

Seminar Natural Language Processing (NLP) — Part 3

Topic Assignment and Next Tasks

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Some insights from the assignment process

- **Submissions of topic preferences**

- Submissions by 9 students in total
- Preferences covered 11 out 15 topics

- **Most wanted topics**

- Addressing stereotypes in online discussions (2x 1st, 1x 2nd)
- Evaluating stereotypes in LLMs (1st, 3x 2nd, 1x 3rd)

- **Most wanted advisor :P**

- Max (3x 1st, 4x 2nd, 1x 3rd)

- **Matching of preferences**

- Nearly all students got their top preference
- Unfortunately, one could only get the third



Topic assignment and schedule

Talk	#	Topic	Advisor	Student
Nov 7		<i>Basics of Scientific Presentation</i>	Henning	
Dec 5		<i>Invited talk by Wei-Fan Chen</i>		
Dec 12	A2	LLMs as Content Moderators	Carlotta	Justin
	A4	Joint Essay Scoring & Feedback Generation	Maja	Nico G.
Dec 19	E4	Contrastive Explanations	Leandra	Maximilian
	B1	Influence of Annotator Demographics	Leandra	Nico P.
Jan 9	B3	Addressing stereotypes in online discussions	Max	Arvellino
	B4	Evaluating stereotypes in LLMs	Max	Jannes
Jan 16	B5	Values and Opinions in LLMs	Yamen	Ines
Jan 23	E1	Multimodal figurative language	Meghdut	Luis
	E2	Metaphor interpretation	Meghdut	Simon
Jan 30		<i>Conclusion</i>	Henning	

Notice: No session on November 14–28.

Your next tasks

1. Prepare your 25–30 minutes talk

30 minutes is hard maximum!

- Understand details of the paper of your topic (+ possibly others)
- 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 advisor early enough for 30–45 minutes meeting
- Revise your presentations afterwards

Meeting strongly encouraged; mistakes due to missing meeting affect your grade

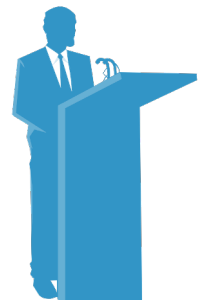


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3. As of November 30: All your talks

Talk on basics of scientific presentation today

- Ordering as in the schedule above
- Attendance in all but one talk sessions obligatory for passing



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