



SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS SEMINAR

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #133

Responsibilities as Scientists to our Society II

5PM–, Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Participants shared their experiences and efforts in helping improve the public's understanding of certain societal issues related to animal welfare and conservation. Focusing on our roles as researchers and scientists, we discussed various means of communicating with the public (e.g., through media and outreach events) and the challenges of effecting societal changes in a highly politicized world.

OUTLINE OF UPCOMING SEMINAR

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #134

Foundations of Primatology & Wildlife Science: Revisiting Classic Papers (Part 1)

5PM–, Wednesday, July 1, 2020 (on Zoom; see email announcements for details)

How do groundbreaking studies change our views of nature and set new research directions in a field of science? In this seminar, we will seek the answers by revisiting foundational studies in primatology and wildlife science. We want you—a scientist at the forefront of your chosen field—to nominate a classic paper in your discipline and share its significance with your colleagues at PRI and WRC.

Please join this seminar with a classic paper of your choice (it'll be helpful to have a PDF to share), that is, a foundational paper of broad importance that you would recommend future graduate students at PRI and WRC to read. During the seminar, you will: (1) help us compile a list of such papers; (2) have small-group discussions with colleagues from your research unit (so bring your friends and lab mates!); and (3) prepare a quick presentation introducing the paper of your choice to everyone in the following seminar (currently scheduled for 7/8).

You will also have an option to contribute a short online article on this topic to the CICASP website. To get an idea of what 'classic' papers and modern commentaries on them look like, see e.g., [Foundations of Ecology](#) (Real & Brown [eds.], 1991).

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