

Wednesday 29th July, 2015

Summary: CICASP Seminar 10

Asking and Answering Questions after a Presentation: Student Practice 4

At this seminar, two more students gave introductions to themselves and their research in the last in our block of seminars covering asking and answering questions after presentations. Everyone got the chance to ask a question to our student speakers, giving practice to the audience in asking questions and to the presents in answering questions under time pressure. Both our speakers and our audience took up the challenge with verve! The speakers answered the questions very capably, including the 'bad' questions. We also discussed examples of good and bad sorts of questions asked at the recent conferences in Kyoto. We encourage you to ask questions at the next conference you attend.

Wednesday 5th August, 2015

Outline: CICASP Seminar 11

Practice Presentations with Feedback: Session 3

Next week, several students will have the opportunity to practice their presenting skills in front of a friendly and supportive audience. This will be the last CICASP seminar for this semester. We will begin again in the new semester, this October. Meanwhile, the CICASP Team welcomes comments on this semester of CICASP Seminars. We are especially keen to get your suggestions and requests for future topics you would like to cover, particularly those you find most useful, enjoyable and interesting. The CICASP Seminars are for you and so we want to hear from you all. CICASP Seminars are aimed at improving your skills in communicating scientific ideas and your research results in English. We welcome your feedback and input.