
Training School of KnowEscape – COST Action TD1210

Simulating Knowledge Dynamics – Training and Work in Progress
Federico II University, Naples, Italy, 19–22 May 2015

This four day event combined the presentation and discussion of progress in simulating knowledge dynamics with a summer school on SKIN concepts, methods and operational skills. The workshop / training school took place at Federico II University, Naples (Italy), from 19 to 22 May 2015 and was supported by COST as Training School of the COST Action KnowEscape.

- Download presentations (SKIN website)
- Group pictures (by Luca Iandoli; SKIN website)

Keynotes:
- Prof. Fernando Buarque (ERCIS - Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)
- Mark Knell (NIFU Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education)

The gathering included three elements:
- An introductory day with high-level experts in the field of simulating knowledge dynamics. Experts gave lectures on central topics important for young researchers (conceptual issues, data-to-model, verification and validation etc.)

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Two days of teaching and training with two strands for early career researchers: Strand 1 (for Beginners) a “Starter kit” for SKIN modellers: basic concepts, basic applications, how-to-get-started, programming; Strand 2 (more Advanced) “Work in progress” of knowledge dynamics models: presentation and discussion of own projects with experts in small groups; advice and guidance on own projects

- A concluding day with plenary presentations and discussions of results, progress made, next steps, outlook of the field

A more detailed account of the format can be found here.

Further information about the SKIN model

Organisation

SKIN Organisers:
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  - Prof. Nigel Gilbert (Centre for Research on Social Simulation CRESS, University of Surrey, UK)

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