



CICASP Seminar in Science Communication: Summary & Outline

SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #108

Scientific presentation skills #3: ICEE practice talks

5 PM-, Wednesday, June 19, 2019

The third seminar in this block is for students to practice their talks for ICEE and other conferences. Zhihong practiced his 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.

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

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #109

Scientific presentation skills #4: Dealing with "accidents"

5 PM-, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 (PRI Large Conference Room)

Poor projector connections, misplaced texts and figures, strange audience... Accidents can happen during a presentation. In the fourth seminar of this block, students will learn how to deal with accidents during their presentation by experiencing and handling "accidents" we created in the seminar. 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.

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



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.



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