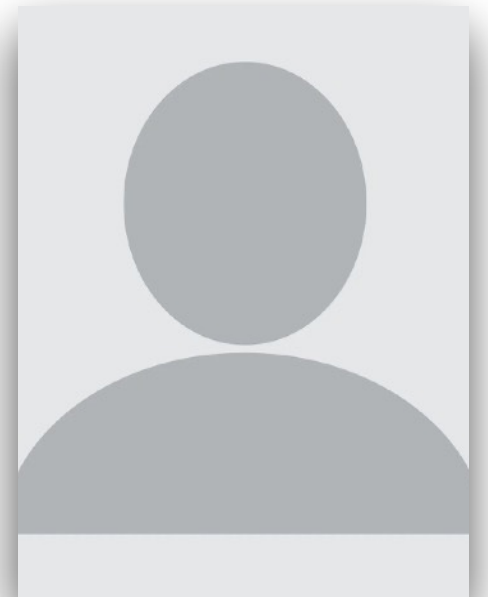
Guy Leonard



Mercè  
Montoliu Nerin



Petr Danecek



Benjamin Buchfink



Camille Marchet &  
Antoine Limasset



Marcela Uliano-Silva



Camilla Santos



Katharina Hoff



Chris Wheat



# Faculty: Week 2

<https://evomics.org/people/faculty/workshop-on-genomics-faculty/>



Evan Eichler



Scott Handley



Guy Leonard



Miloš Duchoslav



Brian Haas



Rachel Steward



Claire Mérot



Madeline Chase



Arnau Sebé-Pedrós



Nathan Clark



Maliheh Mehrshad



Rosa Fernández

# Arrival & Departure Dates

## FACULTY AND GENOMICS

- Click [here](#) to see our Faculty arrival and departure dates

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# Faculty Lunches: a fantastic opportunity to chat with your favourite faculty and ask questions!

