A/V Angel Self-Training: Talk Timeline with 1 Camera

How a typical talk could be shot and cut

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https://github.com/voc/engelschulung

Usual Talk Timeline

- Please be on time when your shift starts
- Get to know your fellow angels, check the camera and mixer
- Talk starts with an introduction by the herald
- Speaker starts talk
- Q&A session
- Talk ends with "thank you" and applause
- Hand over to the next angels

Timeline - Preparations

Camera

- Test your camera and tripod
- Check who is herald and speaker
- Show the stage, ideally with herald and speaker

Mixer

- Be prepared to go live
- Signal that you're ready when the talk should start

Camera

- Follow the herald, if necessary

Mixer

- Show the herald (and speaker)
- Put fullscreen slides on preview
- Switch to slides when announcement is finished

Timeline - Content

Camera

- Show closeup of the speaker
- Follow the speaker, if necessary

Mixer

- Show new slides as soon as they are keyed by the Speaker
- Show slides long enough (read slide 2 times)
- Use lecture mode, if possible
- Use the camera in fullscreen, if there's action on the stage
- Try to plan ahead and anticipate the next actions by the speaker

Timeline - Questions and Answers

Cameras

- Camera: Track the Speaker
- Keep tracking, don't give up even if your shift ends soon

Mixer

- Show whoever is talking on stage to the stream
- The "Thanks"-Slide can be shown from time to time
- Don't end too early