

Talk guide

The Herbstseminar gathers a lot of people doing great research which could present plenty of recent results. Unfortunately, the time of the Herbstseminar is limited. Due to the growing number of participants we try to organize the talk schedule as effective as possible.

In case you are unsure which talk length is most suitable for you please ask your supervisor for his opinion.

5 minutes - Introductory talk

This category is newly introduced. It is designated for students who just started to work on their projects and do not have many results to show, yet. Nevertheless, you have the opportunity to present the general idea of your project so people know what you are working on and might give you some feedback.

The background in this talks should be reduced to a minimum.

15 minutes - Regular talk

This is the common talk length. Most talks at the Herbstseminar will be 15 minutes talks. Choose this if you want to give a conventional overview on the progress of your research project.

25 minutes - Extended talk

Consider choosing this length if you want to present a topic most people are fairly unfamiliar with. This way you will have more time for an extended background explanation. If you want to show a variety of results from a large project which is about to be finished, it might also be reasonable to apply for an extended talk.

45 minutes - Late night show

This special talk slot is usually assigned only once per Herbstseminar. The speakers are typically invited to give the Late night show. Of course, you are welcome to propose a topic to the organizers anyway. Late night shows are predominantly given by senior scientists.