

Wednesday 18th October, 2017

**Summary: CICASP Seminar 65**  
**Scientific Writing (1/3) - Titles**

This was the first in a block of three seminars giving advice and practise at scientific writing. The topic was creating effective titles for academic scientific journal articles. The seminar included two class activities. Firstly, students assessed the comparative effectiveness of three titles representing an abstract, one of which was the published title. Valid opinions were voiced by the different groups about good and bad aspects of particular titles. The second task was to create the title of a paper to go with the abstract. Each group came up with an impressive title in the time given.

Wednesday 25th October, 2017

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 66**  
**Scientific Writing (2/3) - Abstracts**

In the second of three seminars on scientific writing, we will focus on scientific abstracts. We will cover why abstracts are important, who uses them and why; as well as what makes an effective abstract. There will be some fun and useful activities related to abstract-writing.