

# Research Seminar - Winter Semester 2023-2024

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# Organisation

## Important Information

- ❑ Website

<https://temir.org/teaching/research-seminar-ws23/research-seminar-ws23.html>

- ❑ Further information

<https://webis.de/for-students.html>

- ❑ Seminar schedule: P801 Thursdays 11:15-12:45

- ❑ Contact person: Christopher Akiki [christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de)

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## Objectives

- ❑ Thesis progress
- ❑ Feedback and suggestions
- ❑ Experience in giving scientific presentations

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## Making Your Presentation

- ❑ Presentation time:
  - 25 minutes to present
  - 10 minutes to discuss
- ❑ Slide structure follows that of your thesis
  - Motivation/problem description
  - Related work
  - Methods
  - Experimental Setup
  - Results
  - Conclusion
- ❑ Audience should learn something from your presentation

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## Improving your presentation

- ❑ Resources:
  - Thoughts on Public Speaking by Zach Holman [\[website\]](#)
  - How to speak by Patrick Winston [\[video\]](#)
  - The Craft of Writing Effectively by Larry McEnerney [\[video\]](#)
  - Information Design for Scientific Figures by Kelly Krause [\[video\]](#)
- ❑ Tips:
  - Style your plots [\[lgienapp/aquarel\]](#)
  - Use PDF
  - Slide numbers
  - Keep it visually simple

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## Giving Your Presentation

- ❑ Before your presentation:
  - Get your supervisor's feedback
  - Send slides to [christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:christopher.akiki@uni-leipzig.de)
  - Self-service scheduling (Google Sheet to be shared privately)
- ❑ Keep an eye on the time
- ❑ As an audience member, take notes and ask questions

# Scheduling

## Information

- ❑ Your date should be set for when you are 2/3 of the way through your thesis
- ❑ You should negotiate with your supervisor on this date
- ❑ You are expected to attend all seminars
- ❑ Your supervisor needs to be present at your presentation