Dear SISG/SISMID participant,

We are excited to welcome you to Module 3, Introduction to R! This email gives some logistics of how the module will run.

* The course website is available now: <http://faculty.washington.edu/kenrice/rintro>  
  It contains the course’s timetable, draft slides, and links to everything you will need for the module.
* Before the module, please ensure you have the latest versions of R \***and**\* RStudio installed on the computer you will be using. Download links are available on the course website, above.
* Before the module, please join our Slack channel (link on the course website), which is the best place to ask questions. Both instructors and our teaching assistants will be monitoring it, so you can get help as quickly as possible.

The module consists of 10 sessions, each with a lecture component, then some exercises for you to try in Zoom breakout sessions – with faculty or teaching assistants on hand to answer questions. Each session finishes with a discussion of the exercises, led by the instructors.

The lecture will be live via Zoom, but will be recorded for later viewing. If you are keen to get started, we have provided lecture recordings from last year; this year’s material will be similar. For a quicker advance look at upcoming material, just read through the slides for the upcoming sessions.

The Zoom discussions will be recorded and available after they conclude; the breakout sessions are not recorded.

We look forward to meeting you on Monday! (8:00am Pacific/11:00am Eastern) If you have any questions please reach out via the Slack channel.

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All best wishes

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