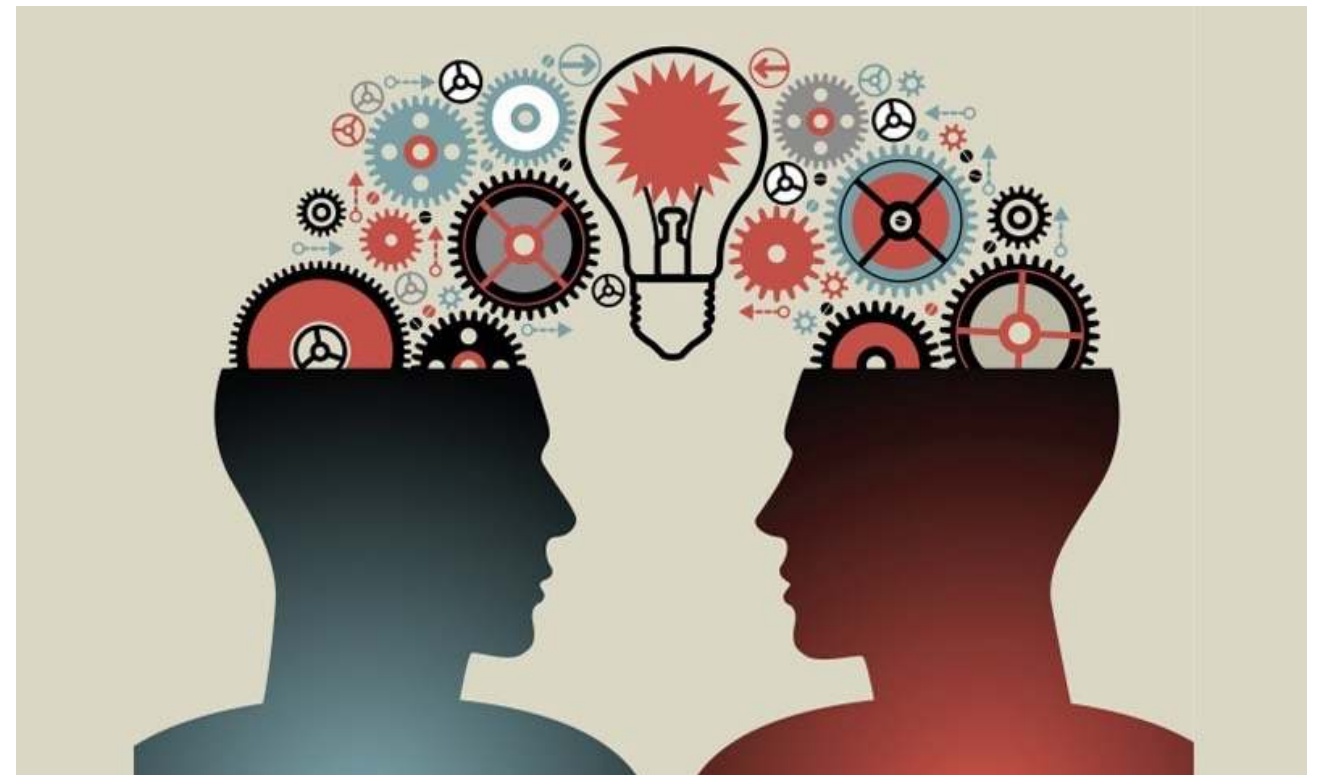
- Faculty Lunches: [sign-up](#) sheet

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| Important information: Sign up in a maximum of 2. For any extras, add yourself as Reserve. |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
|                                                                                            |                                               |                                | This one accepts more than 10 people! |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Faculty Member                                                                             | Olga Vinnere Pettersson                       | Petr Daněček                   | Dag Ahrén, Olga Vinnere Pettersson    | Benjamin Buchfink          | Camille Marchet, Antoine Limasset | Dag Ahrén                  | Camilla Santos          | Marcela Uliano-Silva       | Katharina Hoff             | Chris Wheat                   | Rosa Fernandez             | Evan Eichler                | Brian Haas                                      |
| Topic                                                                                      | Sequencing Technologies & Experimental design | File types and Variant Calling | Alternative career paths              | Alignment                  | Genome assembly                   | Best practices in Genomics | Manual Curation         | Genome Assembly            | Genome annotation          | Lies, Damn Lies, and Genomics | Phylogenomics              | Genome structural variation | Transcriptomics and Single-cell Transcriptomics |
| Instructor                                                                                 | Milos                                         | Nikita                         | Raja                                  | Nikita                     | Rhianah                           | Flávia                     | Josie                   | Mercè                      | Raja                       | Josie                         | Raja                       | Joan                        | Flavia                                          |
| Date                                                                                       | Tuesday 13th                                  | Wednesday 14th                 | Wednesday 14th                        | Thursday 15th              | Thursday 15th                     | Thursday 15th              | Friday 16th             | Friday 16th                | Saturday 17th              | Monday 19th                   | Monday 19th                | Tuesday 20th                | Tuesday 20th                                    |
| Location                                                                                   | <a href="#">Don Julius</a>                    | <a href="#">Liberta</a>        | <a href="#">TBD</a>                   | <a href="#">Don Julius</a> | <a href="#">Liberta</a>           | <a href="#">Don Julius</a> | <a href="#">Liberta</a> | <a href="#">Don Julius</a> | <a href="#">Don Julius</a> | <a href="#">Liberta</a>       | <a href="#">Don Julius</a> | <a href="#">Barvířna</a>    | <a href="#">Don Julius</a>                      |
| Lunch/Dinner                                                                               | Dinner                                        | Lunch                          | Dinner                                | Lunch                      | Lunch                             | Dinner                     | Lunch                   | Dinner                     | Lunch                      | Lunch                         | Dinner                     | Dinner                      | Dinner                                          |
| Participant 1                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 2                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 3                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 4                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 5                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 6                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 7                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 8                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 9                                                                              |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |
| Participant 10                                                                             |                                               |                                |                                       |                            |                                   |                            |                         |                            |                            |                               |                            |                             |                                                 |

Note that some faculty are only around for a short period of time!

