

Presenting your research competently in English

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Academic speakers need to present their content clearly and effectively so that the audience can understand and remember the communicated information. To ensure that you communicate your content more effectively, we will focus on developing a range of presentation techniques in the academic environment. We will look at how to prepare and develop a well-structured talk to transmit your key content more clearly to your audience. Apart from structure and content, we will also look at effective body language, voice projection and using different types of media.

The training will provide you with a framework for developing your own talks and applying rhetorical techniques for creating clearer messages. The course is interactive and will give participants the opportunity to prepare and deliver short presentations as well as practice in dealing with difficult questions. Talks are followed by constructive feedback from a native-speaker trainer as well as from other participants.

In this 2-day seminar we focus on:

- Structuring your talk with the audience in mind: making clear transitions
- Building good rapport with your audience
- Ensuring clear messages by developing coherent arguments
- Creating emphasis of key messages
- Using your voice: pace, pausing & projection
- Body language & eye contact
- Using different media types: effective style and format
- Creating clear & effective visuals
- Dealing with difficult questions