

Wednesday 2nd December, 2015

**Summary: CICASP Seminar 16
Mini-Debate about a 'hot' topic**

In this session, the subject of debate was the use of drones for wildlife research and for conservation. Drones are unmanned aircraft and can be equipped with video cameras. Students read summaries of scientific papers and short news articles and gathered points to defend their argument. The class was divided into two teams, for and against banning the use of drones for research and conservation. Each side came up with many excellent points and back them up with facts and evidence.

Wednesday 16th December, 2015

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 17
Mini-Debate about a 'hot' topic**

This session will follow the same format as the last, but will be focussed on a different subject of debate in the science news. As before, to help you practise critical thinking skills without advance preparation on the subject, the debate topic will be announced at the seminar.

Feedback

The CICASP Team welcomes comments on previous CICASP Seminars and suggestions for future seminars. Our seminars are aimed at improving your skills in communicating scientific ideas and your research results in English. We are keen to get you requests for topics you would like covered, particularly those you find most useful, enjoyable and/or interesting. The CICASP Seminars are for you and so we want to hear from you all.