

SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #115

PRI Exposed! #2

5 PM-, Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Following the previous week's discussion of the organizational structure of PRI, participants gave short presentations introducing their research sections to others. We learned about the breadth of research projects pursued by various groups, and discussed common themes that unite sections within departments, and departments within PRI.

We also got glimpses into the professional lives of graduate students, who contribute significantly to the operation of the Institute and educational outreach as well as cutting-edge research. We hope that this activity was a useful exercise in explaining what scientists do, and advocating for your research group. These are important skills for professional networking and for communicating science to members of the public.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #116*

PRI Doctors' Graphing Clinic

5 PM-, Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (PRI Large Conference Room)

Are you **preparing graphs for a talk, a paper, or a grant application**, and are not satisfied with what you have made? Have you been **frustrated by hard-to-understand graphs or Byzantine diagrams** in papers? If yes, we will be there to help you at this workshop! Bring* a draft graph/diagram/chart/etc. that you are working on, or good/bad examples of such graphics that you want to share with us. PRI "doctors" and other participants will look at your graphics together and offer suggestions for how to improve their effectiveness.

*Please email a scientific graphic of your choice (or two) to Himani Nautiyal by Friday, November 15th

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



Schedule of CICASP workshops [Fall 2019]

November Block (11/27)

- Practice talks for International Student Symposium and/or PRI Interdisciplinary Seminar – feedback on participants' presentation drafts

December Block (12/18)

- **Year in review** – describe your favorite science story of 2019.

January Block (1/29, 2/5)

- **Scientific debates** – discussing controversial topics and scientific breakthroughs, engaging in today's science issues.

On the Horizon:

- **Professional bios** – create an appealing summary of your academic profile and research interest for CV and professional online profile.
- **Science blogging** – fantastic way to share your research and ideas with a broader audience.
- **Interview practices** – prepare future interviews (jobs and grant applications), finding the best way to introduce yourself, reviewing and anticipating questions.

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