Course title: Public Dissemination Skills
1 ECTS

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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 aims to introduce students to 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://faculty.washington.edu/robinet/poster.html)
- [https://www.princeton.edu/~archss/webpdfs08/BaharMartonosi.pdf](https://www.princeton.edu/~archss/webpdfs08/BaharMartonosi.pdf)
- [https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/giving-talk.html#slides](https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/giving-talk.html#slides)

Location: The course will take place as zoom livestream. Be prepared to use your own laptop and internet connection!

Course dates: 6 sessions of 2 hours each
- Monday 17 January 2022 from 16h30-18h30
- Tuesday 18 January 2022 from 16h30-18h30
- Wednesday 19 January 2022 from 11h30-13h30
- Monday 24 January 2022 from 16h30-18h30
- Tuesday 25 January 2022 from 16h30-18h30
- Wednesday 26 January 2022 from 11h30-13h30

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

Registration: The course is limited to 12 participants. Register before December 20, 2021 by writing a mail to indscourses@gmail.com (with your supervisor in copy) and stating the course title as subject.