



SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #121*

Scientific debates

5 PM-, Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 (PRI Large Conference Room)

We had two sets of formal debates on 'hot' and controversial topics chosen by the students. The teams used this experiment to develop argumentation and professional-communication skills. The audience also participated in the discussion and evaluated the arguments put forward by the debate teams.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #122*

Career development tools #1: writing professional biographies

5 PM-, Wednesday, February 19, 2020 (PRI **3F Library Seminar Room**)

The next block of seminars is all about your **career development!** In the first seminar, we will start by reviewing key elements of professional bio(graphie)s. Everyone will then write draft bios and discuss them in groups. This will help you create an appealing summary of your academic profile and research interest for CV and for your professional online profile. Come to this workshop, and we will be happy to polish your professional bios.

In the following seminars, we will help you develop additional career-building skills through exercises such as writing your own recommendation letters and mock interviews, so stay tuned!

*This workshop will not be videocast to WRC, but we hope to offer a similar set of workshops at WRC in April!

** *We are calling for volunteers to organize the next **Inuyama Nerds** in February/March. Please contact us if you have a topic you would like to "nerd out" about! Also, we would love to hear everyone's thoughts on the Inuyama Nerds events so far—**please take this quick online survey** and give us your feedback: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNAsZ5-9_4wh2H1Qq5ifxJ9VNOs_DIXoxq0YIphUCFIgLpoA/viewform*

Schedule of CICASP workshops [Fall 2019/2020]

On the Horizon:

- **Science blogging** – fantastic way to share your research and ideas with a broader audience.