

Seminar Natural Language Generation (NLG) — Part 3

Topic Assignment and Next Tasks

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Some insights from the assignment process

- **Submissions of topic preferences**
 - Submissions by 8 students in total
 - Preferences covered 13 out 15 topics
- **Most wanted topic**
 - **Teaching Language Models to Follow Instructions**
(2x 1st, 2x 2nd)
- **Most wanted advisor :P**
 - **Maja**
(3x 1st, 2x 2nd, 2x 3rd)
- **Matching of preferences**
 - **All students got one of their top-2 preferences**
(5x 1st, 3x 2nd)



Topic assignment and schedule

Talk	#	Topic	Advisor	Student
May 9		Basics of Scientific Presentation	Henning	
June 13	A1	Conclusion Generation	Milad	Ahmad
	A3	Counter-Argument Generation	Milad	Alireza
June 20	A4	Text Revision Generation	Gabriella	Setareh
	S3	Gender Bias Mitigation	Maja	Eklekta
June 27	E1	Generating Free-Text Explanations	Maja	Danik
	E3	Shapley Values for Explanation Generation	Meghdut	Henrik
July 4	M3	Human-aligned Text Summarization	Timon	Daniel
	M4	Teaching Language Models to Follow Instruct.	Timon	Thassilo
July 18		Conclusion and Q'n'A	Henning	

Your next tasks

1. Prepare your 30–35 minutes talk

35 minutes is hard maximum!

- Understand details of the 3+ papers of your topic
- Plan a talk with a coherent story, from motivation to conclusion
- Create a complete *draft* of your slides

Follow recommendations in the talk on basics of scientific presentations



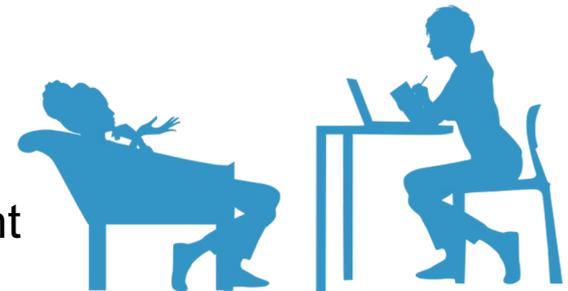
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2. Meet with your advisor online or in-person

Contact info: <https://www.ai.uni-hannover.de/en/institute/staff>

- Prepare discussion of your slides and questions
- Mail us early enough for 30–45 minutes appointment
- Revise your presentations afterwards

Appointment strongly encouraged; mistakes due to missing appointment affect your grade



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3. As of June 13: All your talks

Talk on basics of scientific presentation on May 9

- Ordering as in the schedule above
- Attendance in > 50% of the talks mandatory to pass the course



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