Stand and Be Heard: Becoming an Effective Public Speaker and Adapting to Time Constraints

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016, 3:30 - 5:00 PM - PES 3001
Friday, February 26th, 2016, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - PES 2005

Same workshop – two dates and times offered for your convenience!

Public speaking is a necessary skill for many, offering opportunities for grad students and post docs to disseminate important details of their research to both professionals and lay audiences alike. However, the prospect of standing before a crowd induces debilitating anxiety in many, and many of those who can speak still fall victim to damaging speaking habits and poor preparation. This interactive workshop will discuss methods for addressing fears of public speaking, avoiding distracting speaking habits, and constructing and delivering short (3-5 min.) speeches, in preparation for events like Grad Slam. This workshop offers opportunities for students of all skill levels, whether you are an experienced speaker or new to public speaking.

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