

## Mini-Presentations Topics – Session 3



Choose topics from the list below to practice presenting for the Eye Contact and Gestures practice activities in Session 3

See instructions in the PowerPoint.

### Topics:

- The importance of peer review in academia
- Open Access vs. Paywall Journals
- Ethics in research
- The relevance of soft skills in a research career
- The future of online education
- Climate change and its impact on ecosystems
- The importance of biodiversity
- Renewable energy technologies
- Autonomous vehicles
- Cybersecurity in the modern world
- The ethics of AI and machine learning
- Economic inequality
- Political polarization
- The gig economy
- Globalization and its discontents
- The psychology of social media
- Mass surveillance and privacy
- The influence of social media on journalism