# Feedback

- we really love feedback 💕
- during the workshop: message [evomics.workshops](https://evomics.org/workshops) on slack or email us ✉️
- early workshop feedback form: tomorrow
- week 1 feedback: before Genomics Adventure on Monday 17th
- week 2 feedback: before Round Table Discussions on last day





# A brief history of the workshop



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Workshop on Molecular Evolution

<https://molevolworkshop.github.io/>







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on Genomics  
(Gusky) Krumlov

# Population and Speciation Genomics (Cesky Krumlov)

2008 2009 2011 2014 2016

# Workshop on Phylogenomics (Cesky Krumlov)

Me!  
(Student)

Walter Salzburger  
(Student)

Scott Handley  
(Instructor)

## Michael Cummings (Director)

Mitch Sogin  
(Director)

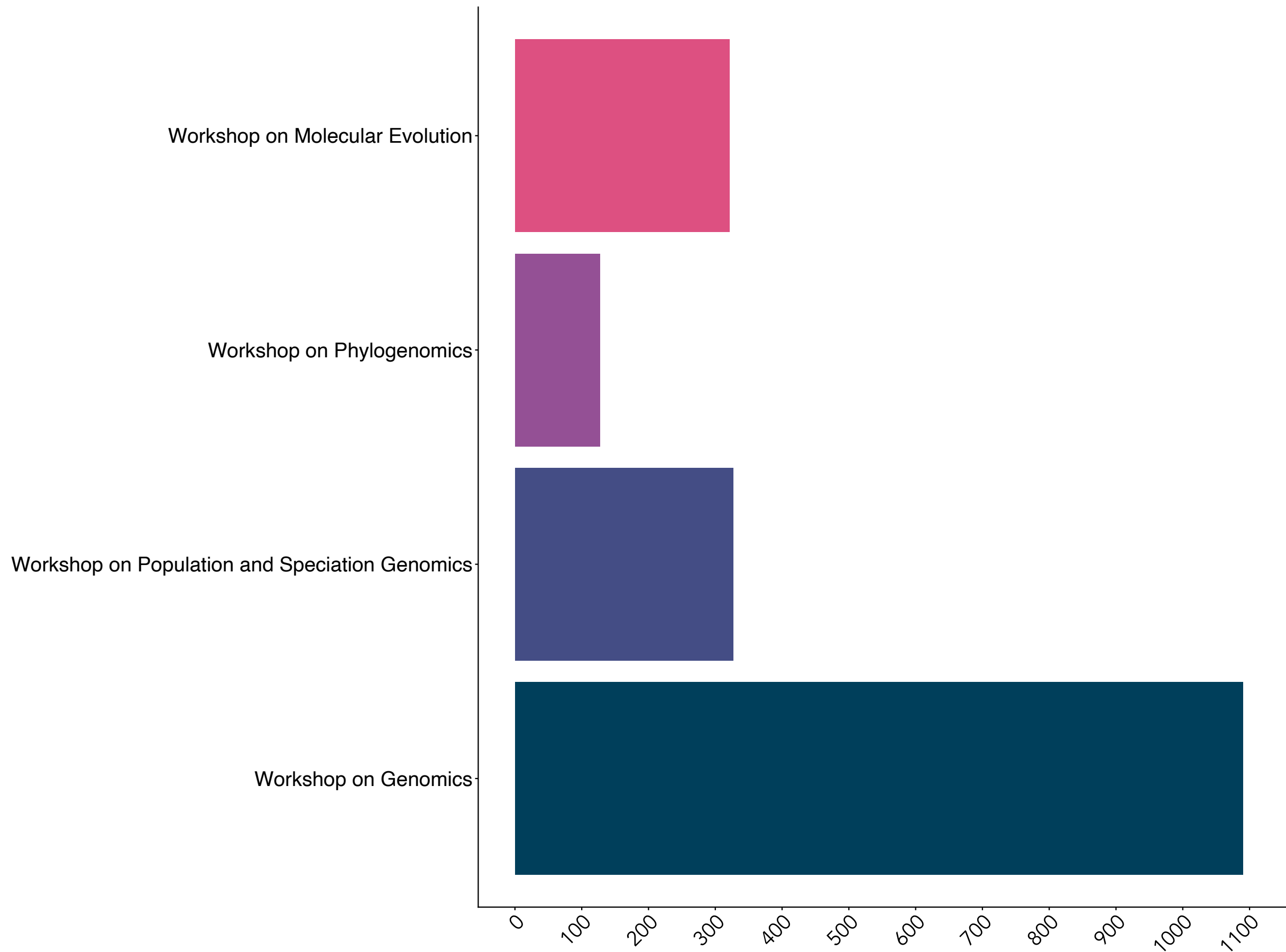
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Founded in 1988





# Numbers over the years





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 Regional Capital  
 City or Town

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# Why Český Krumlov?

