

Presenting at conferences

The best way to get your research findings into the heads of other researchers is by presenting your work at a conference. But that is scary, right? All those 'experts' waiting to catch you out with their tricky questions. It doesn't have to be like that.

In this interactive, half-day session we'll face any fears you have about presenting at conferences. We'll consider creative ways to engage different audiences. We'll tap into the ancient art of storytelling for universal forms that help listeners to follow our narratives. We'll consider ways information can be made 'sticky' so people take away a very clear message about our work. We'll practice and play to build confidence and skills.

During the course we will:

- Identify different audiences for your work
- Learn how to pitch your ideas to meet different audience needs
- Consider a variety of tools and techniques to engage and maintain an audience
- Understand how to make research concepts memorable
- Have a chance to practice and get some feedback

In preparation for this session prepare a 1-minute introductory talk of your work. No slides required. But a prop might be useful!

This is a half-day interactive workshop for postgraduate researchers. It can be delivered in person or online.

What others have said about the course:

Interesting lessons.

A lot of suggestions to make people interested about your work.

Very interactive.

Sessions was well presented and the speaker kept very active.

Communication is always an essential point to address, and this its time both inside the work environment and towards the public.

Very useful session.

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