

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 of 15 topics

- **Most wanted**

- **Topic.** Enthymeme Reconstruction (3x 1st)
- **Advisor.** Leandra (2x 1st, 2x 2nd, 2x 3rd)

- **Matching of preferences**

- All students got one of their top-3 preferences (6x 1st, 2x 3rd)
One of those with 3rd could have got 2nd, but this would have strongly imbalanced advisor load

- **Notice**

- Dropped 3 seminar sessions: May 15–22, June 19
- Every student has minimum 6 weeks to prepare their topic



Topic assignment and schedule

Talk	#	Topic	Advisor	Student
April 24		Basics of Scientific Presentation	Henning	
June 5	G2	Human-LLM Collaboration for Annotation	Yamen	Daniel
	A2	Discussion moderation with LLMs	Carlotta	Fabian
June 26	E3	Conceptual metaphors	Meghdut	Linus
	A3	Enthymeme Reconstruction	Maja	Nicolas
July 3	A4	Argument Rewriting	Timon	Jonas
	E4	Reasoning Capabilities of LLMs	Leandra	Shreya
July 10	S1	Sociodemographic Prompting	Leandra	Julian
	S4	Bias in Large Language Models	Max	Luis
July 17	?	<i>Slack time</i>	?	
		Conclusion	Henning	

Your next tasks

1. Prepare your 30–35 minutes talk

35 minutes is hard maximum!

- Understand details of the 2+ 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 them early enough for 30–45 minutes meeting
- Revise your presentations afterwards

Meeting strongly encouraged; mistakes due to missing meeting at your own risk



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3. As of June 5: All your talks

Talk on basics of scientific presentation today

- Ordering as in the schedule above
- Attendance in all but one student talk sessions mandatory to pass



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