



CICASP Seminar in Science Communication: Summary & Outline

SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #105

Publish or perish: a walk through the publication process #3

5 PM-, Wednesday, May 29th, 2019*

In the final workshop of this block, we learned how to write effective cover letters for manuscript submission. We read and discussed actual examples of cover letters written by graduate students. This discussion was followed by an exercise in which students read abstracts from unidentified published papers and talked about: (1) the types of journals to which one might submit such papers, and (2) how they would 'sell' the manuscripts in cover letters if they were the authors, considering the scopes and novelty/impact of the papers. Finally, we discussed the evolving definition of authorship and problems of either over-recognizing or under-recognizing contributions of collaborators in this era of big data, big science, and citizen science.

**For members of PRI, slides for the publication workshops can be downloaded from the CICASP page on muriqui (look under BOARD).*

***A condensed version of the publication workshops will be given at WRC on Friday, June 14, from 12:30~14:30 on the 3rd fl, WRC building. Please contact Dr. Lira Yu for details. Slides will be provided to WRC students at a later date.*

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #106

Scientific presentation skills #1: Strategies for building effective scientific presentations

5 PM-, Wednesday, June 5, 2019 (PRI Large Conference Room)

**This workshop will not be videocast to WRC, but WRC students are welcome to attend it at PRI.*

The next series of workshops (6/5/2019–7/3/2019) will explore techniques for delivering effective presentations at scientific conferences, with the emphasis on oral presentations. Students will learn the basic presentation skills through short lectures, discussions, and activities. Those who will be **presenting at the International Conference on Environmental Enrichment** will have opportunities to practice their talks and get feedback from colleagues on **6/12** and **6/19**.



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*

- submitting a paper, creating a cover letter, dealing with editors, reviewers and online submission systems

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 (7, 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.

