

Wednesday 17th May, 2017

**Summary: CICASP Seminar 57
Workshop Development Session**

Several new concepts were introduced at this seminar:

1. Student Team-led Workshops

In the future, we will be supporting small teams of more senior students to run a workshop between them. This new initiative fits with the PWS ethos, with course-takers starting out as students, and then becoming peer-leaders. The idea will be to come up with a class activity, with support/supervision/facilitation from the CICASP Team.

2. Review Presentations

The plan is that, in the future, more experienced students will give a review presentation at a CICASP Seminar during their time here. The review will be a summary of the main questions, focus, directions, methods, history and main current outcomes of their field.

3. Scientific Debates: 'Head-to-Head'

The upcoming 'Scientific Debate' seminars will have a new format: 2 pairs of students will present alternate sides of a particular argument in each session. The first pair will go head to head in a formal debate; followed by the second pair. The topic to be debated will be known in advance, and each student will prepare a 5 min powerpoint to support their opening statement. Following each opening statement, the argument will go back and forth between the presenting pair.

Wednesday 24th May, 2017

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 58
Bibliobattle 2/4**

This is the second in the 'Bibliobattle' block of seminars. Students will each present a book in 3-5 minutes, without powerpoint (other than the image of the book cover). The idea is to 'sell' the book to the audience – persuade them that they wish to read it. Pairs of students will present, with the audience voting immediately after.

Reminder: Preparation required for the next CICASP Seminar, May 24th

- Choose a book to present. It can be any topic, and Japanese books are okay, provided that you present in English.
- Prepare to 'sell' the book to the audience; persuade them to read it.
- You will have 3-5 min, no powerpoint presentation.
- Email me an image of the book cover (.jpeg file, or similar).

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication Schedule

Seminar 55	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (1/4)	April 19th
Seminar 56	Grant Writing Masterclass	April 26th
Seminar 57	Workshop Development Session	May 17th
Seminar 58	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (2/4)	May 24th
Seminar 59	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (3/4)	May 31st
Seminar 60	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (4/4)	June 7th
Seminar 61	Scientific Debates (1/2)	June 21st
Seminar 62	Scientific Debates (2/2)	June 28th
Seminar 63	TBA	July 5th
Seminar 64	Review Presentation: 01	July 19th
Seminar 65	Team-led Workshop: 01	July 26th
Seminar 66	Team-led Workshop: 02	Aug 2nd