Research Seminar - Winter Semester 2023-2024

Agenda

- ❏ Organisation
- ❏ Tips and Resources
- ❏ Scheduling

Organisation
Important Information

- Website
  `https://temir.org/teaching/research-seminar-ws23/`
  `research-seminar-ws23.html`

- Further information
  `https://webis.de/for-students.html`

- Seminar schedule: P801 Thursdays 11:15-12:45

- Contact person: Christopher Akiki christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de

Organisation

Objectives

- ❑ Thesis progress
- ❑ Feedback and suggestions
- ❑ Experience in giving scientific presentations

Organisation
Making Your Presentation

❑ Presentation time:

– 25 minutes to present

– 10 minutes to discuss

❑ Slide structure follows that of your thesis

– Motivation/problem description

– Related work

– Methods

– Experimental Setup

– Results

– Conclusion

❑ Audience should learn something from your presentation

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Improving your presentation

❑ Resources:

– Thoughts on Public Speaking by Zach Holman [website]

– How to speak by Patrick Winston [video]

– The Craft of Writing Effectively by Larry McEnerney [video]

– Information Design for Scientific Figures by Kelly Krause [video]

– Literature Research, Oral Presentations, and Scientific Writing by the Webis Group [slides]

❑ Tips:

– Style your plots [lgienapp/aquarel]

– Use PDF

– Slide numbers

– Keep it visually simple

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Giving Your Presentation

- Before your presentation:
  - Get your supervisor's feedback
  - Send slides to christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de
  - Self-service scheduling (Google Sheet to be shared privately)
- Keep an eye on the time
- As an audience member, take notes and ask questions

Scheduling
Information

- ❑ Your date should be set for when you are 2/3 of the way through your thesis
- ❑ You should negotiate with your supervisor on this date
- ❑ You are expected to attend all seminars
- ❑ Your supervisor needs to be present at your presentation