- reasonably priced 
- close to major travel hubs 
- lots of places to eat and hang out 
- amazing spaces for teaching 
- three "I"s: Isolated, Idyllic, Infrastructure 
- huge support from the local community 



# Schedule

<https://evomics.org/2026-workshop-on-genomics/>

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# Week 1

| DATE     | DAY       | TIME            | PRESENTER                                                          | TOPIC                                                       | LOCATION                             |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11th Jan | Sunday    | 18 – 22         | Everyone                                                           | Reception Dinner                                            | <a href="#">Hotel Zlaty Andel</a>    |
| 12th Jan | Monday    | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Josie Paris</a>   Daniel Kintzl                        | Introduction and Orientation   Town Services                | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Monday    | 14 – 16 16 – 17 | <a href="#">Olga Vinnere Pettersson</a>   Everyone                 | Lecture: Sequencing Technologies   Group Activity           | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Monday    | 19.30 – 22      | Everyone                                                           | Social Event: Dreams, Fantasy Dreams, and Genomics          | <a href="#">Krumlov Mill (map)</a>   |
| 13th Jan | Tuesday   | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Guy Leonard</a>   <a href="#">Mercè Montoliu Nerín</a> | AMIs, the Cloud, and Computing   Introduction to UNIX       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
|          | Tuesday   | 14 – 17         | <a href="#">Mercè Montoliu Nerín</a>                               | Lab: UNIX                                                   | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
|          | Tuesday   | 19 – 22         | <a href="#">Petr Daněček</a>                                       | Lab: Essential File File Types in Genomics                  | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
| 14th Jan | Wednesday | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Benjamin Buchfink</a>                                  | Lecture: Alignment                                          | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Wednesday | 14 – 17         | <a href="#">Camille Marchet</a> & <a href="#">Antoine Limasset</a> | Lecture: Genome Assembly (Theory)                           | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Wednesday | 19 – 22         | <a href="#">Camille Marchet</a> & <a href="#">Antoine Limasset</a> | Lab: Genome Assembly (Practical)                            | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
| 15th Jan | Thursday  | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Marcela Uliano-Silva</a>                               | Lecture: Wonders of Genome Assembly!                        | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Thursday  | 14 – 17         | <a href="#">Camilla Santos</a>                                     | Lecture: Manual Curation of Genome Assemblies               | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Thursday  | 19 – 22         | <a href="#">Petr Daněček</a>                                       | Lab: Variant Calling (SNPs and SVs)                         | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
| 16th Jan | Friday    | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Olga Vinnere Pettersson</a>                            | Lecture: Experimental Design in Genomics                    | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Friday    | 14 – 17         | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>                                     | Lecture: Genome Annotation (Theory)                         | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Friday    | 19 – 22         | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>                                     | Lab: Genome Annotation (Practical)                          | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
| 17th Jan | Saturday  | 09 – 12         | <a href="#">Chris Wheat</a>                                        | Lecture: Lies, Damn Lies, and Genomics                      | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>         |
|          | Saturday  | 14 – 17         | <a href="#">Dag Ahrén</a>                                          | Lab: Best Practices in Genomics and Bioinformatics          | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>     |
|          | Saturday  | 19 – late!      | Everyone                                                           | Town Tour @ 19.00 Social Event: Mid-Workshop dinner @ 20.00 | – <a href="#">Krumlov Mill (map)</a> |
| 18th Jan | Sunday    | All Day         | Everyone                                                           | Free Day                                                    | Up to you!                           |



