

Wednesday 1st June, 2016

Outline: CICASP Seminar 32
Critical Reading and Thinking: Science and Society

This seminar was the third and final of the block of three, led by Andrew on reading academic papers with a critical approach. In some journals, directly below a scientific article there are responses to the article, written by a number of different scientists (called 'peer commentaries'). After the commentaries, the authors of the original article get a chance to say what they think. They get the 'final say' in what is called: 'Authors' Response'. Students summarised the main points given by the authors, in response to the commentary read last week.

Note: There will be no CICASP Seminar next week, because of the Director's Meeting.

Wednesday 15th June, 2016

Outline: CICASP Seminar 33
Media Coverage: Kyoto University Process Explained

For the next seminar, we are extremely fortunate to welcome back external guest speaker, Anna Ikarashi, an expert in promoting research to the international press. When you have an article accepted for publication you can start to think how to get your research noticed by the media.

This seminar will be a step-by-step guide to how to prepare for a press briefing, through Kyoto University. You will learn exactly about how to go about contacting the office to ask for help. Exactly which information do you need to send to which email address, and when? For articles already published (where the press embargo has been lifted) Anna will explain in which situations it is still worth doing a press briefing.