We will work on virtual environments. This is a good practice, and it's extremely useful.

## On Linux

- 1. Open a terminal and check if pip is already installed by typing:
  - > pip3 --version
  - If you get a message saying that pip is not installed:
  - > sudo apt update
  - > sudo apt install python3-pip
- Install the package for allowing virtual environments
  sudo apt install python3–venv
- 3. Go to your working folder (the one where you have the downloaded jupyter notebook and csv file)
  - cd <my-working-folder>
- Create a virtual environment (seminar-venv in this example) and activate it
  > python -m venv seminar-venv
  - > source seminar-venv/bin/activate
- 5. Install required packages> pip install jupyterlab numpy pandas matplotlib
- 6. If you want to deactivate your venv> deactivate

## On Windows

What I recommend for Windows users is to install the Anaconda package. Since it will prevent problems, and logging is as administrator.

- 1. Download Anaconda from their official website and follow their instructions here.
- 2. Open a terminal (now that you have conda, a new word should appear at the beginning of the line: "base") and go to your working folder (the one where you have the downloaded jupyter notebook and csv file).
- First you will need to install a package for efficiently use jupyter notebooks:
  > conda install nb\_conda\_kernels
- 4. Create a virtual environment (seminar-venv in this example) and activate it
  - > conda create -n seminar-venv
  - > conda activate seminar-venv
- 5. Install required packages
  - > conda install jupyter numpy pandas matplotlib
- 6. If you want to deactivate your venv
  - > conda deactivate seminar-venv