

Variation Analysis: Everything You Always Wanted to Know

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In this workshop, we provide a hands-on, step-by-step introduction to variation analysis, addressing both theoretical and methodological principles of the methodology (Cedergren & Sankoff 1974; Sankoff 1978, 1988, etc.). Focusing on GoldVarb X (Sankoff, Tagliamonte & Smith 2006), which we compare to other statistical packages, we demonstrate how logistic regression can be effectively applied to the study of language variation. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment with GoldVarb X using both example demonstration data files and their own data, for which they can discuss and trouble-shoot issues or problems they may be experiencing with their research.

Please read about this workshop on its web-page: <http://info.slis.indiana.edu/~paolillo/goldvarb-workshop.html>. You should also download the software required. Instructions are on the web-page.