

GSSI – L'Aquila

Communicating your research to a non-expert audience. Writing and speaking tools

14 November

14.30-17.30: Introduction to the workshop, simulated interviews and writing assignment

14.30-15.00: Introduction (30')

- I introduce myself (2')
- Overall scope of this three-day workshop (8')
- Schedule of the day + Writing assignment (5')
- Questions and introduction of participants (15')

15.00-15.40: First simulated interview (40')

- Interview (30'): Giacomo Vecchiato
"A 2D model to study how secondary growth affects the self-supporting behaviour of climbing plants"
<https://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011538>
- Discussion (10'): How did it go? What did you wish to say that you did not? What did you expect and what you did not?

15.40-15.55: Break

15.55-16.35: Second simulated interview (40')

- Interview (30'): Marco Modica
"The public finance response to floods of local governments in Italy"
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2023.117352>
- Discussion (10'): How did it go? What did you wish to say that you did not? What did you expect and what you did not?

16.35-17.15: Third simulated interview (40')

- Interview (30'): Cecilia Ferrari.
"First Dark Matter Search with Nuclear Recoils from the XENONnT Experiment"
<https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.131.041003>
- Discussion (10'): How did it go? What did you wish to say that you did not? What did you expect and what you did not?

17.15-17.30: Wrap-up and assignment details (15')

- Differences between the structures of a scientific article and an article for a non-expert audience, why they should be different
- Splitting into groups, deadline and email address

15 November

14.30-15.30: An editing example and some inspiring articles

16 November

14.30-16.30: Discussion of the articles written by participants

14.30-14.40: General discussions, sharing experiences (10')

- How did it go?
- What did you find challenging?

14.40-14.50: Common things (10')

14.50-15.15: Review of the first article (25')

15.15-15.25: Break

15.25-15.50: Review of the second article (25')

15.50-16.15: Review of the third article (25')

16.15-16.30: Wrap-up of the workshop (15')