

Wednesday 31st January, 2018

Summary: CICASP Seminar 72
Scientific 'Hot Topic' Debates: Intelligence Research & De-extinction

At this seminar, we heard presentations of the 'for' and 'against' arguments for: (1) de-extinction; and (2) research into intelligence in humans. Opening statements were followed by more detailed arguments and rebuttals by opposing sides. Each side has researched their respective topics in detail and made compelling arguments. These two thought-provoking debates got the audience thinking too.

Thursday 8th February, 2018

Outline: CICASP Seminar 73
First Joint PRI & WRC Seminar 'My Thesis in 90 Seconds'

At this seminar, students will present a summary of their research and why it matters in just 90 seconds. Presenters will have to cut down what they want communicate to the most important, essential main points - great practice for talking about their research more informally. Each presenter can use one slide, if they wish. Each pair of WRC/PRI students will take it in turns to present, and to ask their partner one question. Students of PRI and WRC will join the seminar from three different physical locations: PRI, WRC and KS. It promises to be a unique, fun and interactive event!

Semester Schedule:

01	Introduction & Choice of 'Hot Topics' to debate	Jan	24th Wed
02	Scientific 'Hot topic' Debate	Jan	31st Wed
03	First Joint PRI & WRC Seminar 'My Thesis in 90 Seconds' 4-6pm	Feb	8th Thurs
04	Student Practice Presentations for PWS International Symposium	Feb	21st Wed
Block 05	R-Workshop: Dr. Christof Neumann & Dr. Julie Duboscq		Late February (TBA)
Block 06	GIS Workshops (intensive) Dr. Janet Nackoney (University of Maryland)		Late March (TBA)