# Week 2

| DATE     | DAY       | TIME    | WHO                                                           | TOPIC                                                                          | LOCATION                         |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 19th Jan | Monday    | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Evan Eichler</a>                                  | Lecture: Genome Structural Variation                                           | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Monday    | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Scott Handley</a>                                 | Lecture: Using LLMs in Bioinformatics                                          | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Monday    | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Guy Leonard</a> / <a href="#">Miloš Duchoslav</a> | Lab: Genomics Adventure (learning consolidation) OR An Introduction to R       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
| 20th Jan | Tuesday   | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Brian Haas</a>                                    | Lecture: Transcriptomics, Single Cell Transcriptomics, Spatial Transcriptomics | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Tuesday   | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Claire Mérot</a>                                  | Lab: Structural Variants                                                       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Tuesday   | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Madeline Chase</a>                                | Lab: Population Genomics                                                       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
| 21st Jan | Wednesday | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Arnau Sebé Pedrós</a>                             | Lecture: Single Cell Genomics                                                  | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Wednesday | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Nathan Clark</a>                                  | Lab: Comparative Genomics                                                      | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Wednesday | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Rachel Steward</a>                                | Lab: Transcriptomics & Gene Expression Analyses                                | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
| 22nd Jan | Thursday  | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Maliheh Mehrshad</a>                              | Lecture: Metagenomics & Metatranscriptomics                                    | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Thursday  | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Rosa Fernández</a>                                | Lecture: Phylogenomics                                                         | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Thursday  | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Guy Leonard</a>                                   | Lab: Genomics Adventure (learning consolidation)                               | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
| 23rd Jan | Friday    | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Nathan Clark</a>                                  | Lecture: Evolutionary Adaptation & Comparative Genomics                        | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Friday    | 14 – 17 | Everyone                                                      | Social Event: Round Table Discussions, T-shirts and certificates               | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Friday    | 19 – 22 | Everyone                                                      | Social Event: End of Workshop Party                                            | You decide!                      |
| 24th Jan | Saturday  | All Day | Everyone                                                      | Departure                                                                      |                                  |

# Want more information on a session?

|          |         |                 |                                                                    |                                                     |                                    |
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|          | Tuesday | 19 – 22         | <a href="#">Petr Daněček</a>                                       | Lab: Essential File                                 | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a>   |

I will shortly tell the story of sequencing technologies and explain the main principles. After, we will dive into each technology separately and learn how they work and what they can do.

|          |           |         |                                                                    |                    |                                  |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14th Jan | Wednesday | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Benjamin Buchfink</a>                                  | Lecture: Alignment | <a href="#">Town Theatre</a>     |
|          | Wednesday | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Camille Marchet</a> & <a href="#">Antoine Limasset</a> | Lecture: Gen       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Wednesday | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Camille Marchet</a> & <a href="#">Antoine Limasset</a> | Lab: Genome        | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
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|          | Thursday  | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Petr Daněček</a>                                       | Lab: Variant       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
| 16th Jan | Friday    | 09 – 12 | <a href="#">Olga Vinnere Pettersson</a>                            | Lecture: Exp       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Friday    | 14 – 17 | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>                                     | Lecture: Gen       | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |
|          | Friday    | 19 – 22 | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>                                     | Lab: Genome        | <a href="#">House of Prelate</a> |

I will cover the fundamentals of sequence alignment: types of alignment (pairwise/multiple/profile), global and local alignments, scoring. Algorithms how to compute alignments: Smith-Waterman, Needleman-Wunsch, the BWT, minimizers, chaining. I will quickly introduce some of the most important tools: BLAST, bowtie2, bwa, minimap2, RNA-tools (kallisto, salmon, STAR, hisat2). I will cover in more detail the challenges of protein alignment and how the DIAMOND aligner (my own tool) works, some of the tricks of professional engineers in Silicon Valley, and also touch on multiple sequence alignment and profile methods.

|          |          |            |                                         |                                               |                              |
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| 16th Jan | Friday   | 09 – 12    | <a href="#">Olga Vinnere Pettersson</a> | Lecture: Experimental                         | <a href="#">Pr</a>           |
|          | Friday   | 14 – 17    | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>          | Lecture: Genome Ann                           | <a href="#">Pr</a>           |
|          | Friday   | 19 – 22    | <a href="#">Katharina Hoff</a>          | Lab: Genome Annotat                           | <a href="#">Pr</a>           |
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|          | Saturday | 14 – 17    | <a href="#">Dag Ahrén</a>               | Lab: Best Practices in                        | <a href="#">Pr</a>           |
|          | Saturday | 19 – late! | Everyone                                | Town Tour @ 19.00 Sc                          | <a href="#">M</a>            |
| 18th Jan | Sunday   | All Day    | Everyone                                | Free Day                                      | <a href="#">Up to you!</a>   |

During this session, the attendees will be introduced to the concepts of manual genome curation using PretextView, through theoretical knowledge and live demonstration. Topics such as, the importance of Genome Curation and the main challenges faced and tools used during the process will also be addressed. After the session, the attendees will be able to interpret Hi-C heatmaps in PretextView and identify the necessary edits to fix assembly errors and improve genome quality.



