



SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #132

Responsibilities as Scientists to our Society I

5PM–, Wednesday, June 17, 2020

In the last seminar, we heard from Dr. Nahoko Tokuyama of WRC and Dr. Marie Sigaud of PRI about their efforts in trying to shift the public's perception of certain topics relevant to wildlife conservation and welfare, such as entertainment animals and the exotic animal trade.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #133

Responsibilities as Scientists to our Society II: How can you make a difference?

5PM–, Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (**online meeting using Zoom; access details will be provided in email announcements**) *

In the next seminar, we'd like to hear from all of you! We want you to think of a topic that is relevant in today's society—something that you as a scientist feel strongly about to act on, or maybe a topic that you have already been engaged in.

What we'd like you to do is come to next week's seminar ready to discuss this topic and informally share your ideas with the group. In doing so, we will build a list of strategies you might use to engage with the public on various issues. For example, Nahoko used social media and then wrote a newspaper article with a journalist. Marie wrote her article for the French chapter of *The Conversation*, an online journalistic forum where scientists can have their say on a given topic. There are endless possibilities out there, so don't be afraid to get creative with your ideas on how you might attempt to shift the conversation in a direction you feel is more appropriate.

Lastly, don't think it has to be about conservation—These are just a few examples of the kinds of conversations scientists can and should have with the public, but there are many others, e.g. in industry, in medicine, in entertainment, in education, etc. We'd like to hear all about it from you.

To facilitate discussion, we'll be breaking up into breakout rooms in Zoom, so please be sure to arrive on time. We look forward to seeing you next week, and hearing how you would like to change the conversation for the better!

Call for Practice Presenters!

If you are giving a presentation at an academic conference this summer and want to practice it, we may be able to offer you a spot during a CICASP



seminar in July–August. Please let us know when and what you want to get our feedback on. You can reach the seminar organizers at: cicasp_seminar@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Online Conference Presentation Tips

The slides from our first seminar on online conference presentations (May 20, 2020) are available in a shared online folder (see email body for a link). Check them out!



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