

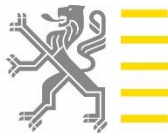
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Flanders Training Network for Methodology and Statistics

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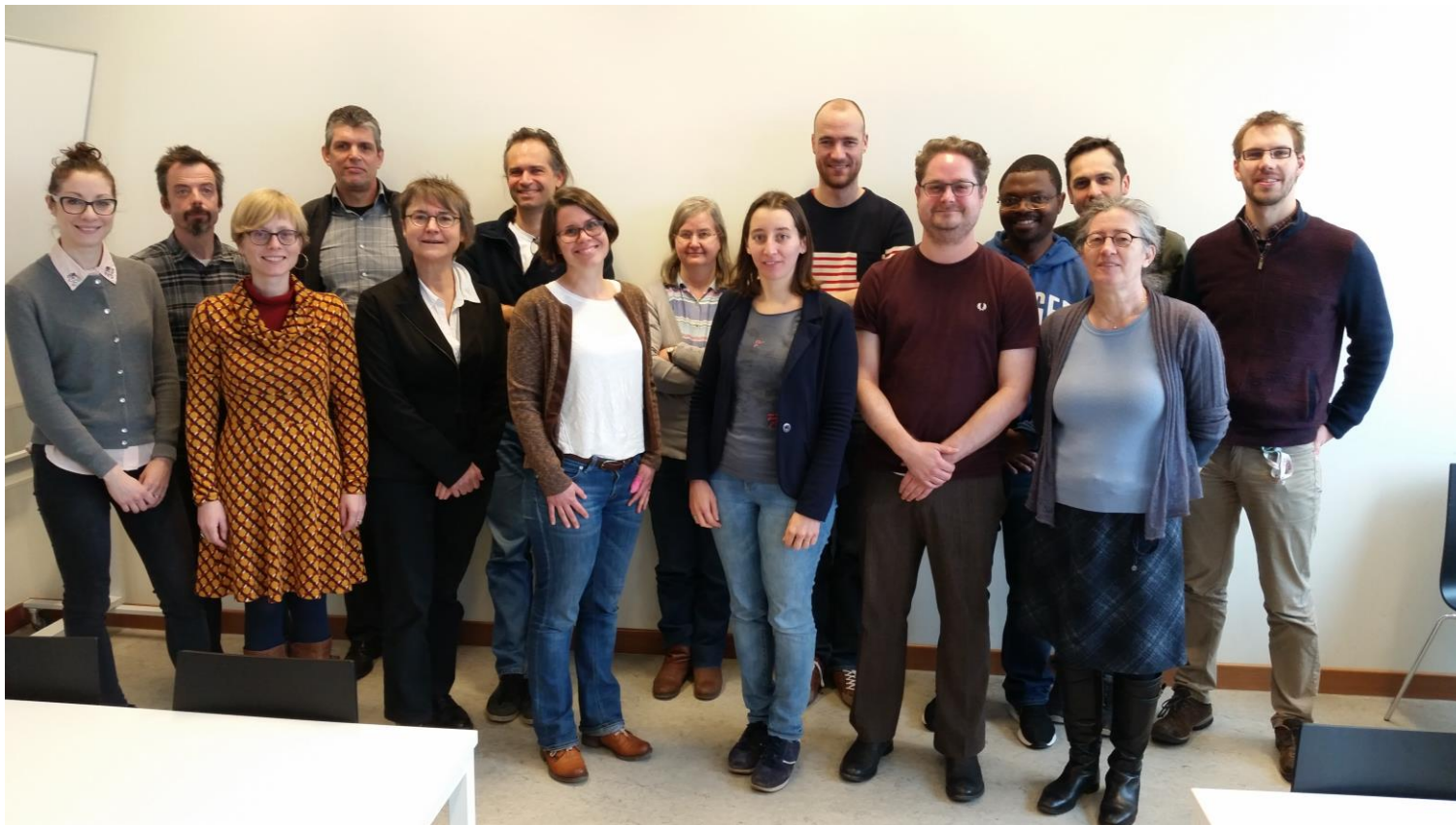
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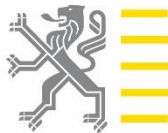


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Interuniversity network



- Free University of Brussels
- Ghent University
- Hasselt University
- University of Antwerp
- KU Leuven

Interuniversity network



What do you believe to be the optimum model of doctoral education governance and quality assurance, e.g. it is best led in a central doctoral school or better delegated to the faculties, colleges, etc.?

FLAMES provides

- **FLAMES Summer School**

two weeks – two tracks – 14 modules

<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/summer-schools/flames-summer-school/>

- **FLAMES Annual Meeting**

Implementing the EU General Data Protection Regulation
Researcher, wake up and be prepared for GDPR!

- **FLAMES Award**

Best practices of scientist, journalist, or public servant

- **FLAMES interuniversity courses**

- **FLAMES website** <http://www.flames-statistics.eu/>

- **FLAMES Newsletter**



NEWSFLASH



The Free University of Brussels, Ghent University, Hasselt University, University of Antwerp and KU Leuven are proud to present the following events under the umbrella of **FLAMES** (Flanders Training Network for Methodology and Statistics).

Interuniversity FLAMES events

[Survival Analysis in R \(and Stata\)](#)

This 3-day hands-on course covers modern methods for handling survival data with practical, real-life examples.

16 – 18 January 2018 @ VUB

[Theory and Practice of Questionnaire Construction and Analysis](#)

This 3-day hands-on course offers you everything you need to know on conducting survey research.

5 – 7 January 2018 @ KU Leuven

[Missing Data](#)

This 3-day hands-on course covers modern methods for handling missing data such as multiple imputation, inverse probability weighing and maximum likelihood.

11 – 13 April 2018 @ UGent

[FLAMES Annual Meeting 2018 – Save the date!](#)

The 6th edition of the FLAMES Annual Meeting will focus on the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**.

27 April 2018 @ UHasselt

Local FLAMES events

[Introduction Surveys](#)

This colloquium offers an overview of different types of survey errors and discusses pitfalls and solutions.

18 December 2017 @ UGent

[Missing Data for Clinical Researchers](#)

This short course provides an introduction to issues raised by missing data in clinical research.

15 – 17 January 2018 @ UGent

[Text Mining](#)

This colloquium offers a comprehensive overview of various tools in the field of text mining.

22 January 2018 @ UGent

[Introduction to R](#)

This hands-on course gives an introduction to the basics of the statistical software language R for data analysis and graphics.

29 January – 9 February 2018 @ UHasselt

Mission statement

- FLAMES is an **inter-university** training network rooted in the five Flemish universities. This network aims to support young researchers in their pursuit of best-in-class **training in methodology and statistics** by providing an overarching, structural, large and high quality course offer for **doctoral students and young empirical researchers**. Flemish universities provide world class science and teaching and stand for high quality experiences. The overall goal is **to strengthen research across the universities** in a spirit of **collaboration**.

Thank you for your attention

The team and its competences

The team:

- A dynamic team of experts in research methodology/statistics dedicated to the methodological training of ESR
- They contribute to the development of training materials, provide training sessions at the different universities in Flanders, maintain a website designed to offer up to date information on available courses, participate in the organization of several training activities (colloquia, summer schools, ...) and coordinate demand and supply.

Activities include:

- Organizing colloquia and summer schools in methodology and statistics
- Interacting with young researchers and lecturers in various disciplines
- Developing new teaching modules
- Preparing course material for exchange
- Developing instructive case studies
- Preparing training materials
- Providing customized training sessions
- Turning course material into more broadly usable software solutions for research/teaching questions.
- Keeping the website up to date