

Macro Graduate Student Workshop

This weekly workshop is a venue for graduate students to present their ongoing research to their peers and faculty.

Day, Time and Location: Wednesday, 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM, in Gardner 307.

Workshop Objectives

1. The first objective of the workshop is for students to obtain feedback on their research, which will help them improve their dissertation.
2. The second objective of the workshop is for students to become better informed about the research topics and research progress of their peers.
3. The third objective of the workshop is for students to practice, improve and refine their presentation skills.

Responsibilities

1. If you are enrolled, you must sign up to present your work. The work can be at various stages and need not be a polished piece of research, but it must be your own. The presentation is expected to be absolutely professional. If your research is work in progress, that is absolutely fine and to be expected, but it is no excuse for a half-baked or poorly structured presentation. Treat every talk you give like a real seminar. A signup sheet will be distributed for people to sign up (first come first serve) for their preferred presentation dates. However, I reserve the right to change the order of presentations and I cannot guarantee that you will get your first choice of presentation date. Whenever possible, you should upload the slides – and, when applicable, the draft – on Monday before the Wednesday of your presentation.

You are also encouraged to reach out to other student workshop organizers and see if you can present in those workshops as well (subject to their permission, of course).

2. You must be an active participant in the workshop. This means: (1) You must attend all the presentations. (2) You must read the slides/draft in advance of the presentation whenever one is posted. (3) You must carefully listen to the presentation and endeavor to provide useful comments/questions for the presenter. (4) You must make an effort to learn from the presentation experiences of others in order to improve your own presentations in the future.