



CICASP Seminar in Science Communication: Summary & Outline SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #107 *Scientific presentation skills #2: ICEE practice talks* 5 PM-, Wednesday, June 12, 2019

The second seminar in this block is for students to practice their talks for ICEE. Vanessa practiced her talk, and the audience members and the CICASP Team gave feedback on what was good about the presentation and what could be improved and how.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #108 *Scientific presentation skills #3: ICEE practice talks* 5 PM-, Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (PRI Large Conference Room)

Students will practice their talks for the **International Conference on Environmental Enrichment** and get feedback from colleagues in this seminar.

Please sign up by emailing back to Himani Nautiyal (himani.nautiyal08@gmail.com) by 6/17 if you want to practice your talk on 6/19 (we will have a video conference with WRC if WRC members want to practice).

If more people want to practice than we can accommodate during the regular seminar hours, we may hold an additional session (date & time TBD). Conversely, if few people are ready to practice, we can look at and give feedback on poster drafts, so let us know if you are interested in showing your poster. **We encourage everyone to start preparing early because ICEE starts on 6/22!** And remember, your talk doesn't need to be perfect or complete for the practice—we will be happy to provide friendly feedback to you at any stage of preparation.

* Please be notified that we won't have a seminar on June 26th, Wednesday, because many people will be attending ICEE.

** We are calling for volunteers for the seminar after the next one, on July 3rd, Wednesday, "Presentation: Dealing with accidents". We would like to invite students to submit condensed slides for their



research, and we will modify the slide package in an unexpected way so that students get some experience dealing with the various potential technical malfunctions that can arise during conference talks. We'll keep it fun and educational, but we expect students to do their best to mimic real situations. If you are interested, please sign up and send your slides to Gao Jie (gaojie5370@gmail.com) **by the noon of July 2nd, Tuesday**. It will be a condensed version of a presentation you would give at an academic conference. It's fine to include results you already have, or expected results, theoretical results or even made-up results, if you're feeling creative. . It could be a short version of a presentation that you have given before. The presentation should have 5 to 7 slides, and the time duration is from 5 to 7 minutes. We especially encourage you to put figures and graphs about your data in your slides because many accidents can happen to the figure and graph display and we would like to make them happen in surprising ways.

Schedule of CICASP workshops [Spring 2019]

April Block (17, 24) - Grant Writing Masterclass

- JSPS fellowship applications, general grant writing concepts and tips, communication skills

May Block (15, 22, 29) - Publish or Perish: a walk through the publication process

- exploring journals and publishing options, submitting a paper, creating a cover letter, dealing with editors, reviewers and online submission systems, etc...

June Block (5, 12(?), 19; July 3) - Presenting Effectively for dummies

- basic concepts in presenting effectively, contrasting good and 'bad' talks, practice for upcoming conferences

July Block (10, 17, 31) - Visual Storytelling: a picture is worth (at least) a 250 word abstract

- practice developing (multimedia) visual aids for science communication to variable audiences, develop resources for upcoming events (e.g. CICASP 10th Anniversary, 12th International PWS Symposium (September 2019), etc.