Course title: Public Dissimination Skills

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1.5 ECTS

Objective: As students develop their academic career, they have to face and accomplish progressively more challenging and demanding skills in the way they present the results of their research work. This un-written rule progressively enters the exclusion criteria in real-life situations, such as job interviews or conferences. This course aims to provide students with the skills to orally disseminate the results of their scientific activity.

Pre-requisites:
- Ability to perform literature search (pubmed, google scholar)
- Basic knowledge of Office PowerPoint
- Fluent English
- Strong Motivation

Content: This course is part of a broader program aiming to introduce the students to literature research, scientific writing; project management; technology transfer; careers (networking, portfolio, etc); self-management, etc. Within this framework, the present course will concern scientific communication at the doctoral level (how to efficiently prepare oral presentations and slides for meetings, journal clubs, seminars, interviews, position applications, grants, posters etc.)

Course materials:
- http://faculty.washington.edu/robinet/poster.html
- http://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=276826&p=1846154
- https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/giving-talk.html#slides

Location: The course will take place in room 204.2 in the basement of the Amphipole building at UNIL-Sorge.

Course dates: 8 sessions of 2 hours each (always 17h15-19h)
- October 17-20, 2016
- October 24-27, 2016

Evaluation: Preparation and presentation work, final test and evaluation of participant during course sessions

Registration: The course is limited to 16 participants. Register before October 1, 2016 by writing a mail to lndscourses@gmail.com (with your supervisor in copy) and stating the course title as subject.