



SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #119*

Practice presentations

5 PM-, Wednesday, January 15, 2020 (PRI Large Conference Room)

JungMin Oh practiced her talk for Master's Thesis Defence, and the audience gave her detailed feedback on how to improve the presentation.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #120*

Scientific debates

5 PM-, Wednesday, January 29, 2020 (PRI Large Conference Room)

In this next block of seminars, we will develop professional **communication skills** by debating controversial topics in science, which may include recent scientific 'breakthroughs'. **Scientific controversy** may involve ideas supported by scientific evidence and others not yet tested. Teams of participants will make their cases from **divergent points** of views and interpretations of the effects of scientific works in their societal, ethical, political, and economic context.

In the first of two seminars (01/29), we will introduce the concept and format of **debates** and provide some examples. Participants will work in small groups to select debate topics of their interest and prepare for team debates in the following week's seminar (02/05).

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

** *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]

January/February Block (02/19, 02/26, 03/04): Career development tools #1
Create an appealing summary of your academic profile and research interest for CV and professional online profile, building a **Professional Biography**.

On the Horizon:

- **Interview practices**—prepare for future interviews (for jobs and grant applications), find the best way to introduce yourself, review and anticipate questions.
- **Science blogging** – fantastic way to share your research and ideas with a broader audience.