# Social Events

- Bar booked every night
- Monday 12th (tonight!)

Dreams, Fantasy Dreams, and Genomics

Location: Krumlov Mill @19.30

- Saturday 17th

Town tour (@18:00 - meet in the Town Square)

After tour, mid-workshop dinner (Krumlov Mill @19.00)

- Sunday 18th

Free day! (more info from Daniel shortly)

- Friday 23rd ...

End of Workshop party - you plan this! (ask us for advice)



# Communication during the workshop

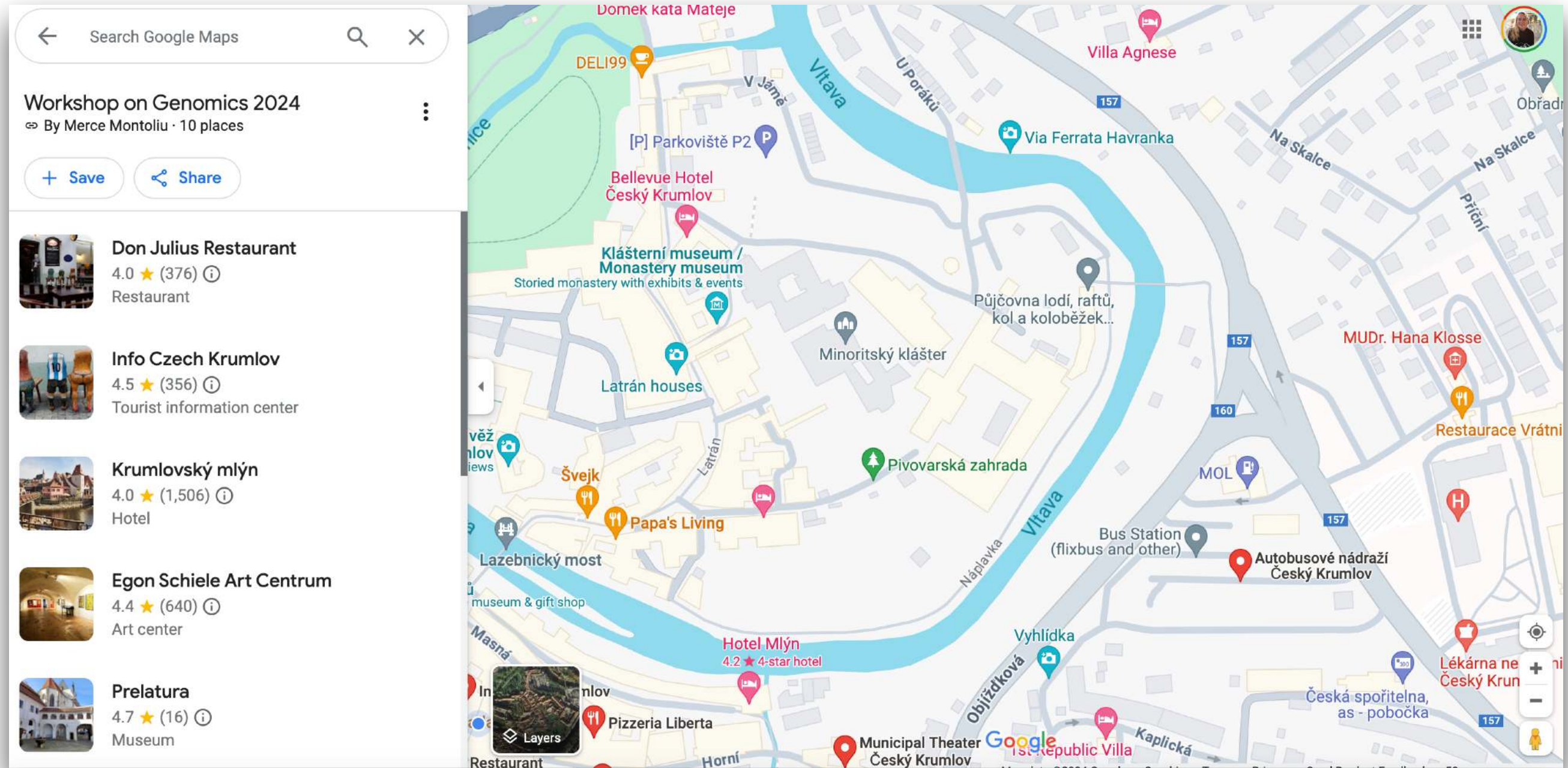
- Daily announcements from us
- website: [evomics.org/2026-workshop-on-genomics/](https://evomics.org/2026-workshop-on-genomics/)
- Slack group
- Bluesky: @evomics.bsky.social #evomics2026
- LinkedIn: [Evomics workshops](#)





