

# Bayesian Phylogenetic Analysis Using *BEAST*

## About the workshop

The workshop will be hosted by the Centre for Macroevolution and Macroecology, which is part of the Division of Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics within the Research School of Biology, Australian National University.

The workshop will be chaired by Simon Ho and talks will be given by Rob Lanfear and Simon Ho. All talks will be held in the Gould Wing Seminar Room (Building 116, Daley Rd, ANU campus).

The workshop will comprise five talks, including three introductory talks and two advanced talks. Most talks will be ~45 minutes in length. There will be no official question time at the conclusion of each talk; instead, Simon and Rob will be available for questions and discussion during the breaks between talks.

From 12.00 until 17.00 on the first day of the workshop, Simon will be available for discussion in Room 208 in the Gould Wing. Please feel welcome to bring your data sets on a laptop or memory stick if you would like any help or advice on your data or analyses.

## Refreshments

Tea, coffee (cafetière), and biscuits will be available throughout the workshop, free of charge. If possible, please bring your own mug. Plastic cups will also be available.

## Happy Hour

Happy Hour will be held in the Banks Wing Tea Room at the conclusion of the workshop, at 16.30 on Wednesday 31 March. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as snack foods, will be available. All food will be free, and there might also be a limited supply of free drinks.

## Preparing for the workshop

A large amount of information will be presented throughout the workshop. In order to take full advantage of the workshop, it is recommended that participants prepare themselves by reading the papers listed in the "Useful references" section of the programme.

It would also be a good idea to download and test the software *BEAUti*, which is used to create input files for *BEAST*, prior to attending the workshop. *BEAUti*, *BEAST*, and associated software are available from <http://beast.bio.ed.ac.uk/>