

Wednesday 31st May, 2017

Summary: CICASP Seminar 59
Bibliobattle (3 of 3)

This was the last in the 'Bibliobattle' block of seminars. Seven students each presented a paper in less than 5 minutes, without powerpoint. Each presenter used different strategies to 'sell' their chosen academic article to the audience. Topics ranged from: using flies as 'flying syringes' and nepotism in bonobos; to ear wax in whales and humans, and a biochemical methods paper that has been cited over 300,000 times. Afterwards, the audience voted on (i) which paper they most wanted to go out and read, and (ii) which presentation style they judged the most persuasive and/or captivating.

Wednesday 21st June, 2017

Outline: CICASP Seminar 60
Scientific Debates (1 of 2)

The upcoming 'Scientific Debate' seminars will have a new format: 2 pairs of students will present alternate sides of a particular argument in each session. The first pair will go head to head in a formal debate; followed by the second pair. The topic to be debated will be known in advance, and each student will prepare a 5 min powerpoint to support their opening statement. Following each opening statement, the argument will go back and forth between the presenting pair. The first topic of debate will be Artificial Intelligence (AI).

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication Schedule

Seminar 55	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (1/3)	April 19th
Seminar 56	Grant Writing Masterclass	April 26th
Seminar 57	Workshop Development Session	May 17th
Seminar 58	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (2/3)	May 24th
Seminar 59	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (3/3)	May 31st
Seminar 60	Scientific Debates (1/2)	June 21st
Seminar 61	Scientific Debates (2/2)	June 28th
Seminar 62	TBA	July 5th
Seminar 63	Practice Presentations	July 19th
Seminar 64	TBA	July 26th
Seminar 65	Practice Presentations	Aug 2nd