# Key locations

- **Map** of the main locations in the schedule



Expectations



# General well-being

- exhaustion
  - keep an eye on your health!
  - sleep / rest / eat well
  - stay hydrated
  - let us know if you're not feeling well (Raja & Rhianah)
  - don't come to lectures / labs if you're sick!
  - wear a mask if you want



# Frustrations

- you will not always complete every exercise!
- there may be some bugs hanging around
- connectivity issues
- you won't become an expert in two weeks!





# Approach & Attitude

- patience is a virtue! 🌸
- sleep! 😴
- ask questions ?
- everything is available on the website after the course 🖥️
- have fun! 🎉
- make new friends, collaborators, connections 🐱🐱
- help your neighbour! 🙏

# Code of conduct

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### Our Code of Conduct

Our workshops are dedicated to providing a supportive and harassment-free environment for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants, instructors or faculty in any form.

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, deliberate behaviour to exclude, intimidate, or cause discomfort, and unwelcome sexual attention. This applies to any workshop venue, including talks, workshops, social events, parties, slack, Facebook, Twitter and other online media, and any other non-official events or activities taking place over the duration of the workshop.

If anyone engages in harassing behaviour, the organisers may take any action they deem appropriate, ranging from warning the offender or expulsion from the workshop without a refund. This includes the storage of personal information pertinent to the incident.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other related concerns, please contact a member of the organising team immediately.



Mercè



Guy



# House of Prelate (computer lab)

Where we will spend a lot of our time!





# House of Prelate (computer lab)

- One of the oldest buildings in Krumlov (second half of 14th Century)
  - Has at several times been a brewery (1596 - 1865)
- Fully wired and wireless internet available
- Power for charging laptops





# House of Prelate (computer lab)

## RULES:

- No food or drink allowed inside
- Wipe feet before entering
- Coats in the cloakroom
- Do not touch the walls! (the painter died in 1791)
- Strict arrival / departure times
- Wash your own mugs (we will have time to personalise them)

Other Stuff



Today we will show you the main workshop locations and take the group photo!





# Please wear your name badge

- it's nice to know each other's names!
- partner restaurants will only give you discount if you have your badge!
- we have pens available for decorating them - be creative :)





# Post-lab discussions

- we have a specified bar booked for every evening
- great opportunity to meet with faculty in an informal environment
- non-alcoholic drinks are also available
- bars are also indicated in the workshop map





# T-shirt competition

- submit a T-shirt design for Workshop on Genomics fame and glory!
- winner will also receive a special gift from the town
- deadline: Friday 16th @14h





# BINGO

| Workshop on Genomics 2026 BINGO! #evomics2026  |                                           |                                   |                                                          |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| See someone asleep in lecture                  | Contribute to the t-shirt competition     | Join a faculty lunch/dinner       | Personalize your name badge                              | Take a selfie with a TA              |
| Find your icon buddies in the networking event | Command failed because of wrong directory | Dance in music bar                | Learn 5 Czech words                                      | Try trdlenik                         |
| Eat a czech dish                               | Do some physical exercise                 | Attend the welcome reception      | Share a drink with someone from the organisation team/TA | Help your neighbour with an exercise |
| Post with the #evomics2026                     | See the bears                             | Take a selfie on the castle walls | Personalize your mug                                     | Take a stretch break during a lab    |
| Join the workshop dinner 17th Jan              | Find a vegan meal                         | Join the town tour                | Ask a question in a lecture                              | Request a song on the jukebox        |

# Dreams, Fantasy Dreams, and Genomics

Tonight: 19.30 - 22.00 at the Krumlov Mill

- helps us get to know each other!
- find friends / collaborators
- identify shared interests
- some fun activities planned :)







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# Welcome! We are so excited to have you here!





# Now ...

Daniel Kintzl with more information from the town

